

Interim Findings on the National PMTCT Pilot Sites Lessons and Recommendations

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Cover photograph: The hand of baby Simon Grobler, who has been adopted after being given up by his HIV positive mother, is fortunate to be HIV negative.

Abbreviations used in this publication:

ATICC	AIDS Training, Information and Counselling Centre
CCLO	Chief Community Liaison Officer
DD	Deputy Director
DoH	Department of Health
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
HEART	Highly Effective Antiretroviral Therapy
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HST	Health Systems Trust
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
ISDS	Initiative for Sub-District Support
MCWH / MCH	Maternal, Child (and Women's) Health
MOU	Midwife Obstetric Unit
NAPWA	National Association of People With AIDS
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NVP	Nevirapine
PHC	Primary Health Care
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child-Transmission
PPASA	Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa
PWA	People living With AIDS
SAINT	South African Intrapartum Nevirapine Trial
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UWC	University of the Western Cape
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
WHO	World Health Organisation