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**KYAMULIBWA ANTI - AIDS  
PROGRAM**

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**Acronyms and Abbreviations:**

**KAP:** Kyamulibwa Anti Aids Program

**HIV/AIDS:** Human Immune Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

**ARV:** Anti Retro Virus

**UGX:** Uganda currency

**MTN:** Money Transactional Net- work

**KAPSLA :** Kyamulibwa Anti- Aids Program Savings and Loans Association

**MADDO:** Masaka Diocesan Development Organization

**TIN:** Tax Identification Number

**STI:** Sexually Transmitted Infections

**ACTIVITIES AND MONITORING & EVALUATION OF EACH PROJECT**

**Activity.1.Providing health talks & HIV/AIDS counseling at Kyamulibwa Health center III.**

Every Monday of the week, KAP staffs go to Kyamulibwa Health Centre III to give health talks and HIV/AIDS counseling services to patients at this health center.

Here we exchange ideas concerning various health issues ranging from good sanitation, personal hygiene, and abstinence from sex for the unmarried, use of condoms, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), early pregnancies, rape, defilement, and balanced diet, among others.

In the month of March & April, 2017 the topic was all about SANITATION. Here we shared ideas with patients in the OPD (outpatient department) on personal hygiene, cleaning of our homes and proximities, makeup of the toilet (pit latrines), storage of our utensils and clearing of the bushes around our homes.

We also emphasized the proper use of ARVs.

**On-going Projects**

**2. Restoration of sustainable environment protection and health enhancement using our natural resources Project**



Although the project duration ended in May, 2016, there project activities that are ongoing at the model farm i.e. continuous training of the community members & visitors from outside Kyamulibwa and maintenance of the model farm.

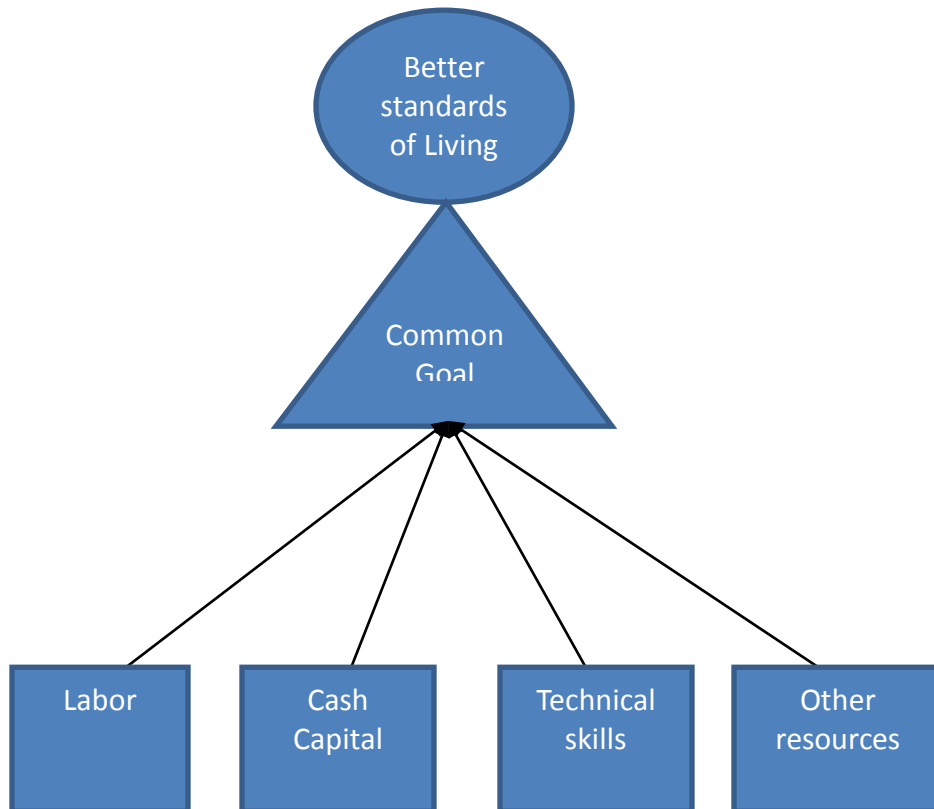
Activities in March – April, 2017

1. Weeding of the coffee and banana fruits plantations.
2. Carrying out practical trainings to the community and KAP members like preparations of small gardens



*Some of the KAP members weeding KAP model farm*

3. **Fellowship project and CO-SAVE activities.** Here people with different resources with a common interest come together and do some agricultural activities.



