

**YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (YAWE) FOUNDATION  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PERSPEKTIVE FUER KINDER (AUSTRIA)**

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**REPORT FOR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2015  
FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AT YAWE FOUNDATION**

**YAWE foundation youths and staff members participate on world aids day with the entire kabarole district at bukuku health centre. IV.**

On 01/12/2015, it was World AIDS day. All youths looked smart in their green t-shirts which was a contribution from Inka kossen family support. We all went to the World AIDS day ceremony and our presence was highly recognized and felt by the public. Kasabiiti Christine our Unique Star member gave a testimony on positive living which touched the lives of many at the ceremony. The acting District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Nathan extended his deep appreciation for the great work YAWE is doing to cause positive change in the lives of young people living with HIV/AIDS. YAWE brass band played the National, East Africa and Tooro Kingdom Anthems as soon as the Guest of Honor arrived. YAWE drama club gave a welcoming cultural dance song that made the ceremony more lively. The District LCV chairperson Kabarole Honorable Rwabuhinga Richard also praised the good work YAWE does to reach out communities for HIV Counseling and Testing, Cancer Screening. The Guest of Honor Minister of Local Government Honorable Adolf Mwesige expressed the need for more efforts in the fight against HIV/AIDS and promised to work with the district health implementing partners like YAWE in extending services further more in the hard to reach



**On 02/12/2015**, was last day of the annual youth conference and a number of invited guest speakers began arriving at 10:00am to officiate the closure. Among these were the Kabarole District HIV/AIDS focal person Mr. Yakama Patrick who praised the initiative of coming together every year for knowledge sharing. The District Health Educator (DHE) Madam Catherine also expressed her gratitude to the Director Mr. Akora George for his endless efforts to keep a helping hand on the young people living with HIV/AIDS. Finally the Guest of honor arrived Honorable Alex Ruhunda area Member of Parliament Fort Portal Municipality with his wife and family friends alongside the comedian KRC presenter Mukwikwi to do official closure and at the same time it was his birth day as he had earlier tasked us to make a birthday cake for him. The Honorable thanked the bakery team for their efforts to make for him a birthday cake and supported it with more capital worth 1 million Ugandan Shillings to be paid in installments. This created a lot of smiles to the youth for such a generous contribution towards bakery success. The Honorable promised to always keep in touch with YAWE for more supporting hands. The Director YAWE Mr. Akora George thanked the Honorable for his unconditional love for the youths to always come despite of his busy schedule. The honorable sliced the cake which was shared among all of us. After we enjoyed our big lunch later departure at 3:00pm.



**On 03/12/2015**, Honorable Alex Ruhunda who is the Member of Parliament Fort Portal Municipal council donated cash equivalent to 500,000 to support the Bakery Project. Alex Ruhunda was the Guest of Honor when we were closing the Conference. YAWE Bakery Group had prepared a cake for him to celebrate his birth day which coincided with the day of closing the conference. It was such an exciting moment for the Member of parliament to have fun with the youth.

## **COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAM**

**On 05/12/2015**, Muhumuza Gilbert, did stretching and body balance exercises with Raphael who had performed fairy at school according to the school report he brought at Yawe offices. Being a Saturday, George met the youths for psychosocial support interventions. The youths expressed great thanks to Yawe Foundation

**On 08/12/2015**, Muhumuza Gilbert visited Musiime David in Butebbe and found him playing with other children. He talked to the mother about finding possible help for David's further management of his tumor in his neck.



On the same day he visited Ssanyu Mary in Rwengoma. Mother told me that Mary has been sick and admitted in Buhinga hospital for 5 days and now she was still recovering from malaria fever that had greatly weakened her. Mother still waits for possible support for enabling her daughter to be in Mbale hospital for possible surgery on correcting some of her body deformities. He did a few stretching body exercises and reminded her of the Kyaninga Child Development Center children's party, which was organized in partnership with



Again on the same day, Gilbert went to see Raphael at her grandmother's home. Gave him a letter from her best friend Maresi from Austria that had a lot of stickers on opening and a greetings letter to him. Raphael felt extremely happy.



**On 08/12/2015** afternoon, Muhumuza Gilbert visited Kugonza Macklin in Kagote living with her father and her mother died when macklin. She goes to Modern Infant School and now has been promoted to primary five with the best position (3<sup>rd</sup>) in class. This indicated her intellectual ability to excel and we are soon thinking of enrolling her on the sponsorship scheme. Despite of all her strengths, her artificial limb broke down and needs repair; also her father finds it so much difficult to look after the three children without a sustainable job.



