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# FWA APRIL 2017 REPORT

The section below summarizes the work done during the month of April 2017.

## ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

On April 20, 2017, Pastor NTAHUBA Parfaite, FWA coordinator, went back at Selkirk College, Nelson Tenth Street Campus, British Columbia in Canada. The purpose was a two-week training on Unarmed Civilian Peacekeeping. This course has started with an online part on January 23, 2017. The Mircentre for Peace has supported FWA coordinator flight as well as her stay in Canada.

On April 25, 2017, in order to align with the prevention of Violence against Women week, Pastor Parfaite was invited as the key speaker by the Nelson Violence Against Women committee to present the work done by FWA to address the gender-based violence issue in Burundi. The following day, April 26, 2017, she was also invited to talk with another group of Nelson women during an event called “Let’s Talk Justice, Equality and Power”.

## ACTIVITIES

During the month of April 2017, the activities done were about READY, RSS, CHIVPP and IWRH projects.

### **READY**

As part of the READY project, different services were offered in the following logic:

19 teenagers from the target group, including 13 female and 6 male, underwent voluntary testing and received information about HIV/AIDS through pre and post-test counseling. We had eight young female people from the target group (age between 10 and 19 years) for family planning and related information. 251 young people were given information on sexual and reproductive health, and 306 condoms were distributed to 50 young people.

### **Rape Survivors’ Support (RSS)**

Two self-help groups are now functioning. On 17-19, there was one three-day trauma healing workshop.



*Active listening*



*Small groups during the workshop*



### **Caring for HIV Positive People (CHIVPP)**

During this month of April 2017, medical follow up and home visits were done for our HIV positive people. They also received nutritional support. Two discussion groups were also done. The self-help group has now a capital of BIF200,000.



Discussion groups

Also, FWA coordinator and MISAGO Gisele (The respondent of CHIVPP program) organized a meeting with the second group who has been meeting once per month through a group discussion



### **Improving Women's Reproductive Health (IWRH)**

FWA health accompanists together with FWA staff have continued to sensitize people to attend NTASEKA clinic for birth control and HIV voluntary test.









*After raising awareness for birth control, people are asked questions related to family planning. This woman is so glad because she got a fabric as a price when she responded that birth control is getting pregnant when you want, having the number of children you want and at the right time you want (Avoiding too close pregnancies).*







*Marie Claire KAMUGISHA, the respondent of the project, sensitizing Kamenge community for birth control*

## MEDICAL TEAM

## CONSULTATIONS

Six cases were consulted by our doctor. The nurse received 156 patients including 94 adults and 62 children.



## LABORATORY

In the month of April 2017, apart from voluntary testing, there were a total of 112 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E.	53	7	46
Selles	22	22	0
ECBU	0	0	0
Pregnancy	15	2	13
Sero-widal (Typhoid fever)	14	12	2
Glycémie	5	1	4
Complete Blood Count (CBC)	3	-	-
Total Tests: 112			

## FAMILY PLANNING

206 women received contraceptives from FWA's nurse. 180 received the contraceptive injection, 12 were given pills and 14 received male condoms.

## PRE-NATAL CONSULTATION

Three women came for the pre-natal consultation.

## ARV SITE

At the end of April 2017, we had 120 patients under retro drugs followed at NTASEKA clinic, including 101 women and 19 men. We had also other 65 people under cotrimoxazole only. This means that we have a total of 185 people infected with HIV followed at NTASEKA clinic.

## PHARMACY

FWA had all necessary medicines for the month of April 2017.

## PSYCHOSOCIAL TEAM

In the month of April 2017, a total of 99 people received pre and post HIV test counseling and were tested for HIV; 64% of them were women and all the 2 people detected HIV positive were women with 2% of seropositivity. Comparing to March 017, the number of people who came for voluntary test has decreased because there was out of stock of screening inputs. We were able to get 100 screening inputs during the last two weeks of April 2017.

Total Number of People Tested:	99
Total Number of Women Tested:	63
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	64%
Average Age:	25
Median Age:	23
Total HIV+ :	2
Total HIV- :	97
Number of Women HIV+ :	2
Total % Seropositivity:	2%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	3%