

TARGETING THE SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE 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

- ① Training women on family planning issues
- ① Sensitize YWDs on SRH issues
- ① Train health workers on SRH needs of PWDs

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

THANK YOU

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