

Friends Women's Association

NOVEMBER 2021 Report

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COVID-19 AND NTASEKA CLINIC

In the month of November 2021, Friends Women's Association has continued to apply covid 19 restrictions

ACTIVITIES

Caring for HIV Positive People (CHIVPP)

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

Maternity Ward Building

In the month of November, under the support of the African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI) of the FPT, tiles for the second floor were purchased.



Tiles for the second floor were purchased

Improving Women's Reproductive Health (IWRH)

FWA community health workers and FWA staff have continued to educate men, women and

Rape Survivors' Support (RSS)

In the month of November, the Rape Survivors Support program had four activities: three follow up (60 women achieved) in order to evaluate the impact of trauma healing workshops for GBV survivors, the creation and the supervision of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), income generating activities and the Street Business School (SBS) third promotion graduation

"My name is Saidatte, I suffered too much in my marriage and I decided to leave my husband after 17 years. Before coming to the training I was so much traumatized and I did

not know it. I was able to understand that the violence I suffered had great consequences in my life: I became an irresponsible woman. Alcohol was my best friend; I was even a street beggar. I started to sell cooked corn. But I could not prepare them because of the alcohol.

I thank the one who invited me because after training I was able to change because she remained close to me advising me. Now, you also see that I am a woman like others ; I laugh, I wash my clothes I do a small business which makes us live me and my children. In my head I feel peace and I am among the other women in the savings group. Being with others helps me a lot because I feel like I have value too”.



“My name is Gerardine; my trauma was caused by my husband who abandoned me without saying goodbye. He left me with a pregnancy; I was weak I couldn't work to survive. I was in the savings group but I couldn't save and decide to leave it. All of you remember my look when I came in the training, I had a 1 month old baby, I had no food to eat my skin was swollen like someone with kwashiorkor. I wanted death without finding it. The training showed me that I am not alone in this violent fight and I had the courage to try again. I came back home calm because I had time to cry during the training. I started to work and I decided to live alone with my two small children. By the grace of God I saw my husband coming asking for forgiveness and now we live together in peace”.



The Self-Help Groups have continued to meet once a week. At the end of November 2021, we had a total of 145 SHGs in Kamenge, Bujumbura Mairie province for a total of 3438 women and 30 SHGs for 738 women in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province.

Income generating activities have continued. The handmade baskets project by young girls has continued at our FWA office. Four SHGs in Nyabiraba are now growing corns.



About Street Business School, the third promotion was graduated on November 12, 2021. A total of 40 women received their certificates.





A peaceful walk to attract more people to SBS and to enjoy the graduation day



A short sketch to show how to do business in a way you attract more customers



From left to right: FWA coordinator, FWA legal representative vice, Kamenge zone chief and Kamenge zone security chief



Dancing of joy after graduation





Sharing food after the graduation ceremony

ACTION ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (AGBV)

In the month of November, the preparation of the activities during the 16 days campaign of activism against GBV was done.

MEDICAL TEAM

CONSULTATIONS

Our medical doctor consulted with 46 cases, including 12 adults (1 man and 11 women), four children (2 boys and 2 girls), 21 HIV positive people and 9 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 196 patients including 141 adults and 55 children.

LABORATORY

In the month of November 2021, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 216 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	70	15	55
Quick malaria test	32	7	25
ECBU Urine test	8	8	0
Selles Stool test	17	16	1

Pregnancy	24	9	15
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	26	17	9
Glycémie Diabetes	5	4	1
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	11	0	11
Complete Blood Count	13	3	10
Hepatitis B	1	0	1
Hepatitis C	1	0	1
Viral Load	8	1	7
Total Tests: 216			

FAMILY PLANNING

490 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 334 old cases and 156 new ones. 414 received the contraceptive injection, 46 were given contraceptive pills, 17 received male condoms, and 13 received implants.

PRENATAL CONSULTATION (PNC)

In November 2021, 47 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 11 who came for PNC 1, 18 for PNC 2, 8 for PNC 3 and 10 for PNC 4.

9 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

ANTI-RETROVIRAL SITE

At the end of November 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 November 2021, 20 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. Of these 20, no one was detected HIV positive with 0% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	20
Total Number of Women Tested:	19
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	95%
Average Age:	29
Median Age:	27.5
Total HIV+ :	0
Total HIV- :	20
Number of Women HIV+ :	0
Total % Seropositivity:	0%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	0%