

Children in the News:

World Briefing Africa: Mozambique: 139,000 H.I.V. babies in 6 months

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According to a UNICEF report, 139,000 babies born in Mozambique were infected with H.I.V. within the last six months. 146,000 women who had HIV were given a drug to prevent the virus's transmission to the babies. It is said that nearly 1 out of every 6 adults in Mozambique is infected with the virus. The Ministry of Health estimated that in 2006, twenty thousand children whom were younger than five died of AIDS.