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 Co-resident adults to provide labour resources& care Good health & access to Close loving relations in healthcare Ownership of house, farm, livestock, personal family Nutritional food Access to education, Supportive relations with belongings High aspirations & extended family, neighbours, community funds for school fees & positive outlook for future Food security expenses Regular income, pension, leaders Time for private study Strong faith financial/material support Access to financial, •Written will Strong value attributed to Confidence & capabilities Remittances material, practical, emotional & peer support girls' & boys' education •Land title/written of household members Investment capital Opportunities for training evidence of property Access to resources via move to relative's house through NGOs. FBOs. & skills development ownership/access other initiatives •Succession planning for Health & Emotional Opportunities to children participate in community •Legal support, adovacy, Access to assets & material · Community awareness of wellbeing Human capital advice HIV, property grabbing & women's & children's •Awareness of rights & inequalities in inheritance rights Social capital measures **Asset inheritance** Disinheritance, & resilience to asset loss & chronic poverty chronic poverty Health & emotional wellbeing • Disinheritance & • Reduction/loss of property grabbing parental income Appropriation of Human capital Liquidation of assets financial assets, Poor quality, insecure housing rental income, personal belongings • Weak social ties Migration, separation of siblings • Eviction Chronic ill health/ impairments & lack Geographical distance from Verbal, physical or sexual abuse & Insecure usufruct land rights & food insecurity Gender, birth order & age of access to health relatives Large number of co-resident children, older/ ill harassment Limited livelihood Limited external Insufficient Abandonment, support

Little involvement in adults requiring care nutritional food opportunities ostracism, refusal to Lack of investment Lack of co-resident adults provide support Mental health community to provide income or care capital problems Misappropriation of Stigma & gender- & Risk of young people Difficult relations & material support Low aspirations & age-related discrimination engaging in theft & survival sex conflicts within the family hopelessness about · Mistreatment of · High levels of children's children in foster future unpaid & paid work households Little priority placed on girls' & boys' education Accusations of wrong-doing & community punishment of youth Disrupted school attendance, poor attainment & risk of dropping out Poor educational outcomes & future life chances

Gender, birth order, age

Figure 1: Conceptual framework of risk and protective factors to stigma, asset inheritance and chronic poverty for widows and caregiving young people in households and communities affected by advanced HIV epidemics in eastern Africa

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