A Continuum of Care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children

**Family Care**

- **Child’s Birth Family**
  - Family Strengthening
- **Kinship Care**
- **Alternative Family Care**
  - Foster Care
  - Adoption

**Formal Residential Care**

- **Short Term Care**
  - Temporary: Respite/Rehabilitative/Emergency/Special Needs
  
  Before placing a child in formal residential care, first determine if reunification or alternative family care is an option.

- **Gatekeeping**

- **Small Group Homes**

- **Large Institutional Care**

**Reunification**

**Transition to Family Care**

**Family Strengthening**

Family strengthening helps prevent separation.
Use caution before placing a child in formal residential care.
Seek pathways to reunification and alternative family care.