



Mama's
Determination





My name is
George. *I'm a
drummer.*

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I'm worried
because I keep a secret
from my wife, Nancy.



My name
is **Nancy**,
George's wife.



I went to the clinic for Ante-Natal Care today.
The doctor said I have HIV so I have to tell George.
A-I-D-S!! Where did it come from?
Ei! How did I get it?





Hmmm! 4 years ago, I had a girlfriend who later died of AIDS. We never used condoms.

I wasn't worried because she looked healthy. Well, I never told Nancy about this. I should be the one who gave her AIDS.





Nancy has been praying desperately because she doesn't know what else to do about the HIV infection.





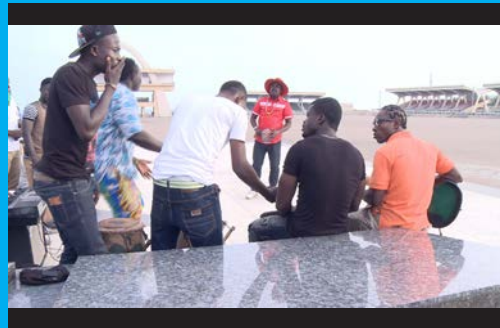
Nancy is now taking drugs like the doctor said during her counselling so she will live long and healthy.







Ah! Ahhh! Ah! I'm making many mistakes in my drumming. I can't concentrate. I'm disturbed too much by my secret from Nancy about me having AIDS.



Before marrying George, I was a virgin.
My husband was the first man I was with.

After marriage, my wife Nancy became pregnant and tested HIV positive. I didn't tell her the HIV positive status of my past test. I never started treatment. But Nancy started treatment immediately.

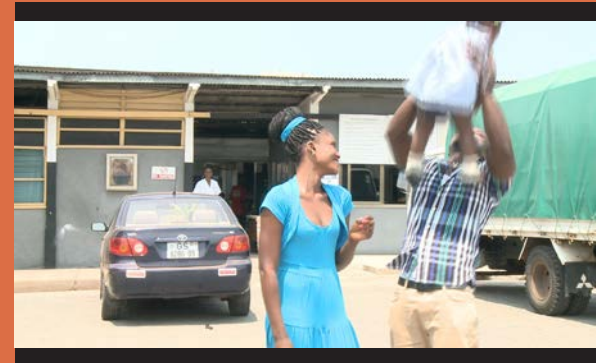
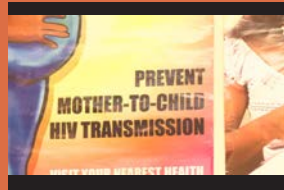
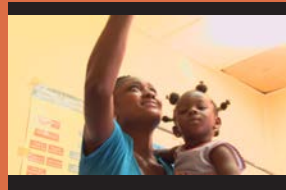
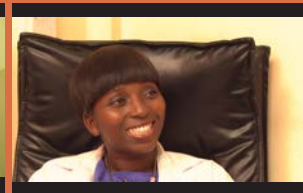
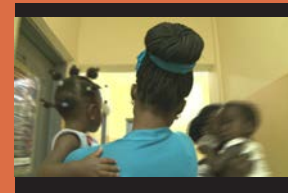
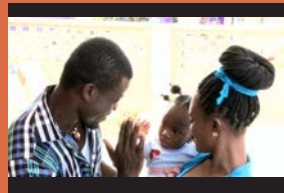


We had our first daughter with HIV risk.
Today, 18 months later, is her final HIV testing.



