



YAPI's vision is to improve services for the young people's reproductive health.

History

The YAPI Project, which aimed at improving adolescent sexual reproductive health, was initially supported by CARE International to provide Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) services under Promotion of Safer Choices for Adolescents (ProSCAd).

YAPI's Objectives are:

*To create an enabling environment in which young people can realize their potential and participate in development.

*To build YAPI's institutional capacity to mobilize and efficiently utilize resources for improved organizational performance.

*To strengthen Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OCV) households in IGA management for self-sustainability

It has been shown that increased social protection and effective community involvement can help reduce an individual's chance of HIV infection.

FCDE will partner with YAPI to help build their capacity

UNAIDS calls for "promoting policies and programs that are inclusive, non-stigmatizing and non-discriminatory, and promote equity." These global strategies align with FCDE's work. We will support our partners through capacity building initiatives, intern support, and increased resources and networking.



YAPI Challenges

1. Monitoring and Evaluation System
A monitoring and evaluation system will allow YAPI to track its achievements, successes and lessons learned.

2. Strategic Planning
Training staff and the BOD in strategic planning will allow the organization to develop a comprehensive strategic plan that will move YAPI forward over the next 5 years.

3. Financial Management
In order to maintain organizational sustainability, YAPI staff needs to be trained in sound financial management and accounting.

4. Resources
YAPI's staff and volunteers lack skills in resource mobilization resulting in a limited resource base. There is an opportunity to build YAPI's staff and volunteers capacity in fundraising skills.

FCDE Support

FCDE will work with YAPI to increase their capacity to establish systems, write funding proposals, mobilize resources, and build a sustainable strategic plan to help them continue to grow.

AIDs Prevention and Support

YAPI supports children with HIV/AIDS to access Anti-retro viral treatment, train health workers in pediatric counseling and sensitize communities on HIV/AIDS issues

OVC Care and Support

YAPI provides scholastic materials and healthy nutrition to OVCs at schools. YAPI also promotes the rights of OVC through child protection services and awareness raising.

Youth Reproductive Health
YAPI supports the formation of youth clubs, both community and school based, and builds their capacity to identify problems affecting youth, to conduct HIV/AIDS sensitization through peer education and to provide counseling services to their fellow youth.

Milestones achieved:

*Supported the education of over 500 OVC through the provision of

scholastic materials

*YAPI has reached a target of 12,690 beneficiaries for HIV/AIDS and OVC care and support. The organization trained 50 health workers in pediatric counseling and who are now providing counseling services to young children

*YAPI supported Vocational Skills Training for 30 OVC who are using the skills to earn income and increase their standard of living

*YAPI supported 7 groups of caregivers with a revolving fund of soft loans to start small businesses