



ACTS COUNSELOR TANZANIA

Ethics and Life Development Program

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY ACTS COUNSELOR TANZANIA FOR A DURATION OF JAN 2014 to JAN 2015 IN GEITA REGION TANZANIA.

MODE OF ACTIVITIES: Counseling, Holding Seminars and Workshops.

COVERAGE: Six Location of: Mbugani, Nyankumbu, Nyantolotolo, Mpomvu, Magera and Mwatulole I Geita District.

DURATION: From Jan 2014– Jan 2015.

PARTICIPANTS: Local residents (Youths & the aged) chosen from the sited locations.

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1. ABOUT ACTS COUNCELOR TANZANIA.

The organization is a Tanzanian non-profit organization geared for general development and ethics for a better Community. The organization was registered in October, 12 / 2012 with registration No. 00ngo/0005854, though it started to operate 2009 the organization (as per its mission, vision and objectives) enable citizens to realize their economic social and political potentials for improving social development by fighting poverty social evils such as drug – abuse excessive drunkenness etc thus achieve better quality of life.

Thus ACTS undertakings in Geita (and) Tanzania in general since then till this material time is to enable the local population (mainly at grass root levels) to know and realize the ill-consequences of social misbehaviors, eg. Excessive drunkenness and drug – abuse etc so as to live under a developing life!

2. INTRODUCTION.

Many activities which was carried out by ACTS in six locations of Geita District in the year of 2014 (from Jan – Dec) which involved counseling conducting seminars establishing development projects e.g. forming youth and women development gropes etc is the continuation of social measures geared to help the local Communities to realize and understand the social hardships they face in their daily life and how to go about them in meaningful manner, but what institution or organization that can play part in bringing these required development changes? ACT find it self as part and that is why it acts so and will continue to do so!

3. ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES.

Activities carried by ACT in mentioned localities which included counseling HIV / AIDS victims and drug-abuse, and holding seminars and work shop and public meeting had been and still are being centered on NEED BASED APPROCH after a keen research on how big the problem / problems are.

Thus foremost ACT (in Geita Region) before carrying its activities it observes the following factors:

- a) Information and data collection: This involves internal and external analysis and learning on life style of local population in their different place and time as per social, geographical and political circumstances?
- b) Internal and External Consultation and validation: This involves stakeholder groups and ACTS staff members w9orking together e.g. in seminars and workshops etc and come out on what they agree upon as a remedy to the existing social problems of drug-abuse, excessive drunkenness and homeless children.
- c) ACTS Priority in its doings ranges from: Health, Education, Water and Sanitation, Poverty at family levels etc.

4. DURATION AND OUTPUT PER ACTIVITY IN EACH LOCATION.

| No. | Activities JAN 2014 – MAY 2014 | Location / Centes | No of Participants | Budget Consumed TSHS | Remarks |
|-----|--|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 1. | Counseling of HIV/AIDS and drug- abuse Victims (both to the youths and the aged) | Mwatulole Mbugani Mwatulole Nyankumbu Nyantorotoro Magema | 10 youths (drug-abuse) 15 excessive drinkers 6 HIV/AIDS VICTIMS 4 WOMEN 4 2 MEN Total 31 | 907,123 | 6 youths has completely abandoned drug-abusing. 4women are taking ARV tabs for body energy Total 10 |
| | | Mponvu Mbugani Mwatulole Nyankumbu Nyantorotoro Magema | 6 youths drug abuse 9 excessive (men)dunkers 8 HIV /AIDS VICTIMS 5 WOMEN 3 MEN Total 23 | 919,700 | They are all doing well though some (excessive drinkers) have not responded well Total 46 |
| | | Mponvu Mbugani Mwatulole Nyankumbu Nyantorotoro Magema | 13 youths drug-abuse 10 excessive dunkers 14 HIV /AIDS VICTIMS MEN 9WOMEN 5 Total 37 | 940,100 | 5 has stopped from drug-abuse All HIV/ ADS victims are taking ARV tabs Total 19 |
| | | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 3 dug abuse 7 HIV/AIDS Victims 13 alcoholic victims Total 23 | 425,000 935,000 | Two fold them stopped drug-abuse.All HIV Victims areusing RV Tabs 3 victims of alcohol have stopped drinking Total 12 |
| | | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 6 HIV/AIDS Victims 4 Drug abuse 15 Alcohol Victims Total 25 | 952,000 | 6 (all) are taking RV Tabs, 1 person has dropped drugs-abuse. 5 person has stopped alcohol drinking Total 12 |
| | | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 4 HIV/ AIDS Victims 6 Drug-abuse 21 Alcohol Victims Total 31 | 922,350 | All of them are using RV Tabs. 2have disappeared (they are not seen) (They are not controllable drug-abuse) Total 6 |
| | | | Total of Victims handed=139 | | No: of victims saved 65 |