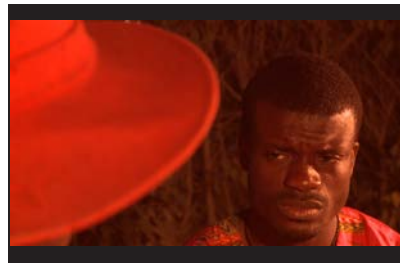
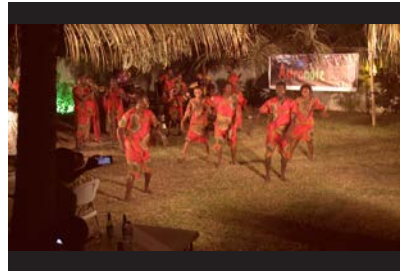
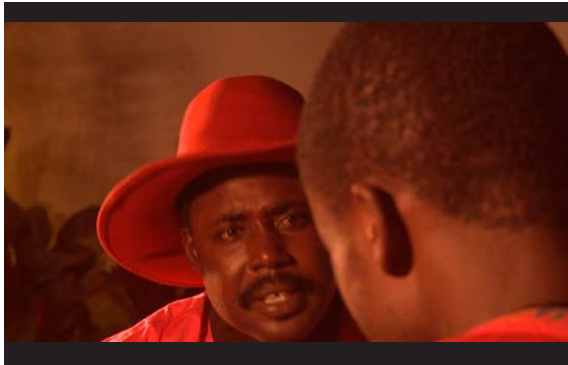


Today is the final HIV testing of our baby.
All the clinic staffs are friendly.
But today I'm nervous.



Wowww! Our baby is
HIV negative because
I took my drugs!

My bandmaster said he was also HIV positive. He told me to go to the clinic for they would take good care of me, so I can live long.



He also encouraged me to apologise to Nancy for the secret.





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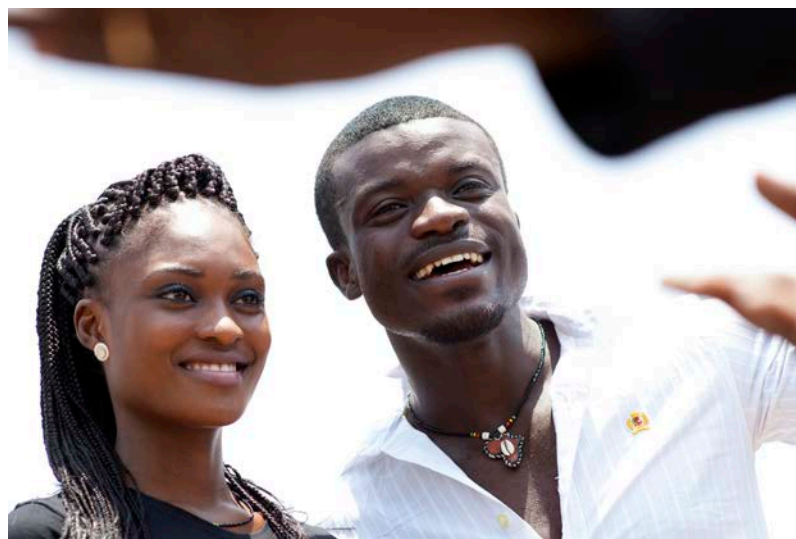
While we are enjoying our date on my day off, I have been trying to confess my HIV status to Nancy. I'm nervous! But Nancy is rather laughing at me.

My bandmaster's van suddenly stops in front of us. He is inviting us to join them to drop off somewhere.

Oh today I'm having a lot of fun with my loved ones.

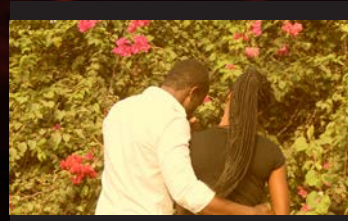
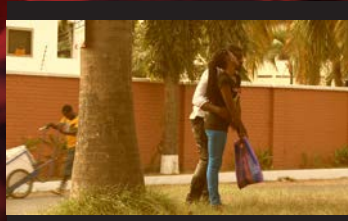
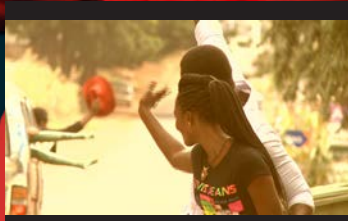


