

# Friends Women's Association

## DECEMBER 2023 Report

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**COVID-19 AND NTASEKA CLINIC**

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

**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.

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the FWA joined the world to celebrate the International Day against HIV/AIDS. There were testimonies from Ntaseka clinic beneficiaries, the local authorities were represented and local partner organizations were there. At the end of the event, those who were there danced because of joy and then Ntaseka clinic beneficiaries were given food to share with their families on that special day.



The Sewing Project has continued.



**Maternity Ward Building**

Although Ntaseka maternity ward still needs some medical equipment; both the delivery and the hospitalization services are 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 December, the Rape Survivors Support program had different activities: the supervision of Self-Help Groups (SHGs). At the end of December 2023, we had a total of 159 SHGs in Kamenge, Bujumbura Mairie province for a total of 3763 women and 43 SHGs for 1063 women in Nyabiraba commune, Bujumbura province.

**1. SHGS**

TOTAL SHGs				
No	Name of SHG	Month of creation	Member Number	Created by
<b>SHG Total Number:</b>		<b>159+43=202</b>		

In the month of December, 60 leaders of SGHs were trained on the self-help group approach conflict resolution and were informed about the different services available at Ntaseka clinic.





*SHG sharing annual savings and interests*

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

In the month of November, in the context of the project "Connecting the Global to the Local: Strengthening Women's Leadership for the Localization of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on "Women, Peace and Security", seven psychologists and 132 psychologists' assistants have been receiving gender-based violence survivors for both listening and counselling. There were also field visits to introduce psychologists to the local authorities

In the month of December, under the support of the Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC), the FWA organized a public event to stand against GBV in Nyabiraba Commune, Bujumbura province







On the same day Ultrasound test in Nyabiraba Commune for 25 vulnerable women including eight from the Batwa community





## **MEDICAL TEAM**

### ***CONSULTATIONS***

Our medical doctors consulted with 206 cases, including 80 adults (37 men and 43 women), 15 children (7 boys and 8 girls), 22 HIV positive people and 89 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 300 patients including 208 adults and 92 children.

### ***LABORATORY***

In the month of December, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 368 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	85	18	67
Quick malaria test	44	12	32
ECBU Urine test	26	25	1
Selles Stool test	22	21	1
Pregnancy	31	5	266
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	66	39	27
Glycémie Diabetes	20	9	11
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	14	1	13
Complete Blood Count	48	22	26
Hepatitis B	5	0	5
Hepatitis C	5	0	5

Viral Load	2	0	2
<b>Total Tests: 368</b>			

### ***FAMILY PLANNING***

444 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 267 old cases and 177 new ones. 427 received the contraceptive injection, 4 were given contraceptive pills, 2 received male condoms at Ntaseka clinic, 2 received UID and 9 received implants

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

In December, 42 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 12 who came for PNC 1, 13 for PNC 2, 6 for PNC 3 and 11 for PNC 4.

89 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

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

At the end of December, 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, 81 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. Out of them, four women were detected HIV positive with 5% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	81
Total Number of Women Tested:	59
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	73%
Average Age:	26
Median Age:	25
Total HIV+ :	4
Total HIV- :	77
Number of Women HIV+ :	4
Total % Seropositivity:	5%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	7%

More pictures :

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