

## Discussion questions

**Q 1.**HIV/AIDS and development go hand in hand, they erode and fuel each other. Explain this citing examples and give reasons for your answer

**Q 2.**A farming family in Mumias district was informed that the wife's mother was ailing and that the wife should return to care for her. Before departing, the wife asked her eldest, 14 year old daughter, Nacheli to take care of the house and look after her father.

Three and a half years later, the mother returned home to find that her daughter now aged 17 years was pregnant with her husband's (and father's ) second child. The father claimed that he had decided to have incestuous relationship with his daughter to avoid getting AIDS from other women. Who should be blamed for the above predicament and why?

**Q 3.**Carolina was always in trouble with her mother a widow because of her poor performance and bad academic reports. This was the second time she had repeated class seven. When a new teacher, Mr. Caleb was posted to the school, he asked her if she would like to earn much better marks and take home very good reports.

Carolina's mother was delighted with her daughter's mid year results but she was far from pleased when she realized at the end of the year that her daughter was pregnant. Carolina now has to drop out of school at such a tender age. In your opinion, what does the future hold for Carolina and her mother?

**Q4.**Dorcas Achieng's husband died in 2004 after serious illness.Dorcas herself had never stepped into a classroom; hence she did not know how she could go about administering her deceased husband's property. Theirs was a come we stay marriage and they did not have any documents. Dorcas was left with 2 daughters ( 5 and 7 years) old .She was also taking care of two orphans aged 10 and 12 years. Dorcas' husband had inherited a portion of land from his polygamous father ,but had no title deed. Dorcas' brothers in law wanted to forcefully inherit her. They also wanted to chase her off the land, claiming it was their right since she had only daughters.

NB :Inheritance :this is a process where a widow has sexual intercourse with her deceased husband's brother in order to be culturally cleansed and rid the homestead of bad omen /being haunted by the deceased's spirits. Why does Dorcas go through such tribulations?

**Q5.**You and your friends have gone out. You notice that your best friend is getting attached to a girl in your neighbourhood who recently confessed to you that she is HIV positive. You are in a dilemma, do you warn off your friend or do you break your neighbour's confidence .

## **Resources**

HIV/AIDS statistics

[www.unaids.org](http://www.unaids.org)

Impact of HIV/AIDS

The economic Impact of AIDS

<http://www.iaen.org/impacts/stovboll.pdf>

Placing HIV/AIDS at the centre of human development agenda: implications for national development plans and budgets, poverty reduction strategies and sector plans

<http://www.pnud.bf/sitesida/CONFSATANGL.PDF>

Impact of AIDS in the economy of families in Cote d' Ivoire; changes in consumption among AIDS affected households

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/aids/limette/pdfs/confront\\_aids\\_cahpter\\_16.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/comm/development/aids/limette/pdfs/confront_aids_cahpter_16.pdf)

Education as a vehicle for combating HIV/AIDS

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/cive/vol03nr1/ccart1.htm>

HIV/AIDS and Nutrition

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/X4390t/x4390t04.htm>

[http://www.fao.org/sd/2001/KN0402A\\_EN.HTM](http://www.fao.org/sd/2001/KN0402A_EN.HTM)

HIV and human rights

Stories from the frontline

[http://www.icaso.org/docs/stories\\_english.pdf](http://www.icaso.org/docs/stories_english.pdf)

Enhancing Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA Principle)

[www.unaids.org/publicaitons.document/persons/JC-GIPA-ii-E.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/publicaitons.document/persons/JC-GIPA-ii-E.pdf)

AIDS and Young People

Innovative approaches to HIV prevention

[www.unaids.org/publications/documents/care/general/JC414-InnovAppr-E.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/care/general/JC414-InnovAppr-E.pdf)

[www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/horizons/vctyouthbase.pdf](http://www.popcouncil.org/pdfs/horizons/vctyouthbase.pdf)

[www.fhi.org/youthnet](http://www.fhi.org/youthnet)

AIDS and the World of Work

[www.ilo.org/publications/english/protection/trav/aids/code/codemain.htm](http://www.ilo.org/publications/english/protection/trav/aids/code/codemain.htm)

HIV/AIDS :a threat to decent work productivity and development

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/trav/aids/pdf/>

AIDS and Mobile populations

<http://www.unaids.org/bestpractice.point/index.html>

AIDS and Orphans

AIDS orphans: facing Africa's silent crisis

<http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/afrec/vol15no3/oct01.children>

[http://www.worldbank.org/afr/wps/African\\_orphans.pdf](http://www.worldbank.org/afr/wps/African_orphans.pdf)

Treatment, Care and Support for People Living with HIV/AIDS

[www.unaids.org/publications/documents/persons/una9943e.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/persons/una9943e.pdf)

Key materials in HIV care and support

[www.unaids.org/publications/documents/care/general/whounaids-care-doc](http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/care/general/whounaids-care-doc)

Collaborating with traditional leaders in HIV/AIDS prevention and care in sub Saharan Africa

[www.unaids.org/publications/document/care/general/JC299-Trad-heal-E.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/publications/document/care/general/JC299-Trad-heal-E.pdf)

Addressing access to care, treatment and support

[www.unaids.org/publications/documents/health/access/AA\\_progress1001.doc](http://www.unaids.org/publications/documents/health/access/AA_progress1001.doc)

HIV/AIDS and human rights

[www.icaso.org](http://www.icaso.org)

HIV/AIDS and the UN

Fighting AIDS: a global response

A global crisis-global action

<http://www.unaids.org/UNGASS/index.html>

Antiretroviral therapy

[www.aidsmap.com](http://www.aidsmap.com)

[www.projectinform](http://www.projectinform.org)