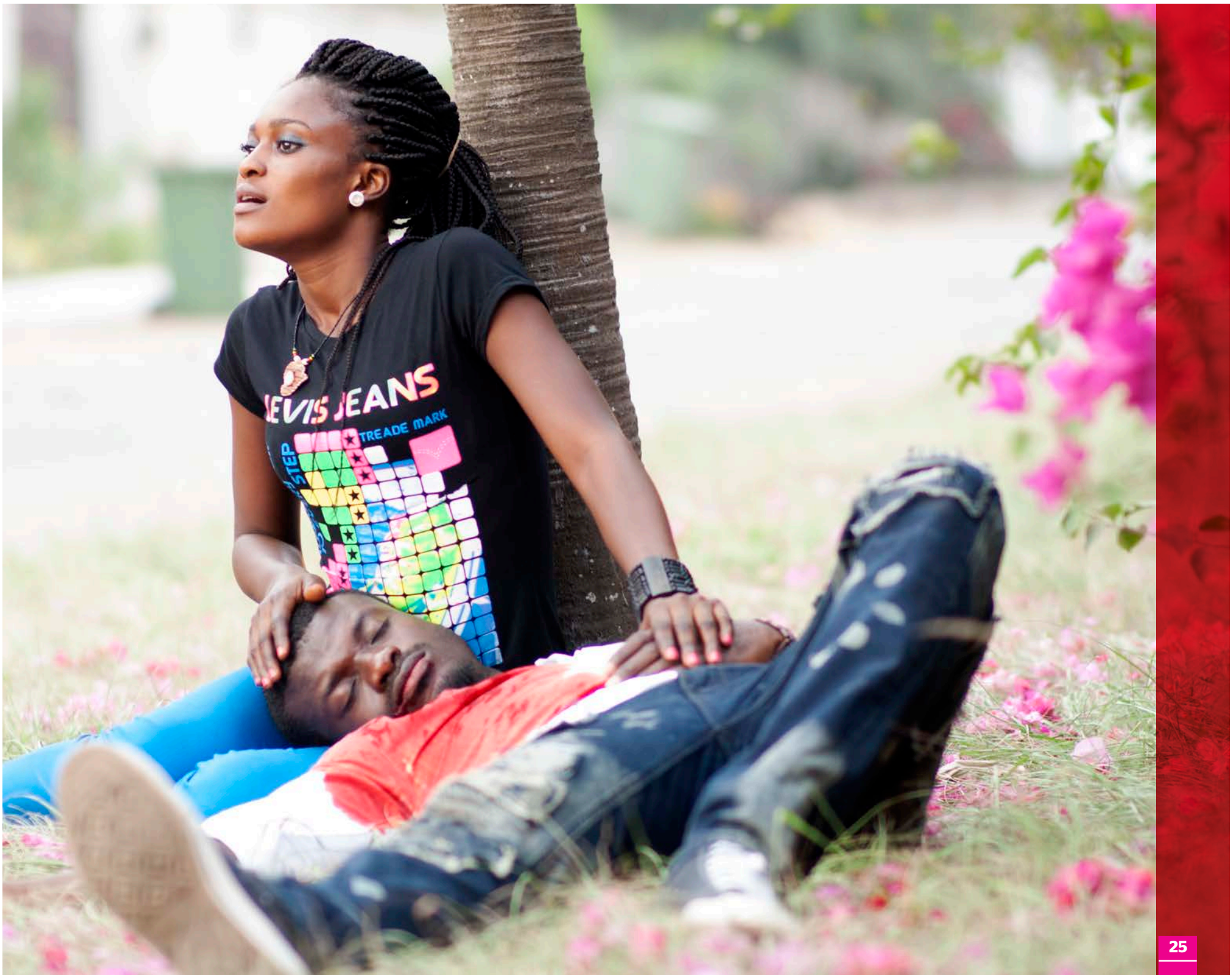






Why is George coughing so much these days? Oh, Nooooo! He's vomiting blood. Don't talk, George. I wonder what George wants to say.