Below is one KAP group members under fellowship continuous project. Here, small groups organize themselves and work together in turns. How this particular fellowship group works is; a group of members go to a member's garden and cultivate the garden together. This is done once a week and the following week, it is extended to another member. This is cyclically done until all the members' gardens in the group have been visited. It is a continuous exercise. In addition, they save their income together and when one member gets an emergency, these members are there to support each other.



#### 4. HUNGER FREE COMMUNITY (HFC)

**Goal:** The overall objective of this project is *to create a hunger free community with improved health and standards of living.*

**Below are the achievements for the month of March & April, 2017;**

1. The meeting with the religious and Local Leaders was a very successful one. They pledged to render maximum cooperation for the success of the project. Together with the Religious and Local Leaders, we managed to select 120 households. Four clusters have been established. Each cluster consists of 30 households.
2. 12 supervisors (among the beneficiaries) were selected. These will be responsible for monitoring the beneficiaries during and after the project duration to ensure continuous active household performance on their feeding behavior as well as improvement in standards of living.
3. An interactive workshop training (of the stipulated topics in the work plan) for the beneficiaries was conducted. The training was guided by the Agriculture Specialist Mr. Nsibambi Steven.
4. The Facilitators together with the beneficiaries have identified different types of vegetables and Indigenous foods for growing in small gardens. Below are the identified vegetables & foods;  
\*Carrots, green & red paper, salty & bitter greens ( nakati), cabbage, eggplant, onions, amaranthus (dodo & bbuga), cauli flower, lettuce, collard greens (sukuma wiki), coat meal, pumpkin, watermelon and yamz.
5. Members have started putting into practice what they have been trained.

So far some seedlings to be given out have been tested from KAP model farm and they have proven that they will meet the project requirements.





*Pumpkin for a period of one month*



*Pumpkin for a period of two months*



*Training of one of the beneficiary's household members at their home*

*Preparation of small gardens for further training in KAP model farm*



*Some of the beneficiaries preparing small gardens in their households.*





*Pumpkin harvested from the small gardens in the model farm, ready to cook & eat and also sell.*

### 5. EMPOWERMENT OF SINGLE & YOUNG MOTHERS (ESYM)

**Goal:** The overall objective of this project is to **Empower Single and Young Mothers to be self-reliant.**

**Below are the achievements for the month of March & April, 2017;**

1. Formed 5 groups of 10 members each.
2. Assigned each group to identify a common wish for the group & demonstrate how they can use the different abilities & skills to reach that common wish.
3. Trained the beneficiaries on how to work better and develop together as a group (Fellowship system).
4. Trained the beneficiaries on co-saving system.
5. Sensitized on the kind of policies & rules required for the Co-saving system to operate.
6. Selection of group leaders by the group members.
7. Assigned the groups created to generate fellowship activities of their selection by the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the project duration



**Balandizakimeze ESYM Group**



**Bisoboka ESYM Group**



**WHITE ENGELS ESYM GROUP**



**HIS GRACE ESYM GROUP**



**KWEWA GROUP**

## **6. YOUTH INTERVENTION PHASE III**

The project's goal is to help young people adopt positive behavior change by; preventing HIV infection, early/unintended pregnancies and have a clear guidance on their likely careers in different fields.

The benefits of the intervention include;

- a) Positive behavior change among the youths.
- b) Acquisition of positive parenting skills by parents/care givers of the teenagers.
- c) Acquisition of leadership skills
- d) Acquisition of team work skills
- e) Acquisition of knowledge of different careers and how to utilize different career Opportunities.

We have observed that the number of pupils in the schools is increasing tremendously in the due course of our visitations whereby currently we are meeting a total of 617. Out of these, 477 are girls, 140 are boys of which 98 are orphans and 09 of them have different disabilities. The increase in the number is due to the government's effort to create free and relatively affordable education in rural areas and encouraging parents to take their children to school.

Although these children are able to go to school, they still face challenges in the daily living which we are addressing and others we wish to address with future community projects.



The children are seeing a parent image in us and are freely airing out their challenges which challenges they can fear to share with their parents.



