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ACRONYMS

ABYM	Adolescent Boys and Young Men
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AGYW	Adolescent and Young Women
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CBOs	Community Based Organizations
FBOs	Faith Based Organizations
SRH	Sexual Reproductive Health
SRHR	Sexual Reproductive Health Rights
MNYPA	Mbale Network of Young People Living With HIV/AIDS
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
TC	Town Council
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TB	Tuberculosis
SGBV	Sexual Gender Based Violence

PREFACE

Dear Reader,

It is with great pleasure and a sense of purpose that I extend my warm greetings to you as the Executive Director of the Mbale Network of Young People Living with HIV/AIDS (MNYPA). I am thrilled to introduce this referral directory, which holds immense significance as part of our collaborative partnership with the Make Way Program, working closely with Mbale District Local Government.

At MNYPA, we are committed to empowering young people living with HIV/AIDS in the Mbale District. We believe that every young individual, irrespective of their health status, deserves access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services. Through our association with the Make Way Program, we have found a powerful platform to realize this vision and make a lasting impact on the lives of diverse groups of young people residing in remote areas of Mbale District.

This referral directory is the result of our collective efforts, as we worked hand in hand with the Make Way Program and received invaluable support from Mbale District Local Government. Together, we embarked on a mapping exercise to identify and document local organizations and service providers offering vital SRH services and information within the district. The outcome is this comprehensive directory, which serves as a valuable resource for all stakeholders involved.

The Make Way Program reflects our shared commitment to promoting sexual and reproductive health outcomes, advocating for the rights of young people, and addressing the complex challenges posed by HIV/AIDS and gender-based violence (GBV). Through this partnership, we aim to foster an environment of support and empowerment, ensuring that young people have access to the necessary tools and information to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the Mbale District Local Government for their unwavering support throughout the course of this initiative. Their commitment to the well-being of the community has been evident, and their collaboration has been instrumental in making this referral directory a reality.

I also want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated team at MNYPA for their passion and dedication. Their hard work in compiling this directory and advocating for the rights of young people living with HIV/AIDS has been truly commendable.

To the young people of Mbale District, your resilience and determination continue to inspire us. This referral directory is a testament to our collective efforts to ensure that your voices are heard and that you have access to the support and services you need to thrive.

As you navigate through the pages of this referral directory, I hope you find it to be a valuable resource in your journey towards better sexual and reproductive health. Let us continue working together with the Make Way Program and Mbale District Local Government to pave the way for a healthier and more empowered community.

With sincere regards,



Mweru Peter

Executive Director, Mbale Network of Young People Living with HIV/AIDS (MNYPA)

DEFINITION AND DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

Mbale District Community Based Services Department:

Definition: The Mbale District Community Based Services Department refers to a government or organizational entity established within the Mbale District with the primary goal of delivering community-based services and programs. These services may encompass various sectors, including health, education, social welfare, and development. The department aims to address the needs of the local population and improve their overall well-being through collaborative and community-oriented approaches.

Mbale Network of Young People living with HIV (MNYPA):

Definition: The Mbale Network of Young People living with HIV (MNYPA) is a community-based organization or network consisting of young people living with HIV in the Mbale District. MNYPA is dedicated to supporting and empowering young people who are living and affected by HIV, offering a platform for them to share experiences, access resources, and advocate for their rights and health-related needs.

