

SPEAK UP! SPEAK OUT! EDUCATION PROGRAMME

NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HIV AND AIDS DEBATING COMPETITION 2008 – 2009

IN-SCHOOL

Children should be free to be children and not be burdened with adult responsibilities

CLUSTER

Round 1

Where there is too much openness between parent and child, there is not enough respect.

Knock-out 1

Families should be required to demonstrate their ability to provide basic care for children or be denied the privilege of rearing children.

Round 2

The negative influences of grandmothers on young families far outweigh the positives.

Knock-out 2

Churches and other religious groups should be required by their communities and the state to provide reliable public HIV education.

Round 3

Teenage parents should lose their place in regular school and school and find alternate educational programmes once their pregnancies as verified.

Knock-Out 3

Restoration of positive values and attitudes in the society is a prerequisite to the containment of the HIV.

Round 4

Parents should be held responsible for the quality of HIV and AIDS information their children have.

Reserve

HIV infected persons should be isolated from the general population as a prevention strategy.

INTERMEDIATE ROUNDS

Parish Knock-Out

Legislation is necessary to govern how students, parents and teachers dress to prevent further erosion of social values.

Parish

Abstinence is for Christians and this way of life should not be forced on anyone.

FINALS

Quarter Final

Availability of condoms to primary school students ensures a better future for all.

Semi-Final

The sexually explicit nature of the primary school curriculum casts doubt upon its appropriateness.

Final

Money spent on HIV awareness campaigns could be more beneficial if spent to resolve other pressing social problems.

