



Pact has developed three indices of child and caregiver well being that can be used to assess outcomes in orphan and vulnerable children (OVC) programming in Africa. The indices are currently being tested with real program data from Pact's OVC programs in seven African countries.

| Child (0-5 Years) Well-Being Index | | |
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| Indicator | How Assessed? | Score (max 100) |
| Birth registration/ Certificate The interviewer has seen the child's birth certificate | Did not see certificate | 0 |
| | Saw certificate | 10 |
| Completed Immunization 0-1 Age Appropriate 1-5 Completed BCG, DPT, Polio, Measles | Not complete | 0 |
| | Complete | 20 |
| Currently Healthy | Sick, HIV+ no treatment | 0 |
| | Sick, HIV+ and treatment | 5 |
| | Not sick, HIV- | 15 |
| Nutritional Status Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) measurement If malnourished receive support | MUAC <115mm | 0 |
| | MUAC <125mm | 10 |
| | MUAC >125mm | 30 |
| | Received food in the last month | 5 |
| Not Abused, Neglected or Exploited No visible signs of abuse OR neglect OR exploitation If abused or neglected, or exploited receiving support | Signs | 0 |
| | No signs | 20 |
| | Abused, neglected, or exploited and support | 5 |
| Positive attachment with caregiver | No | 0 |
| | Yes | 5 |

Child (6-17 Years) Well-Being Index

| Indicator | How Assessed? | Score (max 100) |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Birth registration/ Certificate The interviewer has seen the child's birth certificate | Did not see certificate | 0 |
| | Saw certificate | 15 |
| Completed Immunization Completed BCG, DPT, Polio, Measles | Not complete | 0 |
| | Complete | 15 |
| Currently Healthy | Sick, HIV+ no treatment | 0 |
| | Sick, HIV+ and treatment | 5 |
| | Not sick, HIV- | 10 |
| Nutritional Status BMI for Age If malnourished receive support | BMI/A < -3SD | 0 |
| | BMI/A between -3SD and -2SD | 10 |
| | BMI/A > -2SD | 25 |
| | Received food in the last month | 5 |
| Attending school regularly <i>Child is enrolled in school and has not missed more than 1 day in last week</i> | Child not enrolled/missed more than 1 day of school last week | 0 |
| | Child enrolled and attended at least 4 days last week | 10 |
| Performing Well at School <i>Child progressed to the next grade and is not repeating a grade</i> | Child repeated the same grade | 0 |
| | Child progressed to the next grade and is not repeating Grade 1 | 5 |
| Not Abused, Neglected or Exploited Self Report | Self report, no support | 0 |
| | Self report and support | 5 |
| | No self report | 15 |
| Positive attachment with caregiver | No (self report) | 0 |
| | Yes (self report) | 5 |

Caregiver Well-Being Index

| Indicator | How Assessed? | Score (max 100) |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Current Health Status | Sick, HIV+ no treatment | 0 |
| | Sick, HIV+ and treatment | 10 |
| | Not sick, HIV- | 25 |
| Social Isolation <i>Participates in support group (e.g. economic or social) or accesses community support</i> | No | 0 |
| | Yes | 20 |
| Economic Security <i>How pays for basic expenses</i> | Sells assets, no access to accounts | 0 |
| | Income with some loans | 5 |
| | Income / Savings | 20 |
| Food Security <i>In the past four weeks, was there ever no food to eat of any kind in your household because of a lack of resources to get food?</i> | Insecure | 0 |
| | Secure | 20 |
| Knowledge & Skills <i>Has received parenting skills/child care and development training and/or mentoring</i> | No | 0 |
| | Yes | 15 |