

Building community resilience to local disasters

Rapid Assessment in Nakivale Refugee settlements

Isingiro District, Southwest Uganda



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1. Introduction

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2. Rationale

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3. Objectives

- a). To assess and determine most pressing needs of young people in the settlements and surrounding hosts
- b). To identify common disaster hazards and proposed mitigation/adaptation measures

4. Methodology

This was a cross-sectional rapid survey of the settlements' environment and critical infrastructures especially schools focusing on WASH and health needs of adolescents. A qualitative approach of KKI and FGD was adopted for this assessment. Participants were purposively selected and analysis was based on the content.

5. Key findings and recommended actions

KKIs interviewed segregated by gender (majority being women and young of equal sex) among predominant Congolese refugees

THE AREAS OF INTERVENTIONS;

- 1. HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention Campaign including CERVICAL CANCER
- 2. WASH in COVID situation
- 4. Environment conservation

5. Community Health Education

6. Referral linkage

9. Malaria control and prevention

Project Objectives

To drastically halt and prevent HIV transmission & drug abuse so as to have a healthy, self-reliant and sustainable refugees and host communities in Nakivale refugee settlements, Isingiro district

Key actions

- Establish a Rehabilitation center
- Conduct Community awareness on Drug abuse prevention measure
- Conduct Community awareness on HIV prevention measures
- Conduct HIV Out reaches
- Organise a Sensitisation meeting of stakeholder's on HIV, STI & Drug abuse for UNHCR, religious leaders, community leaders, Police, Refugees Law, Head teachers, OPM, MTI, Windle Trust, DHO, CBO & MWOKHO Staff
- Promote Condom use by providing condoms and organising a strategic planning meeting of Community Condom Distributors
- Conduct a Stakeholder's review meeting
- Provide occupation; work (livelihood; Financial literacy, Entrepreneurship & Vocational training), sports and promote access to education
- Conduct social mobilisation by using Refugees Welfare Councils
- Conduct Community awareness on Safe Medical Male Circumcision
- Organise a 2day's workshop in the concepts of HIV/AIDS & Drug abuse of community volunteers, CBO & MWOKHO Staff, VHTs, community leaders,

Religious leaders, community workers, school teachers.

- Establish a referral linkage between community and HIV/AIDS Clinics for services
- Organise Community sensitisation on Rape, prevention and referral for medical services
- Conduct Community sensitisation on STI, prevention and treatment
- Conduct Community sensitisation on early pregnancy, prevention and treatment
- Promote prevention of infectious diseases including COVID19 and Malaria in HIV/AIDS POSITIVE & NEGATIVE Persons in the community.

DESIRE NEED FOR SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROJECT

PRIORITY ACTIONS RICH COMPLETE THIS

PICTORIAL FINDINGS





WASH PROJECT

Objective: To contribute towards increased access to water, sanitation and hygiene to obtain a healthy, self-reliant and sustainable refugees and host communities in Nakivale refugees settlement, Isingiro district

Priority actions

- Promote rain water harvesting at household, institution and community level
- Conduct Community sensitization on hygiene; personal, environmental & food hygiene including COVID19 Protocols.
- Conduct Community sensitization on sanitation; use of pit latrines for defecation and Anal cleansing.
- Provision of Hand public hand washing stations to private schools
- Promotion of increase of latrine coverage in private schools, government schools, market places and car parks
- Provision of disinfectants, soap, liquid soap and sanitizers to private schools and saloons
- Promotion of Menstrual hygiene among females of reproductive health (12 to 49years)
- Conduct a Sensitisation meeting of stakeholders on WASH for UNHCR,Police,Nsamizi, Head

Teachers, Community leaders, OPM, Windle trust, DHO, Alight, DRC, CBO & MWOKHO Staff

- Conduct a 2day's Workshop on Hygiene for Saloon owners & workers
- Conduct a 2Day's workshop on Food Hygiene for Restaurant owners & workers
- Promote formation of associations for Saloons and restaurants
- Conduct training of Saloons and Restaurants associations on financial literacy and forming of saving and loan groups or schemes
- Establish a revolving fund to promote saving and loaning culture among women and youth with or to start small income generating activities.
- Promote social entrepreneurship among women and youth e.g soap making and briquette making e.t.c
- Promote environmental conservation such as tree planting, use of energy saving stoves, biogas and briquette making e.t.c
- Conduct Community sensitisation on environmental conservation.
- Carry out a 2day's workshop on training community volunteers, CBO, religious leaders, VHTs, Community workers, school teachers and MWOKHO Staff in the concepts of WASH.
- Conduct a Stakeholder's review meeting
- Facilitate good solid waste management by provision of equipment, PPE, Tricycle motorcycle and training of community volunteers and CBOs staff (Building Capacity of CBOs).
- Organise social mobilisation by using the Refugees Welfare Councils to handle the cleaning up operation of water bodies of solid waste
- Conduct Community sensitisation on solid waste management at individual, Household and community level using RWCs and IEC even community meetings.
- Carry out a Stakeholder's meeting on Promoting the access of persons with disabilities to WASH Facilities: UNHCR, Nsamizi, Alight, OPM, CBOs, RWC leaders, Religious leaders, Head teachers, Windle trust, and Market & Taxis parks chairmen
- Conduct vector control to prevent transmission of infectious diseases such as Malaria

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