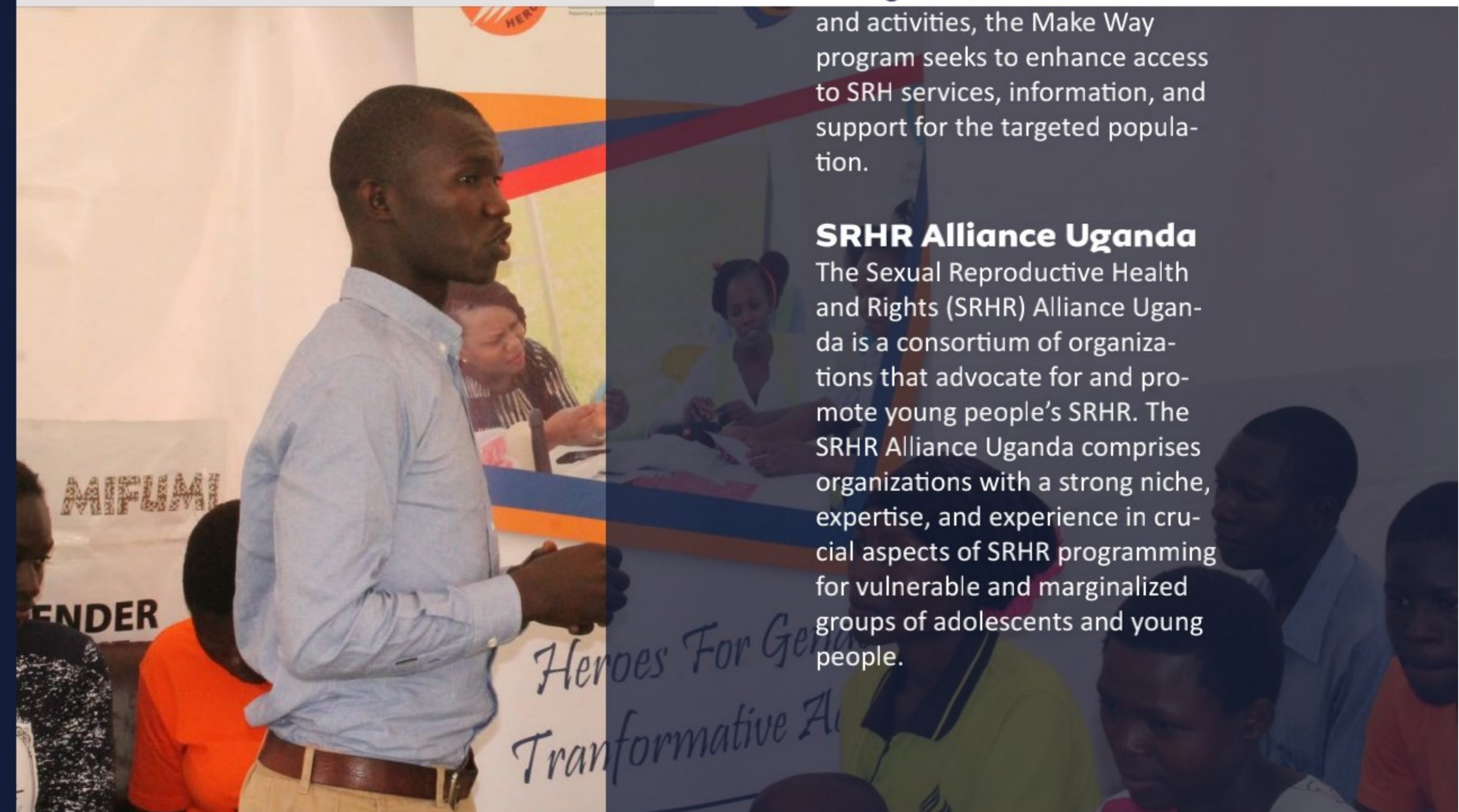


Make Way Program:

The Make Way program is a joint initiative carried out by the Mbale District Community Based Services Department and the Mbale Network of Young People living with HIV (MNYPA) in collaboration with SRHR Alliance Uganda. The program aims to improve sexual and reproductive health (SRH) outcomes among diverse groups of young people residing in remote areas of Mbale District. Through various interventions and activities, the Make Way program seeks to enhance access to SRH services, information, and support for the targeted population.

SRHR Alliance Uganda

The Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Alliance Uganda is a consortium of organizations that advocate for and promote young people's SRHR. The SRHR Alliance Uganda comprises organizations with a strong niche, expertise, and experience in crucial aspects of SRHR programming for vulnerable and marginalized groups of adolescents and young people.



5. Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)

Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) refers to a state of complete physical, emotional, and social well-being in matters related to sexuality and reproduction. It encompasses various aspects, including access to reproductive information, family planning, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), safe and consensual sexual practices, maternal and child health, and the right to make informed decisions about one's sexual and reproductive life.

