

TROPICAL VACATION HOMES

BEACH HOMES IN ANTIGUA

# CHILD-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS

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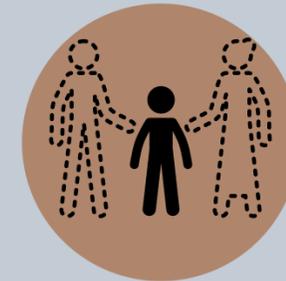


# Introduction

## What is it?

Households in which all of the members are below 18 years of age

## Key causes:



Orphanhood



Poverty

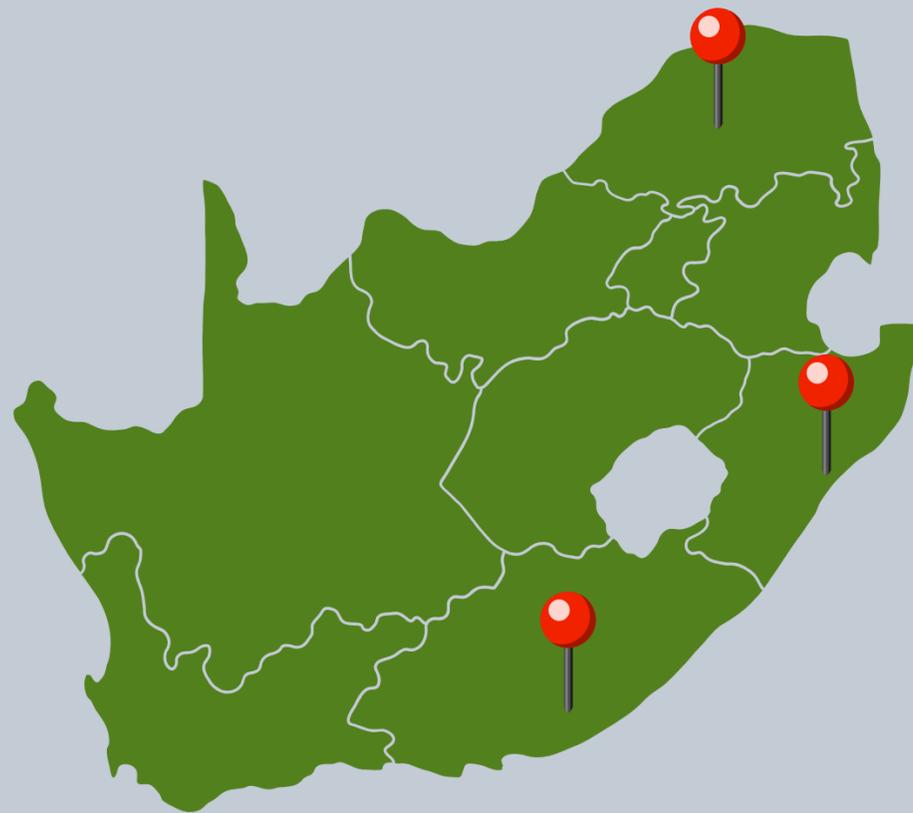


Conflict



Migration

## Where it is an issue?



# Causes and Challenges



**Death of parents due to disease**



**Poverty and economic hardship**



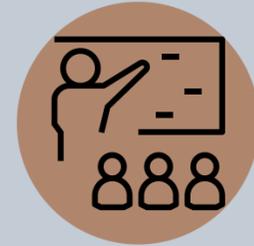
**Abandonment or migration by parents**



**Wars, conflicts & natural disasters**



**Lack of family support**



**Limited access to education**



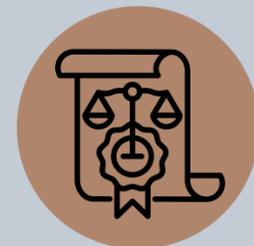
