Handout 1. Assessing the Impact of HIV/AIDS

1. a. How many countries in Sub-Saharan Africa are identified as “highly affected” in the United Nations Population Prospects? ________________
   ➢ Shade and label these countries on the map of Africa.

   b. How many other countries are on the list? ________________

   c. What percentage of adult AIDS cases live in the highly affected countries identified in the UN report? ________________

2. When does the United Nations predict that AIDS prevalence rates will decline? __________

3. Which African countries have the highest prevalence of AIDS (>20%)?
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   ➢ Shade these countries darker.

4. Which country has the highest AIDS prevalence? ________________________________
   Which country has the second highest? ________________________________
   How has AIDS affected life expectancy in these two countries? ________________________________
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5. Which more developed countries are on the UN list of AIDS affected countries?
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6. Food and Agricultural Organization says “The disease is no longer just a health problem but has become a development issue as well.” Explain this statement.
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7. How might poverty exacerbate the HIV/AIDS problem and increase individual vulnerabilities?
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