Hello George, it's me, Nancy. It has been 6 months. Our daughter and I are fine. I'm pregnant with our second child. Because of the drugs I'm taking, I will live as long as I can to hug our children for you, George.







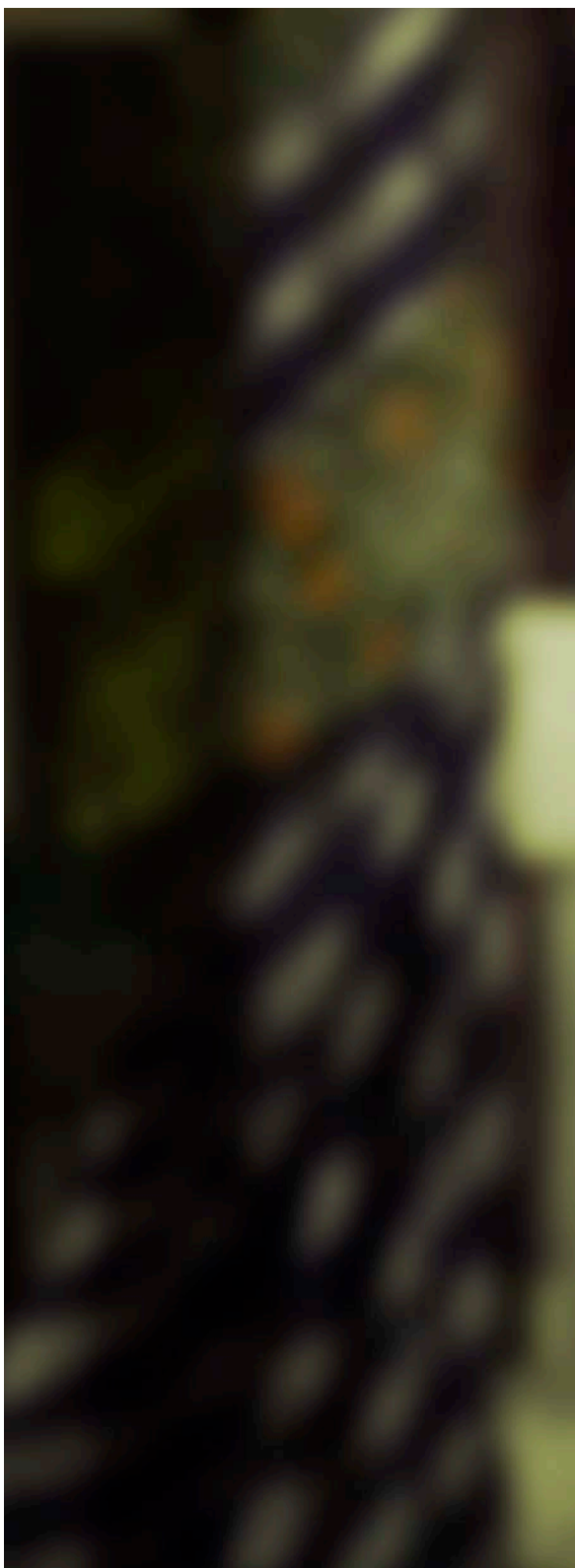
I'm a Health Volunteer.
I encourage people to go for the HIV test.
This is my sister, a nurse. She reminded me
of our Mom, Nancy's birthday today.





Today is my 41st birthday.
My children are celebrating with
me. My grandson, George, is here
with me too.





Oh G-e-o-r-g-e, you are the
man among men.
We all miss you.
I will live long to hug our
children and grandchildren
for you and me.