6. Intersectional SRH/HIV/GBV Healthcare Services:

Intersectional SRH/HIV/GBV healthcare services are comprehensive health services that consider the intersections of sexual and reproductive health, HIV, and gender-based violence (GBV). These services recognize that individuals' health and well-being are influenced by various factors such as gender, socio-economic status, age, and geographic location. The aim of intersectional healthcare services is to address the unique needs and challenges faced by diverse groups, including young people residing in remote areas of Mbale District, in relation to SRH, HIV, and GBV.

Referral Directory of Local Organizations

The referral directory of local organizations is a compilation of information about various organizations and service providers operating within the Mbale District. Specifically, this directory focuses on organizations that offer sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services and information. It serves as a valuable resource for district authorities, implementing partners, and the community, providing a centralized list of available SRH service providers and facilitating the coordination and promotion of SRH initiatives in the region.

Utilization of SRH Services

The utilization of SRH services refers to the act of accessing and using sexual and reproductive health services offered by healthcare facilities and organizations. This includes services related to family planning, prenatal and postnatal care, HIV testing and counseling, prevention and treatment of STIs, contraceptive services, and other aspects of sexual and reproductive health. The Make Way program's efforts to create a comprehensive referral directory aim to encourage and facilitate the utilization of SRH services by diverse groups of young people in remote areas of Mbale District, thereby improving their overall health outcomes.

SUMMARY

SECTION ONE: BACKGROUND

Welcome to the Mbale District Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Services Referral Directory! This comprehensive directory has been developed as part of the collaborative initiative called the "Make Way" program, jointly undertaken by the Mbale District Community Based Services Department and the Mbale Network of Young People living with HIV (MNYP) in collaboration with SRHR Alliance Uganda.

The Make Way program seeks to enhance sexual and reproductive health outcomes among diverse groups of young people residing in remote areas of Mbale District. One of the vital components of this initiative is the creation of a referral directory that facilitates access to SRH services and information within the district.

Purpose of the Referral Directory

The primary aim of this referral directory is to serve as a valuable resource for the district authorities, implementing partners, and most importantly, the community members. By compiling a comprehensive list of local organizations that provide sexual and reproductive health services and information, this directory intends to:

1. Enhance Accessibility:

The directory aims to increase the accessibility of sexual and reproductive health services for all residents of Mbale District, including young people from diverse backgrounds.

2. Facilitate Collaboration:

By providing a centralized reference, the directory encourages collaboration between service providers, organizations, and stakeholders working in the field of SRH. This collaboration is crucial for maximizing the impact of SRH initiatives and avoiding duplication of efforts.

3. Promote Informed Decision-Making:

The directory equips individuals with the knowledge and information they need to make informed decisions about their sexual and reproductive health. This empowerment supports the overall well-being of the community members.



4. Address Intersectional Needs:

The directory acknowledges the intersectionality of sexual and reproductive health, HIV, and gender-based violence (GBV) issues. It strives to cater to the unique needs of various groups, including young people residing in remote areas of the district.

5. How to Use the Referral Directory:

This user-friendly directory is organized into various sections, each highlighting specific types of sexual and reproductive health services available within the district. Each entry provides essential details about the organizations and service providers, such as their name, location, contact information, and the range of services they offer. The directory also includes information on eligibility criteria, opening hours, and any specific focus areas.

Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Mbale District Community Based Services Department, the Mbale Network of Young People living with HIV (MNYPA), and SRHR Alliance Uganda for their collaborative efforts in making this referral directory a reality. Their dedication to improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes in the district has been instrumental in the creation of this resource.

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

1. Jenga Community Development

Outbreak aims to improve the quality of life for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals in the poorest communities in Budwale Sub County by demonstrating the love of God through word and deed. Led by Nambuya Faridah, the organization offers a range of services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence Support, Paralegal/Legal Aid Support Services, Economic Empowerment Programs, HIV Prevention, Care, and Support Services, STIs Screening and Management, Maternal and Childcare Services, and Psychosocial Support Services. The target population includes AGYWS/ABYM in Rural and Urban Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of GBV, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, street children, Young people who use and inject drugs, young people engaged in sex work, and Adolescent boys/girls in school.

