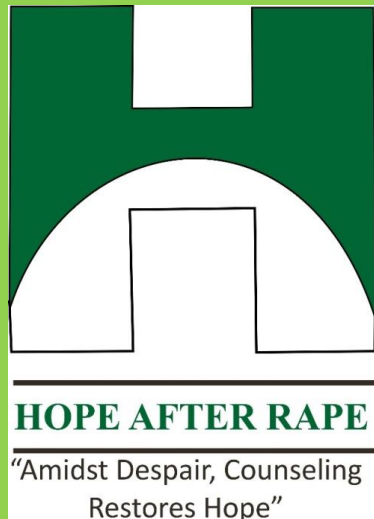


Hope After Rape (HAR) Annual Report Summary 2021.



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Letter from the Executive Director.

In the year 2021, HAR – grew in terms of scope and business, to serve more communities, and consolidated our achievements for sustainability. However, we registered a number of impediments that included the demise of Joan Alinife- May her soul rest in Peace. Additionally, COVID-19 that led to social-economic disruption thanks to the resilience and motivation of HAR staff across the regions and our esteemed partners.

The above disruptions notwithstanding, I am profoundly humbled to report that we implemented three (3) projects across the country in 2021, reaching **55,885** female and **14,846** Male beneficiaries. Our programmes coverage was 5 districts. The total country direct programmes budget for 2021 was **1,090,765,852** Uganda Shillings. The year 2021 opened up HAR to a new donor and strategic partners. In this reporting year, HAR was awarded funds totalling to 298,638,150 Uganda Shillings from USAID Family Planning Activity (FPA), under Pathfinder International as the prime recipient. Consequently, this led to our expansion of geographical scope to western Uganda- Kyegegwa district in particular.

In this reporting year, we continue to focus on our core programming; Research advocacy and knowledge management, Capacity building, livelihood and community resilience, health and nutrition, safety-peace and protection. The advent of COVID-19 led to subsequent high-unmet needs among adolescents, women, men, young people and the most vulnerable due to the initial challenges of access to care and health commodities like Family Planning methods due to the high burden to health workers and the national supply chain. Reduction in income and restricted access to markets and other support services centres. HAR worked with other partners to establish a contingency plans that called for reprogramming our interventions to include COVID-19 prevention and response interventions in line with the national COVID-19 response plan to cater for the vicious pandemic challenges.

I am exceedingly honoured to acknowledge our human resource that made all our successes in 2021 a possibility. The key achievements, could not have been possible without the; leadership, collaboration and networking of the line Ministries (Gender, Health, Agriculture, Water, Education), relevant ministry departments and District Local Governments of implementation. In the same vein, the; teachers, religious and traditional leaders, local councils, health workers, including Village Health Teams (VHT) members, sanitation monitors and water source committees were great resources in the delivery of key interventions in 2021.

Most importantly, my gratitude goes to all our donors and all partners for their relentless support, motivation and commitment during this challenging year.

Kifubangabo Fred.



Executive Director

Who We are.

Hope After Rape (HAR), is a humanitarian organisation devoted to working with children, women, and their communities to become Resilient, Dignified and Safe. In Uganda, HAR is currently operating in the Eastern, western and Central regions of Uganda, working in the following district; Kampala, Wakiso, Kamuli, Kassanda, Kyegegwa, Serere, Soroti, Sironko and Mbale with long-term developmental support



in health and nutrition, Family Planning (FP), HIV/AIDS prevention and livelihoods, Hope After Rape works with communities, donors, corporate organisations and the Government to reach the most vulnerable in society, because we believe in building their resilience, dignity and safety hence their full participation in development. Hope after Rape is committed to serve all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

HAR's VISION: "An environment free of sexual and other forms of human rights abuse".

OUR MISSION: "To empower children, women and communities to prevent sexual and other forms of human rights abuse and facilitate the rehabilitation of the survivors through advocacy, training, and psychosocial support".

HAR CORE VALUES: Love, Commitment, Fair society, Respect, Humor, and Integrity.