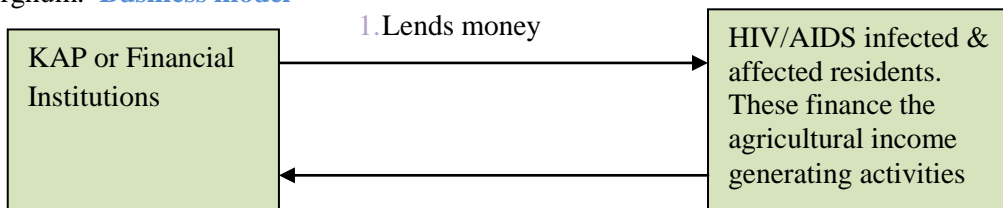
**KAP Youth Facilitator with the children in school for the YIP project classes.**



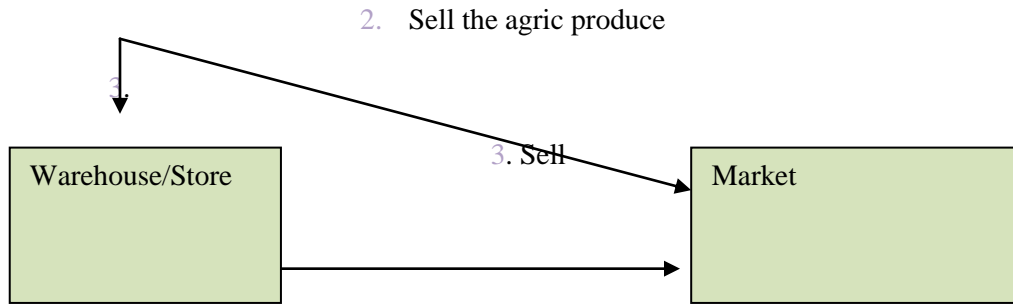
*Some of the schools where the YIP project activities are done. In the last two photos are the KAP YIP initiated compound posts in conjunction with school administration.*

**6. Produce project.**

In order for KAP to ensure sustainability achievement (reducing over reliance on the external funders or foreign funds), it buys the produce from its members who originally borrow capital to finance the agricultural income generating activities. KAP then sells these produce. The produce includes but is not limited to: maize, beans and white sorghum. **Business model**







The members expect to harvest in the coming two months and it is then KAP will get the produce. KAP expects to sell this produce to schools and hospitals.

**7. KAP Kids.**

The sponsored kids are progressing on well. At the end of April, 2017, they started their holidays. This year we have a total of 13 sponsored kids compared to 9 sponsored kids in the year 2016. Although this is not KAP’s core activity, the sponsors who have seen KAP’s activities wish to support poor and vulnerable kids through KAP. Here KAP is able to also to organize tax exemptions through our Germany partners Konvoi der Hoffnung.

The respective god parents have been communicated to as far their specific kids are performing.

They hope to report back to school in mid-May, 2017.

At KAP we respect kids’ decision about their future as long as we see a clear light in the future they are taking. In addition, we act a parent role to advise them on the better options. Below is a picture of one of the sponsored kids who thought could not manage to proceed with academics at higher level. As such, he uses the skills acquired earlier to start an Income Generating Activity and so far he is happy and projects good things about his piggery project.



**8. Projects done by KAP together with MADDO**

Together with MADDO a project for improving the standards of the community was successfully carried out. One of the project objectives was to give out cows to farmers who would prove to be interested and progressive.

Out of the 27 cows which were allocated to the natives of Kyamulibwa, 19 have so far delivered and so the members have started benefiting through the milk received from these two cows. We hope to continue with MADDO in bringing development to our community. On a monthly basis, we visit these beneficiaries to support them where they have challenges in taking care of these cows.

