Hope for windows Deliverance Association (HOWDA)



Mission Statement:

To create awareness on HIV/AIDS, health, self-sustainability and human rights for community development

HISTORY

HOWDA was started in the year 2002 by 18 women in Rukungiri District with the aim of creating awareness among the windows and the OVCs against the dangers of HIV/AIDS and to provide the widows with skills to increase on their house hold incomes, through trainings, lobby and advocacy, community awareness about the value of formal and informal education, empower OVC and OVC care givers on income generation incomes.

PROJECTS

Health

Education

Small Business.

ACHIEVMENTS

HOWDA has been able to carry out survey and produced IEC/BBC materials.

HOWDA has built competences of service providers to deliver integrated, comprehensive PMTCT services so as to increase to the services and achieve virtual elimination of MTCT

Awareness to the community and families on how to come up with IGAs to help them increase on their house hold income.



HOWDA has participated in building competences for the service providers in providing HCT services so as to increase on HIV prevention, care, treatment and support to children and adolescents.

We have carried out visits and counseling sessions to the windows in different communities in Rukungiri district about the dangers of HIV/AIDS sections, prevention of mother to child transmission.

We have organized sessions where the councilors have been provided knowledge in order to provide quality CHCT service so as to contribute to the reduction of HIV infection among the couples.

