World AIDS Day in the news:
Focus on women’s and children’s health around 2011 World AIDS Day

INTERNATIONAL:

Research shows women may carry the majority of aids worldwide
Women News Network – 5 December 2011
That represents at least 20 million women worldwide. In fact, the CDC says that if new HIV infections continue at their current rate, “women with HIV may soon outnumber men with HIV”. The number of women living with HIV/AIDS today may even be higher ...

Children with HIV ‘falling through cracks’
Pharma Times – 5 December 2011
He noted that "children with HIV/AIDS are falling through the cracks" and 250000 children died of disease-related complications in 2010 – “that’s nearly 700 each day. This is simply unacceptable”. There are several reasons for this, DNDi said, ...

HIV-Positive Children in Asia Grow Resistance to AIDS Drugs
International Business Times – 1 December 2011
By Sanskrity Sinha | December 1, 2011 7:31 AM EST HIV-infected children in Asian countries are becoming resistant to AIDS drugs, a study of 4000 patients under the age of 23 in Asia has revealed. Create a personal senior housing list with our search. ...

SOS Children's Villages Remembers Children Orphaned by AIDS
Reuters AlertNet – 1 December 2011
Around the world, people are marking World AIDS Day on December 1, 2011. SOS Children's Villages, which cares for orphaned and abandoned children in over 130 countries worldwide, is remembering children who have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS. ...

AFRICA:

AU roadmap on elimination of HIV transmission from mother to child
Sierra Express Media – 5 December 2011
Addis Ababa, 2nd December 2011 – A Panel Discussion on the African Plan to eliminate Mother to Child HIV Transmissions took place yesterday, Thursday, 1st December 2011, within the framework of World AIDS Day commemoration at the Headquarters of the ...

Zambia’s women carry load of high HIV rates
UPI.com – 5 December 2011
Women also carry an extra burden as they frequently are the ones to take care of HIV-infected relatives. Nkandu Luo, a renowned Zambian HIV and AIDS researcher and social activist, says current prevention programming is too general and misses some of ...
**Taking the HIV/Aids war to beauty salons**
The Citizen Daily – 3 December 2011
She singled out services rendered by the centre as free ante-natal care, prevention of mother to child HIV/Aids transmission, apart from dental and eye clinics. In Tanzania, almost one million people have received HIV-related care and support through ...

**Nyeri Aids Day celebrations**
ntvkenya – 2 December 2011
http://www.ntv.co.ke The fight against HIV/AIDS worldwide continues, and as the world celebrated World AIDS Day yesterday, one organization in the country says the number of children being infected with HIV/AIDS in Nyeri County is drastically ...

**WORLD AIDS DAY: in Swaziland, 26 percent are infected**
BP News – 1 December 2011
Swazi culture places great importance on population size, with women expected to have at least five children while men are encouraged to impregnate multiple partners. "You can give this presentation to 60, 70 people, and only five will really get it," ...

**HIV/AIDS stigma fuelling mother-to-child infection**
Daily Monitor – 1 December 2011
The plight of thousands of mothers and children affected by it, lingers on as Uganda today joins the rest of the world to mark the World Aids Day. The story of Adriane Akankunda, offers an eloquent illustration of experiences of thousands of children ...

**Children at the mercy of HIV**
The Nation Newspaper – 1 December 2011
John Idoko, at a press conference on the 2011 World AIDS Day with the theme “Getting to Zero – Eliminating the Mother-Child Transmission”, announced that over 70, 000 children born annually in the country are infected by HIV. He ascribed the prevalence ...

**In sub-Saharan Africa, region most affected by AIDS**
Coastweek – 1 December 2011
The World Aids Day is commemorated this year under the theme "Zero Mother to Child Transmission", as world leaders who were gathered in New York for the 2011 United Nations (UN) High Level Meeting on AIDS in June, launched a Global Plan for significant ...

**Statement of HE Dr Jean PING Chairperson of the African Union Commission on ...**
StarAfrica.com – 1 December 2011
On this world AIDS day, let us all reaffirm our commitment to the goal of eliminating new HIV infections among children and keeping their mothers alive. Let us intensify efforts to reach out to all women and children at risk of HIV with the services ...

**South Africa: Preparing Children Who Live With HIV**
AllAfrica.com – 1 December 2011
There is an urgent need for a capacity-building programme to assist parents and caregivers to be open to their children about AIDS. It needs to look at issues such as building trust, how a child relates to a challenging environment, moral support from ...
WE SHOULD NOT RELENT IN THE ANTI-AIDS WAR
The Citizen Daily – 30 November 2011
But World Aids Day is also marked at a time when scientists have made major strides in medical research and have acquired the tools to halt the deadly epidemic. These major milestones include treating pregnant women and nursing mothers infected with ...

Africa: Working Toward an Aids-Free Generation
AllAfrica.com – 1 December 2011
December 1 is World AIDS Day, and the United States is working to achieve an AIDS-free generation. An AIDS-free generation would mean that no children in the world would be born with HIV; that as children become young adults, they would remain at a far ...

