

# Friends Women's Association

## JULY 2021 Report

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## **COVID-19 AND NTASEKA CLINIC**

In the month July 2021, Friends Women's Association has continued to apply Covid-19 restrictions at Ntaseka Clinic for both the staff and the beneficiaries' protection.

## **ACTIVITIES**

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

In the month of July 2021, medical follow up and home visits were done for our HIV positive people.

### **Maternity Ward Building**

In the month of July 2021, with the support from the Global Giving Foundation, the first floor of the building was paint. The electricity installation was completed as well. For the moment we need doors inside the building as well as glasses for the windows. The next step will be the building of stairs connecting the first floor to the second floor

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

FWA community health workers and FWA staff have continued to educate men, women and young people on the importance of family planning.

Two discussion groups were done to educate men on the importance of birth control.

### **Rape Survivors' Support (RSS)**

In the month of July 2021, three activities were done about this program: one trauma healing on July 21-23, 2021, the creation and the supervision of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and income generating activities.

*"My name is Leilla. I grew up in a family where my parents were always quarrelling. I was born in Sororezo, Bujumbura province. When I was 15 years old, my mother left my father because she was beaten almost every day. It was since that time that I started to do the work my mother was doing (working in fields, feeding my brothers and sisters) so that my brothers and sisters can survive. I then decided to join my mother. My father came to pick me by force, but he didn't find me because I was staying at my cousin home in Musaga, Bujumbura Mairie. Some months later, my little brother left my parents' house to find a job in Bujumbura Mairie. Finally, my whole family was killed when President Ndadaye was assassinated on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1993. They were burnt in our house. When I learned about the sad news, I felt so sorrowful that I wanted to commit suicide. Then, I was told that my brother who was here in Bujumbura Mairie was brought to Rwanda and died there. I didn't get a chance to attend his burial ceremony. Even today, I don't want people speaking about both Sororezo and Rwanda. Thanks a lot for organizing this workshop so that I can share my sad stories."*

The SHGs members have continued to meet once a week. At the end of July 2021, we had a total of 138 SHGs in Kamenge, Bujumbura Mairie province for a total of 3263 women and 25 SHGs for 613 women in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province.

About income generating activities, the growing rice project has continued. There was the third harvest in July 2021. The handmade baskets project by young girls has also continued at FWA office. The SHG in Nyabiraba has done the trapping of the potatoes they are growing.

### **ACTION ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (AGBV)**

In the month of July 2021, both the narrative and financial reports were done and submitted to the Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC).

### **MEDICAL TEAM**

#### ***CONSULTATIONS***

Our medical doctors consulted with 150 cases, including 69 adults (18 men and 51 women), 19 children (10 boys and 9 girls), 47 HIV positive people and 15 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 189 patients including 132 adults and 57 children.

#### ***LABORATORY***

In July 2021, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 184 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	56	14	42
Quick malaria test	24	3	21
ECBU Urine test	8	6	2
Selles Stool test	14	14	0
Pregnancy	30	9	21
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	26	19	7
Glycémie Diabetes	12	6	6
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	12	2	10
Complete Blood Count	1	1	0
Hepatitis B	1	0	1
Hepatitis C	0	0	0
Viral Load	0	0	0

Total Tests: 184

### ***FAMILY PLANNING***

406 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 240 old cases and 166 new ones. 303 received the contraceptive injection, 58 were given pills, 40 received male condoms at Ntaseka clinic and 5 received implants

### ***PRENATAL CONSULTATION (PNC)***

In the month of July 2021, 30 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 12 who came for PNC 1, 8 for PNC 2 and 4 for PNC 3 and 6 for PNC 4.

15 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

### ***ANTI-RETROVIRAL SITE***

At the end of July 2021, we had 330 patients under retro drugs followed at NTASEKA clinic, including 267 women and 63 men.

### ***PHARMACY***

Regarding medications, FWA was able to purchase the minimum needed medicine.

### ***PSYCHOSOCIAL TEAM***

In the month of July 2021, a total of 29 people received pre and post HIV test counselling and were tested for HIV. Out of the total number, 79% were women and 2 women were detected HIV positive with 7% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	29
Total Number of Women Tested:	23
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	79%
Average Age:	26
Median Age:	26
Total HIV+ :	2
Total HIV- :	27
Number of Women HIV+ :	2
Total % Seropositivity:	7%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	9%

## PICTURES

Doctor CISHAHAYO Marie Salome Farewell



## **MATERNITY WARD**

This is the waiting room







The delivery room





The Post Delivery Room



## IWRH OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION















Group discussion on Family Planning







### 3. RSS Photos

A three-day workshop



Handmade Baskets by young girls



Strapping of potatoes



Rice Project Third Harvest

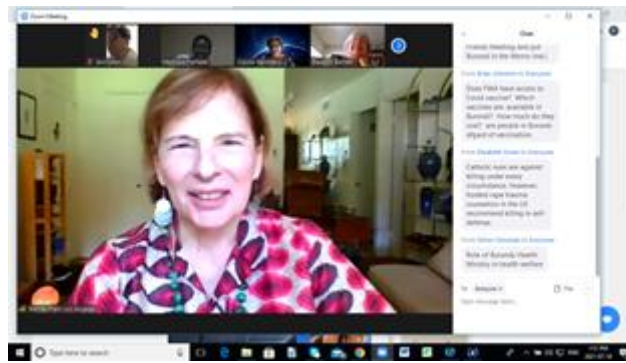




## VIRTUAL SPEAKING TOUR ON JULY 18, 2021











### FUNDRAISING 2020-2021 FWA PRIORITIES

- The clinic expansion project: \$15,000
- Covid supplies: \$7600
- Medical doctors motivation: \$400/month
- Conduct educational sessions on the importance of family planning, including outreach and publicity: \$300 per session
- HIV positive people medical support:



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