

# Friends Women's Association

## DECEMBER 2021 Report

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## COVID-19 AND NTASEKA CLINIC

In the month of December 2021, Friends Women's Association has continued to apply covid restrictions at Ntaseka Clinic for both the staff and the beneficiaries' protection. The John Gould Family Foundation has provided more masks and gloves to Ntaseka clinic.



*Masks and gloves from the John Gould Family Foundation*

## ACTIVITIES

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

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

### **Maternity Ward Building**

In the month of December, under the support of the African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI) of the FPT, tiles were implemented on the second floor.



*Tiles are being implemented on the second floor*

### **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 December, the Rape Survivors Support program had different activities: one trauma healing workshop for GBV perpetrators, the creation, the supervision and the evaluation of Self-Help Groups (SHGs).



*20 men attending a three-day trauma healing workshop*

*I married a woman but she did not respect me. She frequented the bars to drink beer every day. A woman who drinks and comes home late deserves to be beaten for little correction; I beat her and we quarreled every day.*

*To punish me well she became pregnant with another man and she spoke it out loudly. I felt shame in the community because almost everyone knew that the pregnancy she had was from another person.*

*I could not support that, I beat her and she leaves me with 3 children. My children are with my mother until now and I became alcoholic because I was really touched by this incident.*

*In my life I don't want to see a woman because I see her as a devil. Thanks a lot for giving me this opportunity to share my story.*

The Self-Help Groups have continued to meet once a week. At the end of December 2021, we had a total of 142 SHGs in Kamenge, Bujumbura Mairie province for a total of 3363 women and 30 SHGs for 738 women in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province.





ABOUT NEW SHGs				
No	Name of SHG	Month of creation	Member Number	Created by
1	DUKEBURANE	December	25	Isabelle
2	IRIBA	December	25	Hyacinthe
3	ITEKA	December	25	Claire
4	GIRITEKA (at Buterere)	December	25	Laetitia
5	TURASHOBOYE (at Kinama)	December	25	Isabelle
6	HINDUKA (at Kinama)	December	25	Isabelle
7	UBUNTU	December	25	Grace
<b>SHG Total Number:</b>		<b>142</b>		

### Evaluation of SHGs

No	About sharing	Number of SHG	Total in BIF	Total in USD
1	Total money saved	28	72,044,000	36,203
2	Total Credit granted	28	103,220,300	51,869
3	Total interest	28	75,205,600	37,792
4	People who didn't paid	28	31	
5	Total money not refunded	28	3,229,150	1,623

As the table above shows, in the month of December 28 SHGs made a sharing and the results are as follows;

- Savings made by the 28 SHGs were: 72,044,000 **BIF (\$36,203)**
- Credits granted by the 28 SHGs were: 103,220,300 **BIF (\$51,869)**
- Interest generated by 28 SHGs credits : 75,205,600 **BIF (\$37,792)**
- People who have not paid back : **31**
- Total money not refunded : 3,229,150 **BIF (\$1,623)**

### **Classification of SHG**

Active	Less Active	Sick	Total
20	7	1	<b>28</b>

After evaluation it was found that 20 SHGs are active, 7 SHGs are less active and 1 SHG is not doing well (This means it needs more supervision)



*Self-Help Groups Evaluation*

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

In the month of December, there was one public event in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province during the 16 days campaign of activism against GBV.



*From left to right: FWA legal representative delegate, Nyabiraba commune administrator and Nyabiraba commune women forum leader*









*Nyabiraba Commune socio-cultural advisor*



*Some of the FWA GBV survivors accompanists in Nyabiraba*

With the support of the Ministry of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights and Gender, we have implemented the frames and roofs of 19 houses of first nations people houses. They are staying on Bubaji hill, Nyabiraba commune in Bujumbura province. As this project comes to prevent GBV, legal marriage was the main criteria to benefit from this donation.













## **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 242 patients including 177 adults and 65 children.

## **LABORATORY**

In the month of December 2021, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 285 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	144	42	102
Quick malaria test	14	4	10
ECBU Urine test	20	5	15
Selles Stool test	16	3	13
Pregnancy	24	9	15
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	35	18	17
Glycémie Diabetes	11	6	5
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	14	0	14
Complete Blood Count	3	2	1
Hepatitis B	2	0	2
Hepatitis C	2	0	2
Viral Load	0	0	0
Total Tests: 285			

## **FAMILY PLANNING**

506 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 283 old cases and 223 new ones. 381 received the contraceptive injection, 69 were given contraceptive pills, 43 received male condoms, 1 UID and 12 received implants.

## **PRENATAL CONSULTATION (PNC)**

In December 2021, 27 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 12 who came for PNC 1, 8 for PNC 2, 4 for PNC 3 and 3 for PNC 4.

9 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

## **ANTI-RETROVIRAL SITE**

At the end of December 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 December 2021, 58 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. Of these 58, no one was detected HIV positive with 0% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	58
Total Number of Women Tested:	39
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	67%
Average Age:	29
Median Age:	29
Total HIV+ :	0
Total HIV- :	58
Number of Women HIV+ :	0
Total % Seropositivity:	0%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	0%