

HIV/AIDS has taken a horrifying toll in Ethiopia. One in every six Ethiopians either has AIDS or is HIV-infected. In addition, nearly one million children have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS and more than 250,000 children are infected with the virus. No antiretroviral (ARV's) drugs were available in Ethiopia prior to 2005. WWO is the first NGO to treat Ethiopian orphans with ARV's, train Ethiopian pediatricians and nurses in the care of children with HIV/AIDS and to open and operate a free-standing pediatric AIDS clinic in Addis Ababa, (Barlow House). Barlow House provides care to children who come from three different orphanages as well as walk-in patients from the community.