**Psychosocial burden**



**Economic insecurity**



**Vulnerability to exploitation**



**Lack of legal recognition**

# Solutions and Interventions

## Ideals

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## Realities

Government support

Sensitization of communities in collaboration with  
civil groups

NGOs and community support programs

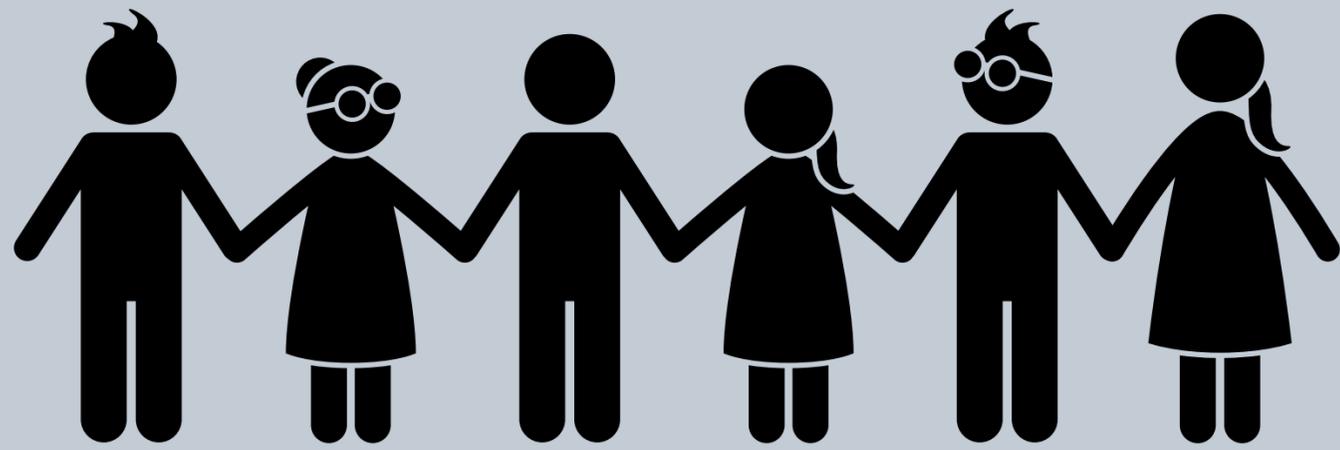
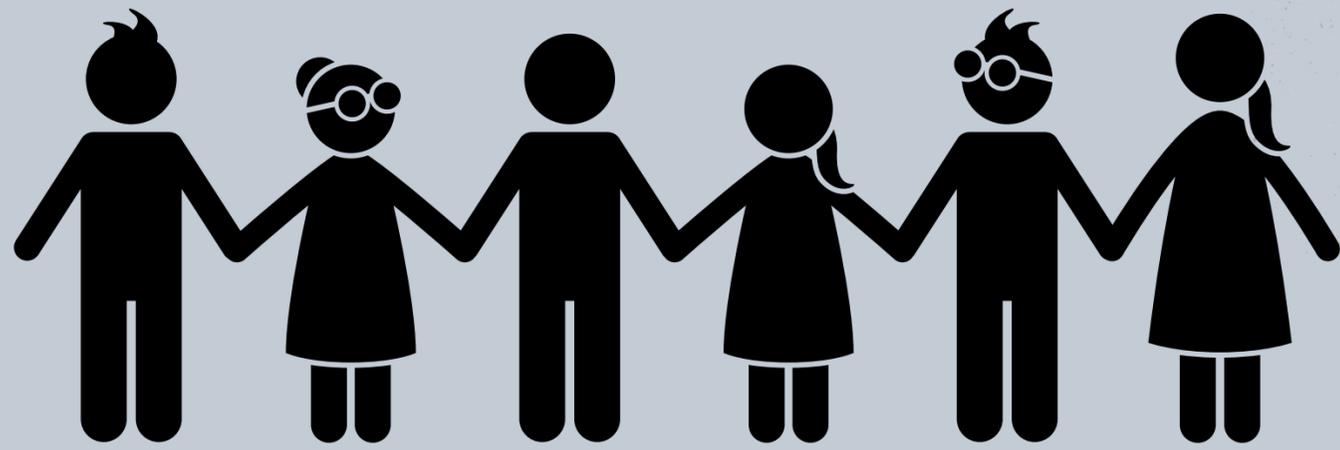
Lack of support and protection

Strengthening social protection policies

Loss to follow up

Psychosocial support and mentorship programs

Advocacy for better legal recognition and protection



THANK YOU!

*Question?*