[For inquiries, contact Nambuya Faridah at +256759198560 or email robby.keen@jengauganda.org](mailto:robby.keen@jengauganda.org)

2. The Grace of Jesus Foundation,

led by Waluba Amidu Daniel, is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of individuals, particularly vulnerable groups. Our mission is to uplift their social, physical, and spiritual welfare through charitable initiatives and informative seminars. Operating in Bubyangu Sub County, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

[For any inquiries or support, feel free to contact us at +256784117043 or email fgraceofjesusfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:fgraceofjesusfoundation@gmail.com)

3. The Continental Neighbors

Mission is dedicated to empowering young people in various aspects of their lives in Bugokho Sub County. Led by Nabifo Immaculate, the organization strives to engage young individuals in decision-making processes, promote healthy lifestyles, and create opportunities for education and entrepreneurship. They offer a range of services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment programs, HIV prevention, care, and support services. With a primary focus on AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, the Continental Neighbors Mission endeavors to foster positive change, empowering the youth to lead fulfilling and successful lives.

[For inquiries or support, contact Nabifo Immaculate at +256774807048 or email nimfarmers-group@gmail.com](mailto:nimfarmers-group@gmail.com)

4. Mulatsi Child Development Center

is a dedicated organization focused on nurturing children's growth into fulfilled and productive adults within the community. Located in Bukiende Sub County, the center aims to provide comprehensive support to vulnerable populations. Led by Modesta Nambuya, the center targets AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, Adolescent boys/girls in school, and the most underprivileged individuals. Mulatsi Child Development Center offers a wide range of vital services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Paralegal/Legal Aid support services, Economic Empowerment programs, HIV prevention, care, and support services, STIs screening and management, Maternal and Childcare Services, Psychosocial support services, and TB services. Through these comprehensive services, the center strives to positively impact the lives of its target population, fostering their holistic development and well-being.

[For inquiries or support, you can contact Modesta Nambuya at +256778482909 or via email at mulatsicdc@gmail.com](mailto:modesta.nambuya@gmail.com)





5. Food for the Hungry is a compassionate organization dedicated to answering God's call by addressing human suffering and lifting communities out of extreme poverty. Operating in Bukende Sub County, the organization's mission is to bring about positive change in the lives of those in need. Food for the Hungry targets various vulnerable groups, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWS/ABYM in Urban Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWS/ABYM Living with HIV, and Adolescent boys/girls out of school. The organization provides a range of essential services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment initiatives, STIs screening and management, Maternal and Childcare Services, and Psychosocial support services. Through these services, Food for the Hungry endeavors to uplift and empower the target population, promoting their overall well-being and fostering sustainable development in the communities they serve.

For inquiries or support, contact Aleper Stella at +256784039017 or via email at saleper@fh.org

6. Oasis Uganda is a dedicated organization led by Agom Emmanuel, with a mission to promote and improve the holistic well-being of the most vulnerable people. Operating in Bukende Sub County, the organization focuses on equipping all vulnerable individuals and communities, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school, with the skills, confidence, and hope to reach their God-given potential. Through their services in Economic Empowerment and Psychosocial Support, Oasis Uganda strives to uplift and support the vulnerable, empowering them to overcome challenges and fostering a future filled with possibilities for themselves and their communities.

For inquiries or support, contact Agom Emmanuel at +256778258256 or via email at Emmanuel.Agom@oasisuganda.org

7. Family Support Group (PLHIV) is a dedicated organization led by Kibeti Dorothy, committed to providing financial and social support to individuals living with HIV within their communities, with a focus on ensuring adherence to their treatment. Operating in Busano Sub County, the group targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWS/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, and Young people with Albinism, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school, Exposed infants, and orphans. Their comprehensive services encompass Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment initiatives, HIV prevention, care, and support services, Maternal and Childcare Services, Post Abortion Care services, Psychosocial support services, and TB services. Through these initiatives, Family Support Group (PLHIV) strives to empower and uplift individuals living with HIV, providing them with the necessary resources and care to lead healthy and fulfilling lives within their communities. For inquiries or support, contact Kibeti Dorothy at +256774915030 or via email at kibeti-dorothy@gmail.com

