



Rubabo Community Initiative to Promote Health (RUCOHE)

Located in Rukungiri, Uganda



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Programs

HIV and AIDS: Under this program RUCOHE disseminates information about HIV and AIDS, offer voluntary counseling and testing, supplies condoms to the most at risk populations and promotes the rights to education of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) as an HIV and AIDS effect.

FCDE Support and Achievements

740 orphans both in secondary and primary schools have been supported with scholastic materials (140 orphans in secondary and 600 in primary school). This has contributed to reduced school dropouts among the OVCs. 112 Home Based Association widows have been given hybrid seed and animals. This has socially empowered these women to participate in social economic development. 100 HIV positive clients have been referred to TASO for care, treatment and support. Since January 2015, 720 condoms have been distributed and we hope this will contribute to the reduction HIV spread in our target community. Two development partners have been identified and MOUs signed.

Challenges

The organization is lacking technical staff that can carry out community needs assessment and design proposals that can attract funding to occur in the RUCOHE. The organization has no computers/ Laptop which can enable them document their work. No internet access and the volunteers have no relevant experiences in computer and internet usage.

Vision

A population accessed to HIV and AIDS quality services.