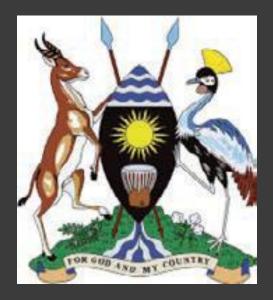
TARGETING THE SEXUAL REPRODICTIVE HEALTH FOR WOMEN & YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES IN WAKISO DISTRICT



Project Proposal by

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Uganda has made strides in improving SRH Indicators among the Youth:

- Reduction of MMR (505 to 435/100,000 live birth)
- Reduction of teenage pregnancy (31% to 25)
- Increase in the use of F Planning (18.6% to 24.4%)
- Four & more ANC visits (42% to 47%)
- Assistance during birth by skilled provider (39% to 42%

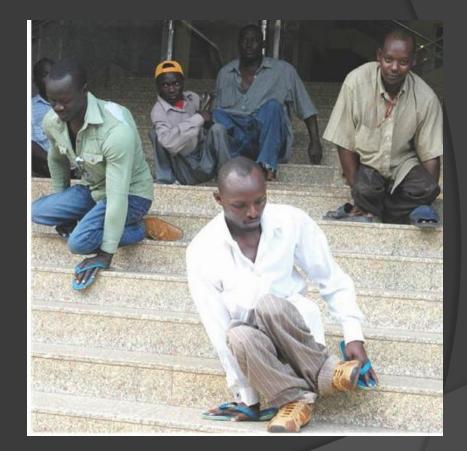
Source: Uganda demographic & health survey 2006

Problem Statement

• Despite the above scores, the SRH of PWDs has been overlooked by both, the Disability Community & those working on SRH, yet PWDs have greater need for SRH education & care due to their increase vulnerability to abuse

Problem Statement Cont.....

- Challenges to SRH faced by PWDs is not due to a disability but reflects lack of:
 - social attention
 - Legal protection
 - Understanding & support



Barriers to SRH faced by PWDs

- lack of physical access, including transportation and/or proximity to clinics: and within clinics; lack of ramps, adapted examination tables, and etc;
- lack of information and communication materials (e.g; lack of materials in Braille, large print, simple language, and pictures; lack of sign language interpreters);

Barriers Cont.....

- health-care providers' negative attitudes towards clients with disabilities;
- providers' lack of knowledge and skills about persons with disabilities;
- lack of coordination among health care providers;
- Inadequate funding for programmes that target persons with disabilities.

PROJECT GOAL

Promote SRH knowledge & services for women & youth with disabilities in Wakiso District

Project Objectives

- 85% of WWDs in Wakiso District sensitized on F. Planning issues by end of project.
- 89% of YWDs & their families in Wakiso district sensitized on SRH issues by end of project
- 90% of health workers in Wakiso district sensitized on SRH needs % services for WWDs & YWDs by end of project

Main Activities

 Training women on family planning issues

Sensitize YWDs on SRH issues

 Train health workers on SRH needs of PWDs

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

THANK YOU

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