Accelerating Epidemic Control in Mubende Region (DREAMS) Project:

Hope After Rape (HAR) in partnership with Mildmay Uganda (MUg) is currently implementing a DREAMS project in Kassanda District. The project funding is from PEPFAR through CDC in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES), Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development (MoGLSD), communities in the



targeted areas, Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) and other implementing partners in the district.

Our Approaches/Models: Stepping Stones, SINOVUYO, SASA, Journeys Plus, Aflateen, Vocational Skills training and follow up, WINGS Plus (Market assessment/ resource mapping, Apprenticeship/ short term business skilling, start-up/asset transfer, Financial Literacy, education

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subsidy, Village saving and loan association (VSLA) Methodology, Model Village, Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), Citizen Voice and Action (CVA).



Key Highlights for year 2021.

AGYW PREV- 69% of AGYW received both primary and secondary services, 27% received primary only and 4% did not receive a primary package during COP-20 (2021).

- ❖ A total of 3,852 (108%) AGYW were enrolled.
- ❖ A total of 3,819 (99%) AGYW were screened for HTS. A total of 3,327 (57%) AGYW who were found eligible received HTS.
- ❖ A total of 3,819 (99%) AGYW were screened for STIs.
- ❖ A total of 2,892 (98%) AGYW (aged 9-17) completed Sinovuyo curriculum.
- ❖ 55% of AGYW (aged 15-24) had completed Stepping Stones curriculum.
- ❖ 89% of AGYW received both Basic and enhanced Social Economic Support (SES).
- ❖ 111 AGYW received Post Violence Counselling (PVC).



- ❖ 1,972 AGYW benefited from Education Subsidy.
- ❖ 218 AGYW benefited from condoms.
- ❖ 3,829 AGYW benefited from Start-Awareness-Support-Act (SASA).

Environmental Sustainability through "Akaalo Amatendo" (Model Village Approach).

- ❖ 34 new communities were triggered for CLTS activities.
- ❖ 18 communities/ Villages reached Open defecation Free (ODF) status.
- ❖ 150 household latrines were completed in the reporting year.
- ❖ A total of 97 teachers and PTA or School Management Committee (SMC) representatives received toilet user education to ensure the toilet facilities at the respective schools are used hygienically and sustainably.
- ❖ 34 people were trained at the community level to capably operate and maintain the water facilities in the targeted communities.
- ❖ A total of 463 girls (AGYW) were educated on Menstrual Hygiene and Management (MHM) issues and all of them were supported with 10 re-usable sanitary pads.
- ❖ In the same vein, 223 boys were also educated on menstruation and each of them also received reading/ SBCC materials.
- ❖ 142 parents of Adolescent Girls were also engaged and advised on the need to educate their children on issues relating to MHM and also support them with sanitary materials.
- ❖ 3,500 tree seedlings were planted both at school and community.



Family Planning Activity (FPA):

Under this program, HAR works with; USIAD/Pathfinder, the Government of Uganda and other stakeholders to strengthen the capacity of Ugandan institutions and communities to deliver sustainable, high quality FP services that improve the health status of young people, men and women. The program goal is “To contribute to increase adoption of positive reproductive health (RH) behaviors among Ugandan women, men, and young people and contribute to long-term demographic shifts in Uganda’s CPR and fertility rate”. This programme targets women and men of reproductive age with an explicit focus on impacting adolescents (10-19) and youth (20-24) in Kyegegwa.



Our Approaches/Models: Policy Advocacy, Citizen Voice and Action (CVA), Capacity building of health service providers in SRH/FP, Mobilization for outreaches, SBCC, mass-media campaigns, peer education/dialogues, counseling and referrals, integration of FP into other health and non-health services and mobilization of both private and public players in FP services provision.

Key Highlights for year 2021.