World Aids day pointless - Hani
Times of Swaziland – 29 November 2011
He added that the kingdom fared among the best where access to ARVs and the Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission (PMTCT) programmes are concerned. "Let's be positive as we move towards World AIDS Day. We have to fight the scourge together. ...

Nigeria: Towards a Zero-HIV Generation
AllAfrica.com – 29 November 2011
This World AIDS Day thus presents an ample opportunity to redirect attention to another avenue of transmission: Mother-to-child transmission. Interestingly, the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) has been the passion of the Professor ...

ASIA-PACIFIC:

Aids: China’s growing threat
Gulf Times – 2 December 2011
The rapid spread of HIV in China is also having a devastating impact on the country's children. This is due to the rapid rise in the Aids orphan population. According to official estimates, there are at least 100000 Aids orphans in China. ...

South African Women Want More Access To Female Condoms
Bernama – 2 December 2011
ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA, Dec 2 (BERNAMA-NNN-BUANEWS) -- More access to female condoms, protection of commercial sex workers and access to HIV information for rural women were some of the requests given to Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe as South ...

Screening pregnant women for HIV
New Straits Times – 1 December 2011
In his World Aids Day message, he said the government's screening programme have managed to bring down such transmissions from infected mothers to only 3 per cent. He said that without intervention, the transmission rate would be between 30 to 40 per ...
**Aim to eliminate HIV-AIDS from South-East Asia by 2015: WHO**

India Today – 1 December 2011  
"We must learn from our experiences and work to ensure that no child born gets infected with HIV," said Plianbangchang on the eve of the World AIDS Day Dec 1. Between 2001 and 2010, the number of people newly infected with HIV declined sharply by 34 ...

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**AIDS Day: HIV, the killer virus**

Times of India – 1 December 2011  
Protection & Support To Children affected with AIDS: In the short term, National Aids Control Programme is reaching out to as many children living with HIV as possible to provide them with the treatment and the care and support services that they need. ...

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**Global Tributes on World AIDS Day**

NTDTV – 1 December 2011  
The issue of child infections was a major theme in Sydney as Australia also marked World AIDS day. The Governor-General of the country said the Millennium Development Goal of reducing mother to child transmissions to zero in the coming year should be ...

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**HIV children in Asia developing resistance to drugs**

TVNZ – 1 December 2011  
Teenagers in Asia receiving treatment for HIV are showing early signs of osteoporosis and children as young as five are becoming resistant to AIDS drugs, an anti-AIDS group said today, urging more attention be given to young HIV patients. ...

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**Children with HIV in Asia resistant to AIDS drugs**

Reuters India – 1 December 2011  
Slideshow By Tan Ee Lyn HONG KONG (Reuters) - Teenagers in Asia receiving treatment for HIV are showing early signs of osteoporosis and children as young as five are becoming resistant to AIDS drugs, an anti-AIDS group said on Thursday, ...

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**SE Asia should focus on keeping kids HIV-free: WHO**

Minivan News – 1 December 2011  
The report was released in honor of World Aids Day on December 1, 2011 by World Health Organisation (WHO), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) in collaboration with international partners. ...

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**APSACS initiatives for battling AIDS**

IBNLive.com – 1 December 2011  
To counter the surge of the disease, Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (APSACS) listed out its initiatives for the coming year on the run up to World AIDS Day on December 1. In order to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV, ...

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**Government Committed Towards Curbing Vertical Transmission Of Aids By 2015**

Bernama – 30 November 2011  
In a special message for World Aids Day 2011 celebrations tomorrow, he said serious attention would be given to mother to child transmission, or vertical transmission, to ensure its eradication by 2015. "The government wants private facilities which ...
The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health, Secretariat hosted by the World Health Organization
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www.pmnch.org

Children Living with HIV/AIDS most affected by conflict in Manipur: CRY
India Infoline.com – 30 November 2011
The absence of a social security system from both, the community and the state force many children living in families affected by HIV/AIDS to be caregiver and engage in economic activity to run the household. Janardhan studies in the 7th standard and ...

Push for an AIDS free generation by 2015
Sydney Star Observer – 30 November 2011
A bold vision to end mother to child transmission of HIV and create an AIDS free generation by 2015 was unveiled at a World AIDS Day event at the Sydney Opera House which saw it's sails and the pylons of the Sydney Harbour Bridge lit red. ...

EUROPE:

OBAMA PLEDGES $50 MILLION INCREASE IN WORLD AIDS FIGHT
Agenzia Giornalistica Italia – 1 December 2011
Former presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush and U2 singer Bono Vox will be there. Obama has also let it be known that the US will be supplying anti-AIDS drugs to over 1.5 million pregnant mothers all over the world for the next two years. . .

NORTH AMERICA:

Africa AIDS Conference Opens in Ethiopia
Voice of America – 4 December 2011
Bush, his wife Laura Bush and daughters Jenna and Barbara visited St Paul's Hospital and Medical College in Addis Ababa, where mothers living with HIV told how PEPFAR-funded programs had helped them deliver healthy babies. A woman, who gave her name as ...