| No. | Activities JUNE 2014 – JAN 2015 | Location / Centes | No of Participants | Budget Consumed | Remarks |
|-----|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2. | Seminars and Workshops on malaria and HIV Prevention and ant drug-abuse campaign –JUN 2014– JAN 2015 | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 36 Participants 3 days | 955,400 | Mosquito nets must be applied during night sleep Self control in sex making War on drug-abuse must continue at all levels. |
| | | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 36 participants 3 days | 1,004,700 | Mosquito nets must be applied during night sleep Self control in sex making War on drug-abuse must continue at all levels. |
| | | Nyantolotolo Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 26 participants 3days | 1,006,400 | Mosquito nets must be applied during night sleep Self control in sex making War on drug-abuse must continue at all levels. |
| | | Nyankumbu Nyantolotolo Mbugani Mponvu Magema Mwatulole | 30 participants 3days | 1,006,400 | Mosquito nets must be applied during night sleep Self control in sex making War on drug-abuse must continue at all levels. |
| | | Mponvu Mbugani Magema Nyankumbu Mwatulole | 36 participants 3days Jan 2015 | 1,004,700 591,263 875,000 | Mosquito nets must be applied during night sleep Self control in sex making War on drug-abuse must continue at all levels. |
| 3. | Office Rent | Office rent for one Year | | 1,440,000 | |
| 4. | Transport /vehicle services | | | 1,870,000 | |
| | | | TOTAL TSHS | 15,755,136 | |

5. Key performance

During 2014 from Jan – Jan 2015 ACTS Managed to reach (through counseling) 139 Victims of drug – abuse Excessive (Alcohol) Drinkers and HIV / AIDS combined together. Out of whom 65 were saved which stands about 49% of (Success) with recovery on HIV/AIDS taking the big percentage.

See the table below.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| HIV / AIDS VICTIMS | Visited RV Tabs 45 | Using 43 |
| DRUG ABUSE VICTIMS | Visited and Counseled 42 | Saved 20 |
| EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL DRINKERS | Visited and Counseled 82 | Saved 25 |

6. CHALLENGES AT HAND

There are many challenges but the most pressing are:

- i. Lack of political will and commitment in handling the mentioned problem.
- ii. Illiteracy among majority of the local residents thus they never care on the ill consequences of the above problems to the current and coming generations.

7. ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS.

Education to the general public is very important.

Local leaders must be involved fully in all processes and stages as we continue to struggle to fight the above problems.



Small mining fellows.





We provide school uniforms to these children as they come on street selling charcoal
Village area life, many people are living in very low income.



We also provide food to the street children



No peace after they finish drugs abuse Marijuana (Bangi).



Acts Counselor also provides ethics and life development to the community as it shows on this photos. His wife affected with AIDS and is very sick admitted to the Hospital



Counseling of drug abused Youths and excessive drunkenness.



School life is a problem in some areas as there is no enough class building. We are also eliminating the community to participate on classes building projects and provide school uniforms to the pupils from low income families



Train about life standard and the community with their responsibilities in different areas.



We are doing counseling to disabled people and provide some help as she don't have any means of living life.

Regarding water and environmental management in our 6 areas.
We are also doing research.

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