8. Uganda Women Concern Ministry, under the leadership of Manganga Robert, is a proactive and dedicated organization with a mission to empower the most vulnerable groups, including women, children, and people living with HIV. Operating in Bumbobi Sub County, the ministry focuses on promoting a safe and natural environment, providing essential primary health care, fostering economic empowerment, facilitating access to education, and building capacity through grassroots community structures. Their target population includes AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWS/ABYM Living with HIV, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. Offering services such as Paralegal/Legal Aid support, Economic Empowerment, HIV prevention, care, and support, as well as Psychosocial support, Uganda Women Concern Ministry strives to uplift and support vulnerable individuals, helping them overcome challenges and build a better future for themselves and their communities. For inquiries or support, please contact Manganga Robert at +256789553580 or via email at magangarobert@gmail.com



9. Busiu Community Integrated Development Organization (BUCIDO) is a proactive entity led by Pande Habert, with a mission to create a society that desires to participate in health, socioeconomic, and environmental processes, driving impactful changes to meet the needs of the people. Operating in Busiu Sub County, the organization primarily targets AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities. BUCIDO provides a range of essential services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment initiatives, HIV prevention, care, and support services, STIs screening and management, Psychosocial support services, and TB services. Through these comprehensive offerings, BUCIDO aims to uplift and empower the target population, fostering a society that actively engages in creating positive transformations in health, social, and environmental aspects. [For inquiries or support, contact Pande Habert at +256773839020 or +256776140953, or reach out via email at pande190@gmail.com](mailto:pande190@gmail.com)

11. Busiu Anti-AIDS Family Project, led by Mutonyi Esther, is dedicated to creating an HIV-free generation and reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria infections. Operating in Busiu Sub County, the project aims to mitigate the health and socioeconomic impact on individuals, households, and communities. It strives to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and provides care and support to both infected and affected families. The project focuses on empowering Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Young people with Albinism, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, Young people who use and inject drugs, and young people engaged in sex work. Through essential services such as Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment initiatives, HIV prevention, care, and support services, STIs screening and management, Maternal and Childcare Services, Psychosocial support services, and TB services, Busiu Anti-AIDS Family Project contributes to building a healthier community and encouraging income-generating activities among families. [For inquiries or support, contact Mutonyi Esther at +256 778178949 or via email at mutonyiesther13@gmail.com](mailto:mutonyiesther13@gmail.com)

12. Mulyuli HIV/AIDS Orphans Care and Family Support (MUHOFAS) is an organization driven by the mission to increase access to HIV prevention and quality health services for people living with HIV through strategic linkages by the end of 2024. Under the leadership of Woniaye Jessy, MUHOFAS operates in Busoba Sub County and focuses on providing comprehensive support to a targeted population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. By linking those affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly orphans and families, to essential services, the organization strives to improve health outcomes and enhance the quality of life for individuals living with HIV and at-risk populations. [For inquiries or support, reach out to Woniaye Jessy at +256 754083446 or via email at jessywoniaye27@gmail.com](mailto:jessywoniaye27@gmail.com)

10. Youth Messenger Association, led by Wemesa Judith, is a proactive organization dedicated to empowering and promoting the well-being of the youth. Their primary mission is to advance youth-friendly health services, creating a society where active engagement in health, socioeconomic, and environmental processes drives transformative changes to meet the needs of the people. Operating in Busiu Sub County, the organization targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWS/ABYM in Urban Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Young people with Albinism, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, Young people who use and inject drugs, young people engaged in sex work, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. Through a wide range of essential services, including Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Economic Empowerment initiatives, HIV prevention, care, and support services, as well as Psychosocial support services, Youth Messenger Association strives to empower and uplift the youth, ensuring their overall well-being and active involvement in fostering positive change within their communities. [For inquiries or support, contact Wemesa Judith at +256773818481 or via email at judithemmy@gmail.com](mailto:judithemmy@gmail.com)

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15. Rural Empowerment on Health Management (REHEMA) is a pioneering organization with a two-fold mission to be a leading rural healthcare provider and community engagement facilitator. Operating in Industrial Division, Mbale City, REHEMA is committed to promoting equitable access to quality healthcare, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), and environmentally-friendly services through active engagement with rural communities for sustainable development. Under the guidance of Contact Person Sydney Nsubuga, the organization targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWS/ABYM in Urban Communities, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Young people who use and inject drugs, young people engaged in sex work, Adolescent boys/girls in school, and Key populations. Through its dedicated efforts, REHEMA aims to improve healthcare access and empower rural communities to lead healthier lives and achieve sustainable development goals.

