

# Friends Women's Association

## JANUARY 2023 Report

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**COVID-19 AND NTASEKA CLINIC**

In the month of January 2023, Friends Women’s Association has continued to apply covid restrictions restrictions at Ntaseka Clinic for both the staff and the beneficiaries’ protection.

**ACTIVITIES**

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

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

With the support of the African Great Lakes Region Consortium, FWA recruited volunteers to deliver capacity building classes to vulnerable children whose first trimester results were not good. They are among the children who benefited from school materials in September 2022. They are children whose parents are HIV positive.







### **Maternity Ward Building**

Although Ntaseka maternity ward still needs some medical equipment; the hospitalization service is currently functional.







### **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 birth control.

### **Rape Survivors’ Support (RSS)**

In the month of January, the Rape Survivors Support program had different activities: the supervision of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and the Grrowing Potatoes Project field visit. At the end of January 2023, we had a total of 154 SHGs in Kamenge, Bujumbura Mairie province for a total of 3638 women and 35 SHGs for 863 women in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province.





*KAZOZA KEZA Self-help group from Kamenge*



*Photo taken during supervision of SHGs Nyabiraba by Chanelle of FWA*

### ***Income Generating Activities***

Income generating activities have continued. There was field visit for the Growing Potatoes Project initiated by two SHGs in Nyabiraba whose members are from the Batwa ethnic group.





*The Growing Potatoes Project at Mwumba hill, Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province*



*The Growing Potatoes Project at Bubaji hill, Nyabiraba Commune in Bujumbura province*

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

In the month of January 2023, there was production of reports for both Quaker Service Norway (QSN) and the Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC).

## **MEDICAL TEAM**

### ***CONSULTATIONS***

Our medical doctors consulted with 205 cases, including 114 adults (51 men and 63 women), 27 children (15 boys and 12 girls), 25 HIV positive people and 39 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 329 patients including 222 adults and 107 children.

### ***LABORATORY***

In the month of January, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 395 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	108	34	74
Quick malaria test	59	28	31
ECBU Urine test	15	13	2
Selles Stool test	21	20	1
Pregnancy	45	12	33
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	50	14	36
Glycémie Diabetes	23	11	12
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	19	0	19
Complete Blood Count	47	24	23
Hepatitis B	3	0	3
Hepatitis C	2	0	2
Viral Load	3	0	3
Total Tests: 395			

### ***FAMILY PLANNING***

577 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 291 old cases and 286 new ones. 401 received the contraceptive injection, 122 were given contraceptive pills, 33 received male condoms, 3 received UID and 18 received implants.

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

In January, 51 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 19 who came for PNC 1, 15 for PNC 2, 8 for PNC 3 and 9 for PNC 4.

39 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.





*A picture taken when some pregnant women at Ntaseka clinic for prenatal consultation*

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

At the end of January, 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 January, 93 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. Out of them, three women were detected HIV positive with 3% of seropositivity

Total Number of People Tested:	93
Total Number of Women Tested:	71
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	76%
Average Age:	28
Median Age:	27
Total HIV+ :	3
Total HIV- :	90
Number of Women HIV+ :	3
Total % Seropositivity:	3%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	4%

For more pictures please click here:

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