

PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since inception we have diligently carried out advocacy, mobilization and sensitization to stakeholders of our target communities. This is to ensure sustainability of all our programs. We disseminating the right information using the language and Information Education Communication materials suitable to our clients/audience through our volunteers and staff.

We are two times (2015 to date) grants recipients of AIDS Healthcare Foundation (AHF) Los Angeles, USA for carrying out HIV Prevention and Support services for Most at Risk Population (MARPS) with emphasis on Female Sex Workers (FSWs).

We implemented the Program 2015 on “Strengthen HIV Prevention and Support amongst Female Sex Workers” in Nyanya, Federal Capital Territory and Masaka, Nasarawa State. While in 2017 Program was in Mpape.

Our Achievements for 2015 Program (Please, Figs. 1-3)

- We constituted Project Advisory Committee
- Trained 5 community Volunteers for mobilization of the communities.
- Conducted HIV Testing Services on 1,503 (963 females and 540 males) FWSs, their clients and the general population of our targeted communities. Out this no 44 (38 females and 6 males) persons tested positive and were referred to government hospitals of their choices for further treatments.
- Distributed 57,530 pieces of condoms and 400 lubricants gel to FSWs and their clients.
- Conducted advocacy visits to the stakeholders (traditional rulers, security personnels, women/youth leaders, brothel owners and chairladies).
- Successfully organized community dialogue for stakeholders (traditional ruler, security personnels, women/youth leaders, brothel owners and chairladies).
- Successfully trained 20 FSWs as Peer Health Educators (PEs)
- Established 6 condoms distribution outlets in our targeted locations.
- Successfully empowered 20 FSWs on Income Generating Activities on household consumables such as Liquid Soap, Air-Freshener, Hair/Body Cream and disinfectants and Bead-making.

- Successfully registered the trained FSWs into a Cooperative Society named ‘**Good Friends Cooperative Society**’ in FCT.

Fig 1a - d



CHEDI volunteers conducting HIV testing and counselling, 2016



CHEDI staff and volunteers conducting community outreach on HIV, 2016

Fig 2a



Peer Health Educators Train the Trainers, 2015-2016

Fig 3a



Participants during the Income Generating Activity training, 2015-2016

In 2016 – 2017 we implemented another AHF grant on Strengthen HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support amongst Female Sex Workers in Mpape and its environs in Bwari Area Council Abuja Federal Capital Territory.

The primary goal of the project was to reduce new HIV Infections among Female Sex Workers and their partners/clients. The program was carried out in 6 brothels in Mpape Abuja FCT. In like manner, the program in Mpape and its environs of Bwari Area Council, Abuja FCT in 2016/2017 was successfully completed in August.

Activities carried out included

- Condom promotion and distributions
- Referral for HIV Testing & Counselling and STI syndromic management,
- Referral of pregnant FSWs for ANC/PMTCT services and
- Engagement of potential FSWs in Skills Acquisition Programs for alternative means of livelihood.

Our Achievements for 2017 Programs (Please, see figs. 1-10)

- Conducted advocacy visits to the stakeholders (traditional rulers, security personnel, men, women/youth leaders, brothel owners and chairladies).
- Successfully 3,072 persons were screened and tested out of which 27 persons were reactive and referred to AHF and Government hospitals for further treatment and follow up.
- 122,800 pieces of condoms and 800 lubricant tube gels were distributed to FWSS their clients and general population in our targeted communities.
- 27 FWSS were trained on different Income Generating Activities (Household Consumables, like liquid soap, stain remover and Beads making.
- Successfully empowered 15 FSWs for Household consumables while 5 FSWs for Bead making.

PHOTO GALLERY FOR THE PROGRAMS

Fig 1a



CHEDI staff on advocacy visit to Mpape Traditional Ruler

Fig 1b



CHEDI staff on advocacy visit to Shere Koro (Mpape environ) Traditional Ruler

Fig 1c



CHEDI staff on advocacy to the Security Operative (Police)

Fig 1d



CHEDI staff on advocacy visit to Mpape Traditional Ruler

Fig 1e



CHEDI staff on advocacy visit to one of the brothels

Fig 2a



CHEDI staff and FSWs on community dialogue

Fig 2b



CHEDI staff and participants on Community Dialogue

Fig 3a



Volunteer Training

Fig 3b



Community Volunteer Training participants, facilitators and CHEDI staff

Fig 4a



CHEDI staff facilitating for FSWs PEs training

Fig 5a



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5b



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5c



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5d



HTS Community Outreach in a brothel

Fig 5e



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5f



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5g



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 5h



HTS Community outreach

Fig 5i



HTS Community Outreach

Fig 6a



HTS Door-to-Door

Fig 6b



HTS Door-to-Door Outreach

Fig 7a



CHEDI staff conducting one-on-one counselling

Fig 7b



One-on-One counselling with client during HTS

Fig 7c



Counselling session

Fig 7d



CHEDI staff conducting group counselling

Fig 7e



CHEDI staff conducting group counselling

Fig 7f



CHEDI staff conducting group counselling

Fig 7g



CHEDI staff conducting post counselling for a client

Fig 8a



Consultant demonstrating household consumables to FSWs

Fig 8b



Skill Acquisition Consultant mentoring the FSWs in Bead Making Session

Fig 8c



Skill Acquisition Consultant mentoring the FSWs in Bead Making Session

Fig 8d



Skill Acquisition Consultant mentoring the FSWs in Bead Making Session

Fig 8e



FSWs in the Bead Making Session

Fig 8f



Skill Acquisition Consultant mentoring the FSWs in Bead Making Session

Fig 8g



Finished Beads displayed by FSWs

Fig 8h



Finished Beads displayed by FSWs

Fig 8i



Finished Beads displayed by FSWs

Fig 8j



Displayed beads and Slippers produced by one of the FSWs (Lucy)

Fig 8k



CHEDI executive director inspecting the exhibited household consumables and Beads on graduation day

Fig 8L



CHEDI Executive Director giving her remarks on graduation of FSWs after inspection finished products on Households consumables and Beads

Fig 8m



Household Consumables and already Beads on display

Fig 8n



CHEDI Executive Director admiring the finished products of Household Consumables and Beads on display

Fig 9



Information Education Communication Material (IEC)

Fig 10



Executive Director of CHEDI and staff with Skill Acquisition consultant and trained FSWs during graduation ceremony