Obama pledges more for fighting HIV/AIDS
News-Medical.net – 4 December 2011
As part of a goal to achieve “an AIDS-free generation,” Obama said the United States aimed to provide anti-retroviral drugs to more than 1.5 million HIV-positive pregnant women ...

Remarks of President Obama at AIDS Walk in Washington, DC
TIME – 1 December 2011
Because we invested in anti-retroviral treatment, people who would have died from AIDS – some of you here today – are living full and vibrant lives. Because we developed new tools, more and more mothers are giving birth to children free from this ...

Children With HIV/AIDS Falling Through the Cracks of Treatment Scale-Up Efforts
Science Daily (press release) – 1 December 2011
1, 2011) — Less than one-quarter (23%) of children with HIV/AIDS who need treatment are getting it, according to a report released by the World Health Organization (WHO) ...
A Global Plan to End HIV Among Children and Keep Mothers Alive
The Atlantic – 1 December 2011
Busiswa was 25 when her first baby, a boy, died of AIDS. He shouldn’t have died. But in 2005, when he was born, South Africa was living in the Dark Ages of "denialism"; a time when the country’s president, Thabo Mbeki, and minister of ...

Act V: A New AIDS Advocacy Group Focuses on Treatment as Prevention
TIME – 1 December 2011
Leigh Blake at a care home in Jalore, India, that was funded by Keep a Child Alive, an organization that she founded and led for ten years. In her more than 20 years as an AIDS activist, ...

India’s HIV success story, but new concerns for children living with HIV
SOS Children – 1 December 2011
In addition, SOS Children support more than 23000 Tibetan refugee children in permanent family homes in India ... more about our charity work in India Give the gift of love this Christmas by sponsoring a child. 1st December 2011 is World Aids Day and ...

Photos: World AIDS Day 2011
Denver Post – 1 December 2011
This year’s campaign is focused on creating an AIDS-free generation by 2015, with emphasis on the need to reduce cases of mother-to-child transmission of HIV from about 390000 a year to zero by 2015. WASHINGTON, DC - DECEMBER 01: (LR) CNN Chief Health ...

Creating self awareness and healing on World AIDS Day
Houston Chronicle – 1 December 2011
There are an estimated 2.5 million children living with AIDS, 90 percent of whom contracted the disease during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding. While no cure exists, antiretroviral drugs are a cheap and safe way to help people live successfully with ...

Have You (RED) The Latest About World AIDS Day?
brandchannel.com – 30 November 2011
But in four years, the world can realize the end of HIV transmission from mothers to babies delivering a key milestone for the beginning of the end of AIDS. Major brands are continuing their support with limited edition (RED) products to help raise ...

UN reports 'extraordinary progress' in global fight against AIDS
National Post – 30 November 2011
“Just as the world is making huge strides in the fight against HIV and AIDS, the goal of creating an AIDS-free generation, where no children are born with HIV, will not be possible unless the Global Fund is able to continue scaling up its work,” said ...

On World AIDS Day, blacks remain outcasts
Bellingham Herald – 30 November 2011
For such a generation to be possible in our country, we must first ensure that all women are free of the decease - especially black women, who account for the highest percentage of mother-to-child infections in the United States. On World AIDS Day, ...
For Children with AIDS, a Tolerable Regimen
Voice of America – 30 November 2011
According to UNITAID estimates, of the developing world's 2.5 million children now living with HIV, nine out of 10 are in Sub-Saharan Africa. She says pharmaceuticals initially did not see a viable market for children's AIDS drugs, but now, ...

BLOGS:

World AIDS Day: Getting 2.7 million down to zero (photos)
Washington Post (blog) – 1 December 2011
1 marks the 24th anniversary of World AIDS Day. Last year, there were 2.7 million HIV infections, 390000 of which were children. The message today from health officials and advocacy organizations: Let's get that number down to zero. ...

World AIDS Day Plea to Women
Huffington Post – 1 December 2011
Today is the 24th World AIDS Day. This year is the 30th anniversary of the first reported case of HIV/AIDS. And as this is my first official blog for the Huffington Post Women page, I think it's only right that I write about how women can make a ...

Help Moms in Life-or-Death AIDS Fight
Huffington Post – 1 December 2011
He has used this phrase when describing his work to fight HIV/AIDS, and for me, it puts words to an incredible injustice, one where my life's passions converge: the fight against AIDS and the health of mothers across the world. In its World AIDS Day ...

Let us stop mother to child HIV transmission
The Observer (blog) – 30 November 2011
On this World Aids Day, 2011, as His Excellency, the President revitalizes the HIV response and launches the New HIV Prevention Strategy and Plan for Elimination of Mother to child Transmission of HIV, all Ugandans should reawaken, ...

Foreign Aid Is Not a Rathole
New York Times (blog) – 30 November 2011
In unveiling his Global Health Initiative, which urged a broader focus on aid to women and children and which I helped design, Mr. Obama promised to finance treatment of at least four million people by 2014. Today, United States government aid has ...