**Caregiver: Biological mother**

**Caregiver: Not biological mother**

**Factors that facilitate**

**Health services and health workers**

Early diagnosis with ready acceptance

Informed about HIV and AIDS

Not sick or worried about own HIV – disclosure, stigma,

Confidence and training in HIV

Effective communication with caregivers

Good social support

Receiving ART

Seeing dietician / food parcels

Sufficient income (employed, grants)

**Problem**

Children not diagnosed and not accessing ART

Negative attitude towards caregivers

Received PMTCT

Younger age

Poor acceptance of the diagnosis

Ineffective communication with caregivers

Traditional health beliefs

Lack of confidence and training in HIV

Higher CD4% but still at risk of early death

Not informed about HIV and AIDS

Delayed referral

Shortage of staff and high workload

Poor social support

Sick or worried about own HIV – disclosure, stigma

Immature immune system

Poverty

No access to media or health facilities

**Factors that obstruct**

**Social circumstances**

**Child with HIV**

**Caregiver: Biological mother**

**Health services and health workers**

Figure 1: Conceptual framework for the factors facilitating and obstructing access to ART