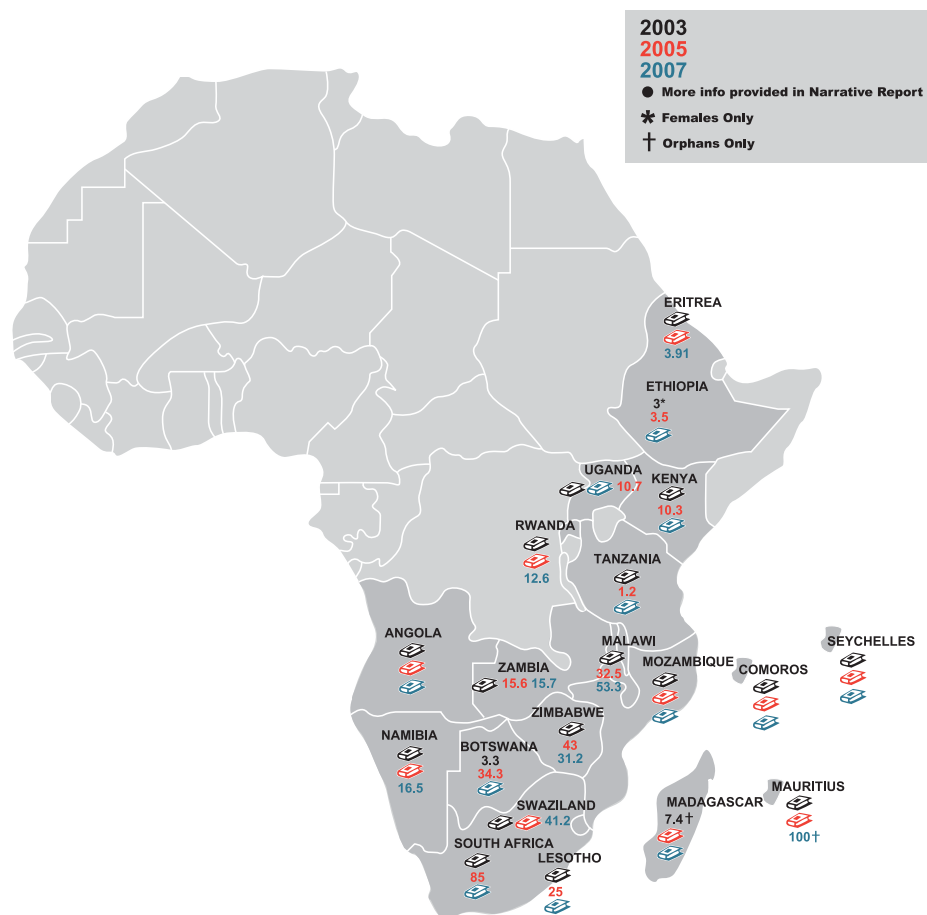


The 2001 Declaration of Commitment stated that countries would implement national strategies to strengthen governmental, family and community capacities to support children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV. Member States also pledged to protect orphans and other children from stigma and discrimination and donors agreed to prioritize child-focused programming.

An estimated 12.1 million children under the age 18 have lost one or both parents to AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.

The table below shows the percentage coverage in meeting the care burden for OVC



These national reports feed into regional and global tracking and mobilization and inform national stakeholders of progress, gaps and challenges. The reports are used to guide national strategic planning and programmatic decisions and also inform resource mobilization efforts and advocacy.

All the data and analysis in these Fact Sheets have been taken from the National Reports.

