

HIV worksheet MASTER (1 copy needed for leader)

- Over **25 million** people have died in the twenty five years since the first cases of AIDS were diagnosed in 1981
- In 2007 **2.1 million** people died from AIDS-related illness
- The total number of adults and children living with HIV is **33 million** (for comparison the UK population is approx 60 million)
- Each Day approximately **6,800** new infections occur, more than half among under 25's.
- HIV and AIDS is a particular problem in developing countries. More than **68 percent** of people with HIV and AIDS live in sub Saharan Africa
- Every **15 seconds** another child is orphaned by AIDS-related illness
- The Total number of children (0-18 years) who have lost one or both parents to AIDS-related illness was **15 million** at the end of 2006.
- In Rwanda alone there are as many as **10 thousand** child-headed households
- **1 in 10** households in Swaziland are run by orphans
- Every year **1,400** children under 15 die from an AIDS-related-illness