[For inquiries or support, contact Sydney Nsubuga at +256772952694 or via email at reheinfo@gmail.com](mailto:reheinfo@gmail.com)

16. Elite Youth of Uganda (EYOU) is a visionary organization with a mission to foster an empowered society that upholds values of gender equality, entrepreneurship, and active youth participation in policy-making and implementation. Situated in Industrial Division, Mbale City, EYOU targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWS/ABYM in Urban Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, street children, Young people who use and inject drugs, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. Led by Contact Person Wanyama Reagan, EYOU envisions a future where all individuals, regardless of their background, are empowered to thrive and contribute to a socially and economically vibrant community. Through their dedicated efforts, EYOU is committed to creating a society that values diversity and embraces collective growth and prosperity. [For inquiries or support, reach out to Wanyama Reagan at +256756863643 or via email at eliteyouthofuganda@gmail.com](mailto:eliteyouthofuganda@gmail.com)

17. Elgon Youths and Elderly Initiative-Uganda envisions an empowered and self-sustaining community that prioritizes the needs of its most vulnerable individuals. Operating in Industrial Division, Mbale City, the initiative strives to enhance health and social services for all. Led by Contact Person Ssemakula Ali, Elgon Youths and Elderly Initiative-Uganda targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, Young people who use and inject drugs, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. Through their dedicated efforts, the initiative aims to create a caring and supportive environment where everyone has access to quality healthcare and social services, fostering a sense of community and resilience.

[For inquiries or support, reach out to Ssemakula Ali at +256772565282 or via email at Ssemajagenda@yahoo.com](mailto:ssemajagenda@yahoo.com)





13. Lwabusano Albino Association is a compassionate and supportive organization, dedicated to providing aid to its members during challenging times. Operating in Busano Sub County, the association's mission extends to initiating income-generating activities that uplift households and enhance economic prosperity. Under the guidance of Contact Person Wamayi Rogers, Lwabusano Albino Association targets a diverse population, including AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, Young people with Albinism, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. By fostering a sense of solidarity and promoting economic empowerment, the association endeavors to improve the well-being and resilience of its members, creating a positive impact within the community. For inquiries or support, reach out to Wamayi Rogers at +256 774162888 or via email at wamayirogers@gmail.com

14. United for Girls and Women Empowerment is a committed organization, driven by the mission to empower and provide support to girls' education and socio-economic empowerment for vulnerable women, including teen mothers. Under the guidance of Contact Person Nabuduwa Grace Olive Musingo, the organization operates in Lukhonge Sub County, with a primary focus on AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities and Adolescent boys/girls in school. By offering educational opportunities and support, United for Girls and Women Empowerment aims to uplift girls and teen mothers, equipping them with the necessary tools and resources to shape a promising future. Additionally, through socio-economic empowerment initiatives, the organization empowers vulnerable women, enabling them to overcome challenges and improve their livelihoods. United for Girls and Women Empowerment plays a vital role in fostering a more inclusive and empowered community. For inquiries or support, reach out to Nabuduwa Grace Olive Musingo at +256782489226 or via email at unitedforgirlsandwomen@gmail.com

18. Empowerment Health Initiative Uganda is a dynamic organization committed to building a healthy, socially empowered community by providing essential health services and empowering economic skills education to marginalized populations. Operating in Industrial Division, Mbale City, the initiative is led by Contact Person Mumbya Khalid, a visionary advocate for community development. The organization focuses on AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Young people who use and inject drugs, Adolescent boys/girls in school, and Female sex workers and their children. Through comprehensive health services and economic empowerment programs, Empowerment Health Initiative Uganda strives to create an inclusive and resilient society. For inquiries or support, contact Mumbya Khalid at +256704168310 or via email at khalidmedison@gmail.com

