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KCCC Vision

A Uganda where the poor
and vulnerable enjoy a
good quality of life



Mission

To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS and poverty on the poor and vulnerable by increasing access to basic services, and building capacity of individuals, families and communities to address their health and social development needs.



Target

KCCC works with and supports the following categories of people in the communities of Kampala, Wakiso, Nakaseke and Buikwe districts

- People Living with HIV/AIDS; including children, youth and adults
- Orphans and vulnerable Children
- Youth and women; individuals and groups
- Elderly



Activities

- Prevention
- Treatment, Care and Psychosocial support
- Capacity Building
- Research and documentation
- Organizational Development



Youth Sport for Health program

Activities are conducted at

- Treasure Life Centre (TLC)
- All Stars Sports Academy (ASSA)



Our Experience

- As a result of this initiative, the capacity of the M&E Unit to analyse data was enhanced. Most organisational reports now bear graphical representation of facts. A new database (Salesforce) was designed to improve data quality and analysis
- The understanding that ‘the process is as important as the outcome’ has immensely contributed to a now refined KCCC process monitoring to contribute to a most significant change

Experience continued.....

- Initially the sports program of KCCC was viewed as a plus sport. The project has influenced the designing of the interventions towards a sport plus program. Sport is now the underlying facet in development of the youth; other factors are secondary. Sport participation is considered pertinent for young people.
- Community or beneficiary participation in activity planning and implementation leads to community ownership. The involvement of the peer leaders has established milestones toward continuity of interventions and helped reduce costs for implementation of activities.

Lessons Learnt

- Use of the peer strategy as a service delivery and education method is very influential. The strategy buys into commitment of the peer leaders. In addition, there is assurance of continuity of the work through the peer leaders.
- Despite their impoverished backgrounds, many young people hold dreams and ambitions full of hope.
- Majority of young people are interested in attending school, irrespective of their education background. Education as viewed as one of the key avenues to prosperity.



Lessons Learnt.....

- The project has influenced the change in attitudes towards gender differences. As a result of girls' involvement in sport at TLC and ASSA, there is a general appreciation of girls as persons with equal capacity and potential as the boys. Girls have now taken up leadership responsibilities and assumed coaching duties at TLC and ASSA



Lessons learnt continued.....

- Parents of the young people that actively participate at TLC and ASSA have shifted their parenting responsibility to the institutions.
- Sports can be used not only as a tool for developing skills and talents but as a conduit for conflict mitigation, as means for bridging political and tribal divides thus promoting community cohesion and mobilization for development.



Way Forward

- Intensify using sports and recreation as a strategy for mobilizing people for health and social development, talent development and reduction of young people's vulnerability to casual sex, alcohol and drug abuse.
- KCCC through her Sports Academy will continue using sports to mobilize people for health and socio-economic activities and promote a sense of self-worth, self-discipline, effective decision-making, leadership skills, respect for others and collective responsibility.
- Utilize research to effect improved decision making



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