He visited Ezra Good luck, who stays with her single mother in Kacwamba Trading center. Ezra has cerebral palsy and is malnourished. Ezra had developed sores in his mouth which needed medical attention. I encouraged the mother to come at YAWE clinic for Ezra's medical attention and refill on RUTF feeds which were readily available at yawe foundation.



He also visited Mwesige John in Rubingo, who lives with her mother John is on our nutrition support of RUTF feeds which is greatly improving his strength abilities.

### **CLINIC DEPARTMENT/RIDES FOR LIVES,**

**On 07/12/2015,** Mugabe Michael, Mukuru Michael, Muhumuza Gilbert and Mugume Crimson participated in a **free HIV Counseling Testing (HCT), free family planning services(MOON BEAEDS natural family planning)** .by Dr, Mukuru Michael at Kaboyo primary school in mugusu sub county. YAWE in partnership with TOCI organization extended free HIV testing/counseling and family planning services to parents of children enrolled in Kabayo primary school. **111 people were tested and all turned negative.** The parents greatly thanked the services provided and requested to be done every year.





On 11/12/2015, Yawe foundation staff members, Mugabe Michael, Ayesiga Anthony, and muhumuza Gilbert provided free HIV testing and counseling, family planning services all done in the mobile health unit 100 people and 4 were found HIV positive, at Kyaninga Child Development Center (KCDC) where we participated as partners at the End of Year Party for the disabled children among which Yawe clients and their caretakers were invited to attend. The mobilization was effectively done by the CBHW that 20 children with their caretakers fully attended in person. It was a day full of fun as many would dance enjoying the loud music being played. Children also felt extremely happy for the delicious lunch served that afternoon. In addition there were a lot games and playing materials, colorful speeches from L.C II chairperson Booma, caretakers, Doctor Phiona Berkleg, thanking everyone for loving and caring heart towards supporting children with disabilities. Caregivers and their children were also given gifts and transport refund equivalent to 10,000 UGX.



**IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER,2015 YAWE FOUNDATION CLINIC CONDUCTED  
OUTREACHES FOR IMMUNISATION IN KIGUMA NYAKITOJO PARISH**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VACCINE GIVEN</b>	<b>SITE</b>	<b>PERFORMING STAFF</b>	<b>SEX MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
02/12/2015	BCG	YAWE	EUNICE	1	0
31/12/2015	POLIO-0	YAWE	EUNICE	1	0
10/12/2015	POLIO-1	NYAKITOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	1	1
10/12/2015	POLIO-2	NYAKITOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	1	0
10/12/2015	POLIO-3	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	01	0
10/12/2015	DPT-HEP B +HIB -1	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	0	0
	DPT-HEP B +HIB -2	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	01	02
	DPT-HEP B +HIB -3	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	0	01
10/12/2015	PVC-1	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	0	0
10/12/2015	PVC-2	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	0	2
10/12/2015	PVC-3	NYAKIYOJO	EUNICE/GEORGE	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>08MALES</b>	<b>9FEMALES</b>



## YAWE FOUNDATION RETREAT AT WHISPERS GARDEN MAGURU FORTPORTAL

On 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015,

YAWE foundation staff had retreat at whispers garden maguru fort portal where they all met to review the achievements and challenges from each department including, Administration, Clinic, Tailoring, and Agriculture section. Hence due to this each member was given a chance to write the challenges achievements and finding possible solutions.



**Reported by; Mugabe Michael, HCT FIELD OFFICER**

## BUILDING PARTNERHIPS AT LOCAL LEVEL

Yawe foundation accepted request by YOLIDA a local NGO in Kabarole district located in Kibiito town Council to form partnership in establishing a centre for the young people living with HIV in Kibiito and also to offer medical services. This will increase the opportunity for Yawe to reach out to the youth who could not benefit from Yawe services because they are located far away from the centre. On 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015 the team from YOLIDA met Management of Yawe Foundation and the terms and conditions of partnership were discussed and the memorandum of understanding was signed between Yawe and YOLIDA.



### **On 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

Yawe foundation received a team of two people from **photo camp essay Uganda** including, Daniela Parker one of the Peace Corp. volunteers at Yawe, the coordinator Yawe foundation, Byamukama Taddeo gave a background of Yawe and its project on how they empower women. They also had a tour around the demonstration garden by Mugabe Micheal, who also gave a brief talk about **climate change and agriculture in western Uganda**, they also toured around tailoring, knitting and hair dressing vocational classes by Kabatalesa Jenifer, they also met with Bake for Life where **Farridah discussed her role as a woman in the Bakery**. Wamara Edison talked about traditional dance, what they mean and their roles, the photo camp team met with the craft group to learn about their skills and the products they make as women.

