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Answer only one of the following 2 questions:

1. Community based organizations are considered as viable and alternative actors in development, including in the care and support of orphan and vulnerable children. Briefly outline perspectives linked to the capacity and sustainability of extended family system in the context of AIDS in Africa. Then critically discuss using examples the advantages and disadvantages of community based care over extended family care.
2. Briefly explain the different reasons and ways in which adolescents are actively involved in armed conflicts. Critically discuss using examples how development NGOs can promote protection and psychosocial resilience of children affected by armed conflict.