- ❖ The project team identified and oriented 30 community mobilizers on; community mobilization and communication interventions for Family Planning (FP).
- ❖ The project team oriented 12 KPs/PP who later charged with reaching out to their peers with Family Planning messages in Kyegegwa District.
- ❖ The project team engaged and signed MoUs with 6 CBOs to integrated Family Planning activities in their interventions and create demand for FP.
- ❖ During the reporting period, ten (10) radio talk shows were held, to promote surge in the uptake of Family Planning services in Kyegegwa district.
- ❖ Nine (9) success stories from satisfied FP users were compiled and documented.
- ❖ HAR engaged and facilitated 20 male champions to integrate FP messages in their activity work plan.
- ❖ Four male only dialogues were held, where key issues such as; men as clients and beneficiaries, (receiving FP services and using male FP methods), were discussed.
- ❖ Sixty five (65) Family Planning community education information sessions were conducted.
- ❖ During this reporting year, 45 intergenerational dialogues on FP were conducted.

HIV/AIDS Prevention Care and Support:

This project is implemented under the auspices of CDC/TASO. The purpose of this project intervention is to: Support the implementation of a comprehensive, integrated investment in health, HIV/AIDS and nutrition assistance. Under this intervention area, HAR seeks to effectively support the strengthening of Community-Facility engagement. This is achieved through scaling up the implementation of interventions that have been shown to be effective as well as building multiple strategic partnerships, linkages and referral systems that are mutually supportive and promote effective delivery of quality health services (HTS, PMTCT, Nutrition, MNCH, Malaria, TB) in the targeted districts of implementation.

HAR also works with donors, districts and partners to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate community and facility-based interventions that address gaps in uptake of critical services and health behaviors.



Our Approaches/Models: Combination Prevention Model (Biomedical, Behavioral and Structural interventions), Bi-directional Linkages and referrals, coupled with community models of care such as; Family Support Groups, psychosocial support groups, Drop In Centres (PP/KP), Citizen Voice and Action, Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), Model Village, Community Distribution Points for; condoms and ARVs amongst others.

Key Highlights for year 2021.

- ❖ 500 Index clients were tested for HIV.
- ❖ Conduct 18 integrated outreaches for men.
- ❖ 137 female sexual workers tested for HIV during moonlight testing for KP/PP.
- ❖ Conducted 109 HTS for discordant couples.
- ❖ Followed up 39 clients for linkage to care and treatment.
- ❖ Mobilized 227 men for HTS in the community.
- ❖ Mapped and identified 80 pregnant mothers and referred them to the health facilities.
- ❖ Followed up of 45 missed appointments and mother baby pair for DNA/PCR.
- ❖ Followed up of 298 lost clients.
- ❖ Followed up of 63 missed appointments of pregnant and lactating mothers.



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- ❖ Followed up of 73 non-suppressing viral load mothers and babies.
- ❖ Follow up of 73 presumptive TB cases.
- ❖ Strengthened functionality of 10 family support groups.
- ❖ Followed up of 221 GBV survivors.
- ❖ Provide Intensive Adherence counselling to 119 clients with non-suppressed viral load.

Environmental Sustainability through (Model Village Approach).

- ❖ 15 new communities were triggered for CLTS activities.
- ❖ 11 communities/ Villages reached Open defecation Free (ODF) status.
- ❖ 45 Child headed household latrines completed in the reporting year.
- ❖ A total of 42 teachers and PTA or School



- Management Committee (SMC) representatives received toilet user education to ensure the toilet facilities at the respective schools are used hygienically and sustainably.
- ❖ 15 people were trained at the community level to capably operate and maintain the water facilities in the targeted communities.
- ❖ A total of 173 girls (AGYW) were educated on Menstrual Hygiene and Management (MHM) issues and all of them were supported with 10 re-usable sanitary pads.
- ❖ In the same vein, 98 boys were also educated on menstruation and each of them also received reading/ SBCC materials.
- ❖ 134 parents of Adolescent Girls were also engaged and advised on the need to educate their children on issues relating to MHM and also support them with sanitary materials.
- ❖ 900 tree seedlings were planted both at school and community.

Partnerships:

