

Friends Women's Association

FEBRUARY 2025 Report

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ACTIVITIES

Caring for HIV Positive People (CHIVPP)

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

Maternity Ward Building

Although Ntaseka maternity ward still needs some medical equipment; both the delivery and them, hospitalization services are currently functional.

Improving Women's Reproductive Health (IWRH)

FWA staff and FWA community health workers have continued to educate both men and women on the importance of family planning.

RAPE SURVIVORS' SUPPORT (RSS)

1. SELF HELP GROUPS (SHGS)

ABOUT NEW SHG				
No	Name of SHG	Month of creation	Member Number	Created by
SHG Total Number:		63		

THE WOMEN'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT CENTER

The FWA has continued the construction of the Women's Socio Economic Empowerment Center (WSEEC). The aim of this project is to avail training rooms and a temporary safe shelter for gender-based violence survivors at the FWA headquarters. This project will cost \$200,000. We have so far mobilized \$39,100 including \$16,600 from The African Great Lakes Initiative of the Friends Peace Teams, \$10,000 from the CFSC and \$12,500 from the Segal Family Foundation (SFF).



ACTION ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (AGBV)

In the month of February, there was support of small projects initiated by Gender-based violence survivors. This comes from 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".

In partnership with the American Friends Service Committee, Small projects initiated by gender-based violence survivors from Bujumbura, Bubanza, Gitega, Makamba, Cibitoke and Rumonge were supported under the support of United Nations Peace Building Fund.







MEDICAL TEAM

CONSULTATIONS

Our medical doctor consulted with 88 cases, including 24 adults (3 men and 26 women), 8 children (2 boys and 5 girls), 12 HIV positive people and 44 pregnant women for ultrasound. The nurse received 268 patients including 171 adults and 97 children.

LABORATORY

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

Test	Test completed	Positive	Negative
G.E. Malaria test	30	18	12
Quick malaria test	94	30	64
ECBU Urine test	19	19	0
Selles Stool test	6	5	1
Pregnancy	38	7	29
Sero-widal Typhoid fever	58	9	49
Glycémie Diabetes	15	8	7
RPR VDRL (Syphilis)	16	0	16
Complete Blood	43	20	23

Count			
Hepatitis B	13	0	13
Hepatitis C	11	0	11
Viral Load	0	0	0
Total Tests: 343			

FAMILY PLANNING

526 People received contraceptives from FWA's nurse, including 283 old cases and 243 new ones. 427 received the contraceptive injection, 30 received pills, 54 received male condoms at Ntaseka clinic, 2 received UID and 13 received implants

PRENATAL CONSULTATION (PNC)

In February, 35 women came for prenatal consultation (PNC), including 10 who came for PNC 1, 9 for PNC 2, 7 for PNC 3 and 9 for PNC 4. 44 pregnant women came for the ultrasound test.

ANTI-RETROVIRAL SITE

At the end of February, 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 February, 42 people were tested for HIV and received pre and post HIV test counselling. All the 2 people detected HIV positive were women with 5% of seropositivity.

Total Number of People Tested:	42
Total Number of Women Tested:	33
% of People Tested Who Are Women:	79%
Average Age:	31
Median Age:	30
Total HIV+ :	2
Total HIV- :	40
Number of Women HIV+ :	2
Total % Seropositivity:	5%
% of Women Tested Who Are HIV+:	6%

Photos :

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