**INTRODUCTION**

We are a consortium of parents of children with disabilities, who came together to form a Union where we can find means of supporting each other and find a life for our beloved disabled children. Some of us are illiterate and others are literate

We however came together and formed a union which we registered as a non profitable organization aimed at supporting ourselves to help our children have a comfortable life like any other child.

The union is headed by a chairman and below is a list of some of the committee members.

1. Ntambazi Eddie (Chairperson)
2. Ssetimba Rhoda (Vice Chairperson)
3. Ddamulira Charles (Secretary)
4. Kayaga Sophia (Treasurer)
5. Kalyebi Ronald (special projects coordinator +256781399775, kalyebi@gmail.com)

**STATUS QUO AT OUR PREMISES;**

Currently, we usually organize activities as a Union to keep us lively and show others how we value life and our involvement as a Union in society.

Amongst us are those equipped with knowledge in various disciplines in our capacity. Some of the various activities we carry out are;

* Screening and testing of HIV/AIDS.
* Cleaning of the environment in various areas of choice.
* Planting of trees
* Ad vocation of PCTMT/ECTMT
* Nutritional lectures.

**CURRENTLY ON AGENDA**

We are organizing an HIV/AIDS voluntary counseling and testing campaign where we shall have our people from different cells in this village come to us for testing and counseling of HIV/AIDS.

We expect people from different age groups ranging from children to adults, both males and females. We expect a turn up of not less than two hundred people

**COMPONENTS OF THE HIV/AIDS SCREENING EXERCISE**

The exercise should at least include the following;

* The person’s bio-data
* Health and developmental history
* Counseling before and after the testing.
* HIV/AIDS testing.
* Nutritional assessment

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION;**

We intend to carry out the exercise once every month. This will lead to a total of twelve successful exercises each year.

**The Implementation Team:**

It will be carried out by all skilled, semi skilled, and non skilled personnel in their capacity since it involves many activities from passing out information to the people by loud speaker horns to the final stage of the exercise.

The skilled team will comprise of a Doctor, Nurses, Lab technologists and counselors

**Location:**

We intend to carry out the exercise at the office premises in Namugoona, a Kampala suburb along Wakiso rd.

**The Check Up:**

Each person will take approximately 10 minutes to go through the whole process. Results of the tests done will be availed immediately and another session of counseling under taken

**COST OF THE EXERCISE**

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| **No.** | **Item** | | **Qty** | **Cost/unit** | **Amount** |
| **1.** | Human resources | Doctor (s) | 1 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Nurses & lab assistants | 4 | 30,000 | 120,000 |
| counselors | 2 | 35000 | 70,000 |
| 2 | Equipment | strips | 250 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| buffer | 100,000 |  | 100,000 |
| stationary | 50,000 |  | 50,000 |
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| 3. | Food and beverages | |  |  | 60,000 |
| **Total 650,0000/=** | | | | | |

However,on the side of equipment we request if possible you avail us with the items themselves instead of money in cash.

**DISSEMINATION OF THE MEDICAL INFORMATION.**

All the people’s health data will be captured on medical forms during the process. All copies shall then be handed over for reference to the organization that is funding the process.

A comprehensive report will also be drawn up after each exercise analyzing the information collected statistically and critically. This will also be presented for any reference in due time after the whole exercise is over

**CONCLUSION**

We strongly believe with all our hearts that if people in our society adopt such a system of mandatory HIV/AIDS VCT for all, it will undoubtedly enhance the control of the deadly virus amongst our people.

We also believe that such a program will be a great achievement to the society by our union.

The above information is based on the true organization on ground of the Union and for any information, you can feel free to contact the chairman.