19. Uganda Youth and Adolescents Health Forum (UYAHF) envisions a gender-equal world where adolescents and young people are healthy and empowered. Operating in both Industrial Division Mbale City and Mbale district, UYAHF is driven by a strong commitment to amplify the voices of adolescents and young people in policy and decision-making processes. The organization aims to respond effectively to their specific health, human rights, and gender needs, ensuring their well-being and active participation in shaping a brighter future. Led by Contact Person Nakato Joyce, UYAHF serves a diverse population, including GYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWS/ABYM in Urban Communities, Young Women and Men with Disability, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Survivors of Gender-Based Violence, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, and Adolescent boys/girls in school. For inquiries or support, contact UYAHF at info@uyahf.com or via telephone at +256 0704868198 / +256 783244306.

20. Manafwa Family Support Initiative envisions a future where generations of children, youth, and adults live free from the threat of new HIV infections or AIDS progression, leading optimistic, healthy, and socio-economically productive lives. The organization's mission is to identify, assess, and address the needs of individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families, empowering them to overcome social stigma, isolation, and discrimination within their community. By leveraging health education, health literacy, community mobilization, sensitization, and social support, the initiative aims to create a society where those affected by HIV/AIDS can thrive without facing societal barriers. Led by Contact Person Gabriel Arim, Manafwa Family Support Initiative operates in Nambumali Sub County, working tirelessly to support AGYWS/ABYM in Rural Communities, AGYWs/ABYM Living with HIV, Adolescent boys/girls out of school, Adolescent boys/girls in school, People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), elderly individuals, orphans, Child Headed Households (CHH), and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC). For inquiries or support, please contact Gabriel Arim at gabirimz@gmail.com or via telephone at +256 759684960 / +256 783717285 / +256 773740945.



21. Mbale Network of Young People Living with HIV/AIDS (MNYPA) is a district network of Uganda Network of Young People Living with HIV/AIDS (UNYPA). MNYPA is registered with Mbale District local government as a Community Based Organization since 2020. It exists to improve the quality of life for young people living with and affected by HIV in Mbale District. The organization, led by Mr. Mweru Peter, the Executive Director, envisions a quality life for young people living with and affected by HIV.

Vision: MNYPA envisions a future where young people living with and affected by HIV experience a quality life, free from stigma and discrimination, and empowered to thrive.

Objectives: MNYPA operates with key objectives in mind. It aims to network and collaborate with strategic partners at district, national, regional, and international levels. Additionally, the organization focuses on tackling HIV stigma and discrimination among young people living with HIV through advocacy for representation and inclusion. MNYPA also strives to address HIV, SRHR, and SGBV through community interventions, empower young people with economic skills for self-reliance, and create awareness on human rights, SRHR, and legal frameworks affecting marginalized groups.

Services: MNYPA offers a range of essential services to its target population. These include Sexual Reproductive Health Services, Gender-Based Violence support, Paralegal/legal Aid support services in collaboration with UGANET, Economic Empowerment initiatives, HIV prevention, care and support services, STIs screening and management, Maternal and Childcare Services through the MNYPA Young Mothers Forum, as well as Post Abortion Care services referrals. Furthermore, MNYPA actively engages in Peer-to-Peer Psychosocial Support for HIV, offers friendly HIV testing at the MNYPA Youth Hub, and provides HIV prevention services such as PrEP, Condoms, and Behavior Change Communication.

Working with Young People: MNYPA emphasizes collaboration with young people to drive meaningful impact. The organization focuses on increasing demand, uptake, and utilization of Sexual Reproductive Health services for young people and women in reproductive age. This is achieved through community mobilization sessions, curriculum-based SRH/GBV/HIV sessions in schools, health facilities, and communities, all facilitated by a dedicated network of community peers.

For more information, MNYPA's official website <https://www.mnypa.org> provides additional insights. Inquiries and support can also be directed to the Executive Director, Mr. Mweru Peter, who can be reached at +256752722842 or contacted via email at mwerupeter@gmail.com or mwerupeter@mnypa.org

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