

Friends Women's Association

APRIL 2024 Report

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ACTIVITIES

Caring for HIV Positive People (CHIVPP)

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

Income generating activities for our HIV positive beneficiaries have 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)

1. SHGs EVALUATION

As the table shows, in the month April 3 SHGs were evaluated and the results are as follows;

No	About sharing	Number of SHG	Total
1	Total money saved	3	4,865,000
2	Total Credit granted	3	5,600,000
3	Total interest	3	3,700,000
4	People who didn't paid	3	6
5	Total money not refunded	3	340,000

Classification of SHGs

After evaluation it was found that;

Active	Less Active	Sick	Total
1	1	1	3

2. HROC Workshops (April, 20-22 and 23-25)

In the month of April two workshops on trauma healing were organized at Ruvumvu Evangelical Friends Church in Bubanza province for Victims of GBV

Stories

“My name is Esperance, what traumatizes me more than others is that my husband stole money from the saving group; we were at the end of the year, I was given a sum of 544,000 FBU to keep it, I put it in a safe place but I don't know how my husband was able to see where I put it.

When I asked him where the money was, he told me that he was the one who took it and refused to give it back to me.

I hadn't any choice than to borrow money from my neighbors until I totalized the sum; this is how I paid the saving group.

One day, I was done to reimburse money to my neighbors and I asked my husband to help me. We were quarreling about that money then he took a knife and wanted to kill me; that's how I fled and fell into the pit with my child of 2 weeks old. I found myself in the hospital; I had just given birth by cesarean section and because of that my operation must be redone. My child also lost consciousness and I bought him medicine that was too expensive without the help of my husband.

All this left a wound in my heart. I am lost, I don't want to live when I remember my dept. I cannot sleep.”

“My name is Consolate, I got married and had a child then I saw that I couldn't endure the behavior of that man and we separated.

After 5 years I remarried illegally with another husband but I came with my child. We agreed that he was going to take him as his child, which he did not respect after some months.

The violence I suffered is because of my child. He doesn't let him eat. My child is beaten for no reason, I can't count how many times we don't eat because he refused to let my child eat and I, as a mother I cannot eat without my child. Several nights I and my child sleep outside even though I am pregnant.

I have no father or mother to help me raise this child. There are times when I sit down and cry until I feel tired because I am unable to found the way out.

This training helped me, because of different interventions of other women, I heard that healing from trauma is a choice. After my years of mourning I have now decided to live alone with my child I'm waiting to give birth and I must leave this toxic marriage”.

Photos



The Growing Rice Project (GRP)

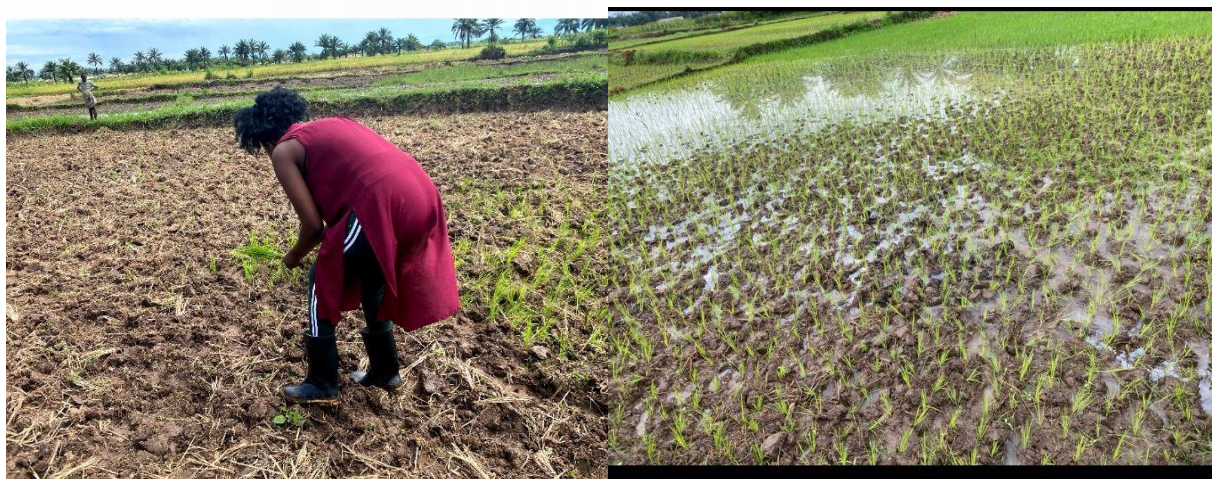
Under the support of Global Giving Foundation, we have initiated the Growing Rice Project. In the month 2024, we bought the rice seeds, made the nurseries and cultivated the field.





On April 3 and 4, 2024 we planted the rice in the fields





See how the field looked like at the end of April 2024



ACTION ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (AGBV)

In the month of April, 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.

MEDICAL TEAM

CONSULTATIONS

Our medical doctors consulted with 136 cases, including 38 adults (11 men and 27 women), 10 children (7 boys and 3 girls), 25 HIV positive people and 63 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 231 patients including 196 adults and 35 children.

LABORATORY

In the month of April, apart from HIV voluntary testing, there were a total of 343 tests.

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	54	13	41
Quick malaria test	34	11	23
ECBU Urine test	18	13	5
Selles Stool test	21	20	1
Pregnancy	35	8	27
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	52	18	34
Glycémie Diabetes	16	3	13
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	34	1	33
Complete Blood Count	35	4	31
Hepatitis B	9	0	9
Hepatitis C	8	1	7
Viral Load	17	2	15
Total Tests: 343			

FAMILY PLANNING

462 people received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 155 old cases and 307 new ones. 349 received the contraceptive injection, 78 were given contraceptive pills, 20 received male condoms at Ntaseka clinic, 2 received UID and 13 received implants

PRENATAL CONSULTATION (PNC)

In April, 61 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 26 who came for PNC 1, 16 for PNC 2, 14 for PNC 3 and 5 for PNC 4.

63 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

ANTI-RETROVIRAL SITE

At the end of April, 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 April, 87 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. Out of six people who were detected HIV positive, five were women with 7% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	87
Total Number of Women Tested:	77
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	89%
Average Age:	28
Median Age:	26
Total HIV+ :	6
Total HIV- :	81
Number of Women HIV+ :	5
Total % Seropositivity:	7%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	6%