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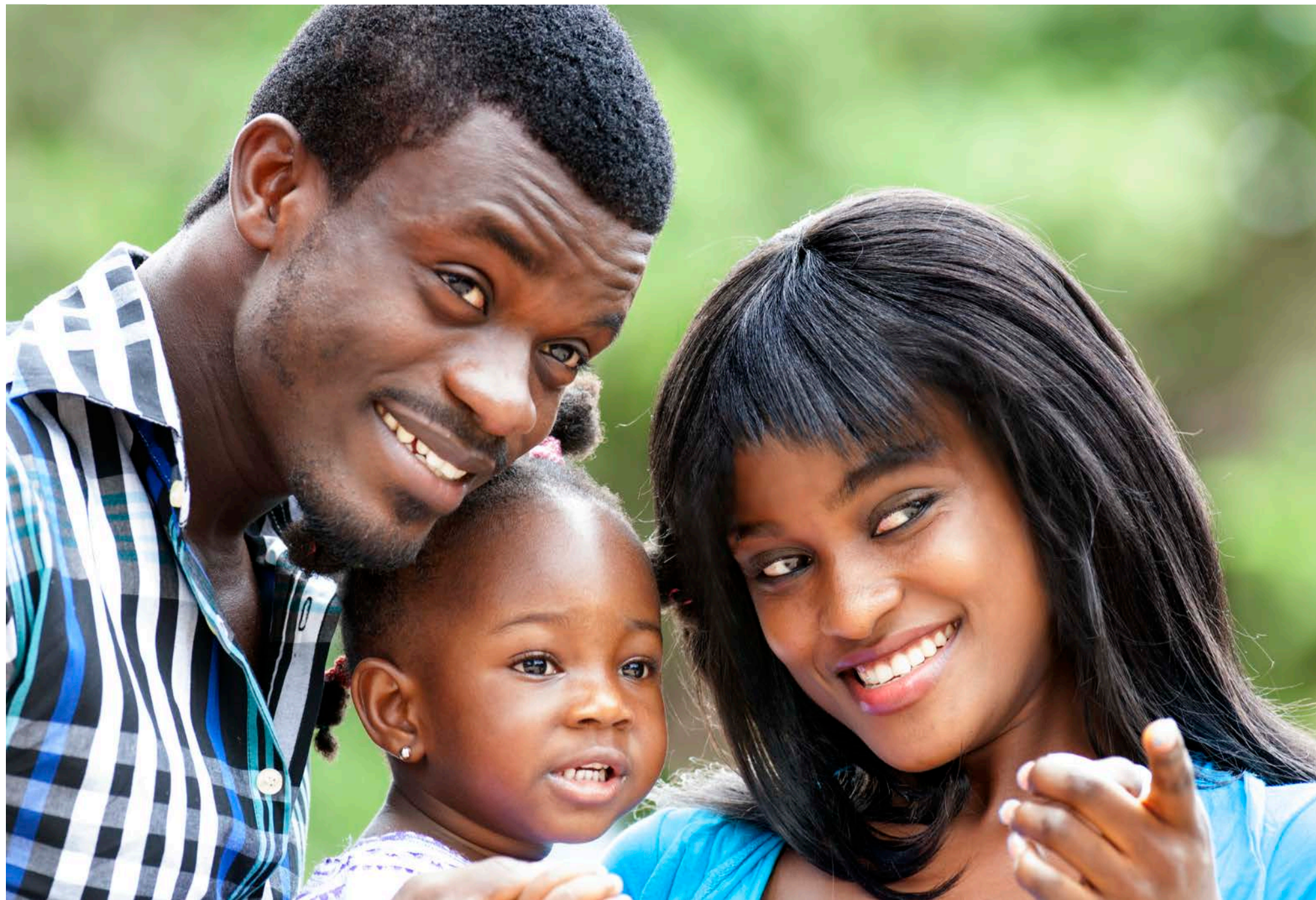
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