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### A word from the ED MWERU PETER

My Dear readers  
May this New Year be filled with joy, tranquility, and health to you and your loved ones. During the past several years many advances and changes have taken place at MNYPA especially new partners that have joined us. These are fascinating times with fresh possibilities for cooperation, networking, and assistance. We are committed to assisting Young People Living with affected by HIV by implementing plans and initiatives that will help them reach their full potential and develop into the finest versions of themselves. In 2023, were committed to furthering our alliance with all our partners who have supported us on our 2022 journey.

# MOVIE Nights

More than 30 young people were captivated by the award-winning drama series MTV Shuga on Wednesday, January 18 as it aired in our youth hub. This time it was organized by MNYPA and Baylor. This was coupled with open talks with the participants on sexual related health Information subjects such as HIV transmission and prevention.



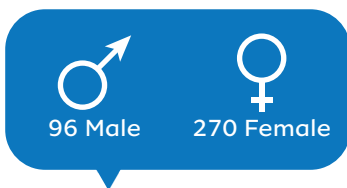
## Poll Question

Why don't you use a condom?

Share your feedback on our social media platforms. Your Responses will feature in the next issue.



## OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS



Number of young people reached out to with SRHR / HIV / GBV information.



Number of new volunteers

## GBV RADIO TALK SHOW



Points to note;

6 in every 10 women experience physical violence  
3 in every 10 women experience sexual violence  
Only 2 in 10 women ages 15-49(22%) report violence against them.

Therefore, on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, MNYPA and Baylor Uganda conducted a radio talk show at 88.1 Signal FM to educate listeners about the origins, effects, and prevention of gender-based violence in the Bugisu Sub region

## Who we are:

MNYPA was started in 2017 as a community based organization with a vision to improve the quality of life for young people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. We have a mission to create a safe environment for young people to facilitate meaningful participation in Programmes that improve their quality of life.



## OUR PARTNERS:



**HEROS FOR GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE ACTION**  
Supporting Community Solutions for Sustainable Health Out Comes



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