



Nine hundred children die of an AIDS-related illness every day.

Most of these children are infected during pregnancy, delivery or breast feeding. Both infection and child mortality from AIDS-related causes are largely preventable.

Today is **World AIDS Day**. All over the world people are reflecting on the fight against HIV and AIDS. Ireland is a leader in the global response to HIV and AIDS. Irish Aid works with community

groups and governments in developing countries and international partners to ensure that life saving treatments are available to children and families affected by HIV.

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Figures quoted are estimates from UNAIDS/WHO, 2007