Children's Independent Movements in the era of HIV/AIDS pandemic

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Background Information

- Movements within the country
- Children's movements and HIV/AIDS pandemic
- Conditions and consequences for children's movements
- The role of relatives
- How these conditions lead to children's independent movements

Child work and Child labour

- Differences between child work and child labour
- Traditional modes of socialization in relation to work
- Changing notions of children's work within families and changes due to HIV/AIDS pandemic (exploitation?)
- Children's understanding of exploitation

The idea of home in children's migration

- The sense of belonging to a home and children's movements
- Children living without a home environment in the era of HIV/AIDS (children born out of wedlock and the problem of street children)

Challenges in conceptualizing vulnerability

- Variations in child vulnerability in the context of AIDS Pandemic
- Notions of adult responsibility and the emerging phenomenon of child headed households
- The children's rights debate and the vulnerability
- Implications for global policy on child protection (ILO & UNCRC)