Trunk: represents the issue
Branches: represent the impact on individuals and society
Surface roots: represent the immediate causes of risk activities
Deeper layer of roots: represents the situations that make people personally vulnerable and expose them to risk
Deepest layer of roots: represents issues that make societies vulnerable

HIV/AIDS

Source of concept: CAFOD
INSTRUCTIONS
This exercise should follow the activity of The Problem Tree. Students are asked to identify what needs to change on The Problem Tree in order to address the impact and causes of HIV and AIDS. These changes become the solutions (roots) and their effects become the fruits. Students can brainstorm their ideas through the same process as they did for The Problem Tree.

CHANGES AT PERSONAL LEVEL

CHANGES IN SOCIETY

FRUITS (EFFECTS)

HIV/AIDS

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**THE PROBLEM TREE (SOME SUGGESTED ANSWERS)** Secondary Worksheet 2: SOSE/HSIE / PDHPE

**Social Impacts**
- **Impact on girls/women (further gender inequalities)**
  - Care for sick family members
  - Often miss out on educational opportunities (making them more vulnerable to HIV and AIDS)
  - Often forced into sex work to provide an income so their family can survive
- **Orphans and vulnerable children**
  - Children experience a loss of parental support
  - May have to leave school to support their family
  - Loss of childhood as they take on adult responsibilities
  - Grandparents, particularly grandmothers, take on additional responsibilities and become primary caregivers for their grandchildren

**Psychosocial Impact**
- Repeated trauma of losing parents, siblings, children

**Economic Impacts**
- People become infected with HIV in the prime of their working lives – impacts on productivity and income
- Reduced labour force as people become too sick to work
- With reduced labour, price of goods rise
- Loss of professional/technical skills
- Continual need to invest in training

**Drain on Health Resources**
- What is the criteria for accessing anti-retroviral drugs?

**Cultural Impacts**
- Reduced life expectancy results in lack of sharing traditional knowledge eg regarding farming techniques

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**HIV/AIDS**

- Sex
- Blood
- Sharing needles
- Mother-to-child transmission

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The Solutions Tree (Some Suggested Answers) Secondary Worksheet: SOSE/HSIE/PDHPE

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Changes at Personal Level

- Building self-esteem
- Access to information and education
- Peer education
- Counselling
- Assess to employment
- Income generation
- Pastoral care and social support
- Access to affordable anti-retroviral drugs
- Prayer

Changes in Society

- Political and economic changes
- Empowering women and liberating men
- Debt cancellation
- Fair Trade
- WTO reforms
- Advocacy
- Health care
- Human rights and legal rights work

Trunk: represents the issue
Deep layer of roots: represents the changes required at the personal level
Deepest layer of roots: represents the changes required in society
Fruits: represents the effects of the changes