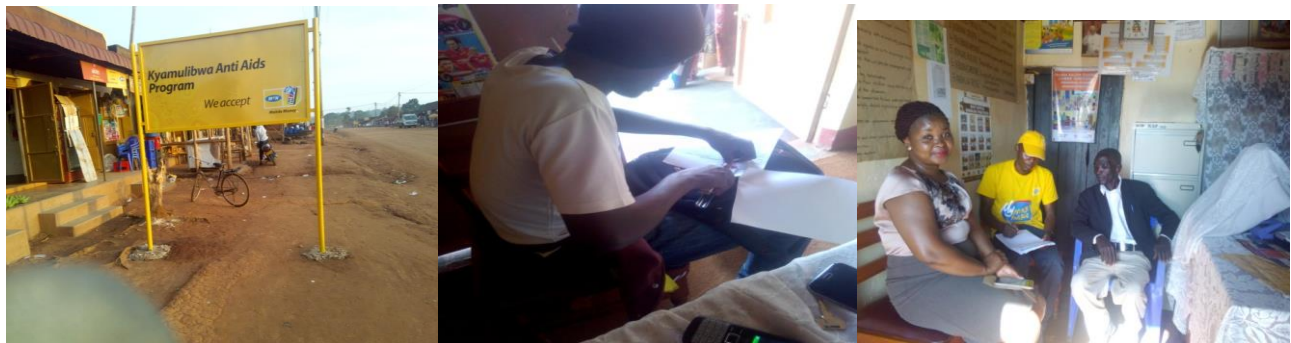


**Some of the cows for two KAP members that delivered.**

### **9.Mobile Money Services:**

KAP always wishes to walk the talk i.e. KAP practices whatever skills they extend to the community. The registration of both mobile money services (Airtel and MTN) is still in pipe line. MMS is one of the projects we are putting in place to generate income to finance the administration costs. With MMS, one can send and receive money using a mobile phone. This is one of the roadmaps to self-reliance and less or no dependence on donor funds.

The process for the two service providers has delayed due to the bureaucracy involved in the application. We expect this to delay a little more due to the ongoing existing sim card mandatory registration nationwide with deadlines. We are however hopeful that we shall finalize it this year. It is worth noting that for the two service providers we are in the final stages.



***The MTN post for KAP in front of the MMS centre AND Airtel & MTN service providers recording coordinates for KAP operating area. This is the final stage that require KAP management engagement. The rest of the process remains to the service providers.***



## **OTHER ACTIVITIES;**

### **I. New developments on the model farm**

With the help of our well-wishers from Germany, we have bought an additional piece of land. This is piece of land is 50ft by 100ft size. It is located next to the KAP model farm. The intention of acquiring this new piece of land is to use for;

1. Generation of additional source of income for KAP to finance the administration costs and also to support KAP model farm. We plan to do this by raising cows that would produce milk for sale. In addition, we shall also use the cow dung for the fertilization of the plants in the model farm.



*Grass planted in preparation for the cow project*

2. We are also planning a simple irrigation scheme for the model farm and thus will install the necessary equipment in this land for irrigation.

In the recent years there have been very big changes in the rainfall patterns in Uganda whereby all farmers who depend on the rain-fed production make a lot of losses due to prolonged droughts. This changed weather/rain season pattern has greatly affected farmer families that cannot practice any form of irrigation.

It is with this background that Kyamulibwa Anti AIDS program wants to establish an irrigation system at its demonstration farm in order to facilitate all year round crop production. Once established it is also planned that the irrigation system will provide exposure and awareness to other farmers towards appreciating the need of also establishing irrigation on their own farms.

3. For the security of the operations, a small shelter will be constructed to for one KAP member to stay and take care of the farm's operations.

Following KAP's fellowship model, the members are to construct the cow shelter, house for the security person and also plant the grass for the cow. Below is a photo showing the members organizing bricks for the construction of the shelter.



## II. KAP member's house modification.



2016 status

Jan, 2017 status

March, 2107(current status)

Rose' house from the time it was destroyed by rain storm to date when it has been replaced.

The last picture shows Rose with her three grandchildren. While on KAP projects evaluation, Mr. Werner and Mrs. Werner Christine visited Rose and realized her house was not yet complete to a more reasonable residential house. They contributed towards the cause of bring it to the current status. We are so grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Werner.

## III. VISITORS

KAP was privileged to host:



- A delegation from DENIVA consisting of two officers: Rev. Borald Matovu and Mr. Ocheng Fredrick. They came purposely to finalize with the QUAM vetting exercise. They promised to award KAP with a one year Provisional Certificate before the end of this year.
- An officer from AIRTEL, Dian came and recorded the coordinates of KAP mobile money premises as one of the conditions of Mobile Money achievement.

**Together we can do more**

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