

The Rewards



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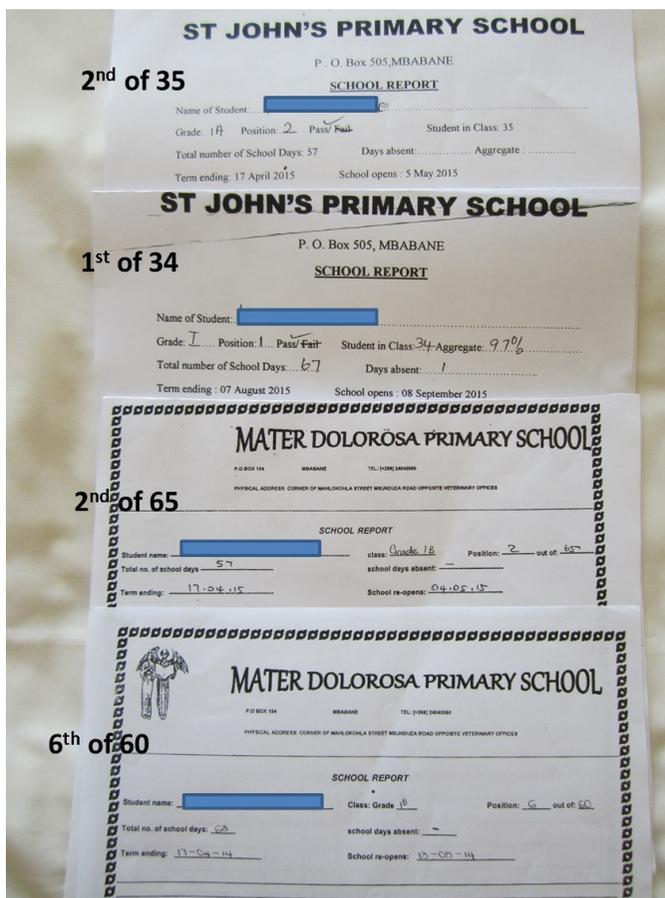
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The Impact of AIDS on Children

Swaziland has the highest rates of HIV in the world and the impact on children brought up in affected families is severe.

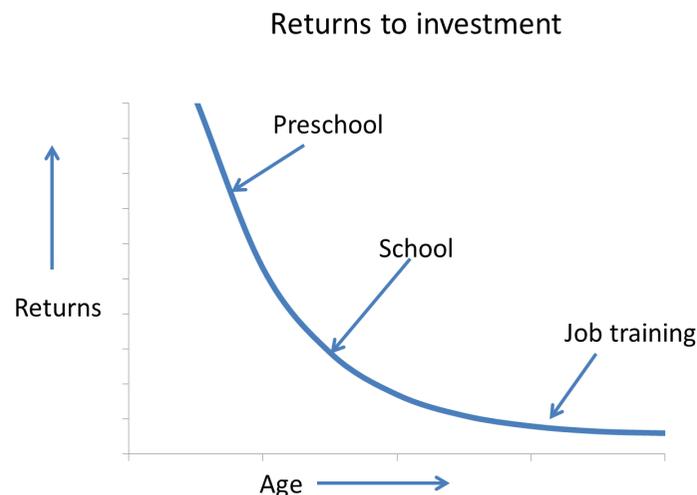
After 20 years of sickness and dying and then 10 years of recovery with ARVs, families have been left disintegrated. The result is that many children are being brought up in impoverished households by a grandparent, single parent or other relative. These carers are focused on day to day survival and are unable to provide early learning opportunities through books, toys or other experiences. Children from these households, who are often malnourished and stunted, are poorly prepared for primary school. They seldom perform well, often repeat years and few graduate to secondary school. As a result, they are unable to break out of the poverty cycle.



The Preschool Solution



International research has shown that one of the most effective ways to reduce poverty is through the provision of quality preschool education for children from deprived backgrounds. The returns from investing in early years education far outweigh those from primary, secondary and tertiary education.



Source: J. Heckman (Nobel laureate for economics)

With NCP Communities

SHAMBA works with communities who operate Neighbourhood Care Points (NCPs). We develop their capacity to provide free quality preschool education and early child development services for their vulnerable children.

We identify fit for purpose structures to house preschools (e.g. church buildings) or help communities to build.



We staff the preschools and help communities to manage them and the associated NCP kitchens through local NCP committees.

