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MENTOR PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN UGANDA

OVERVIEW

Increase girls' access to social support and services and build protective factors through group-based mentoring. Curricula-based programming covers sexual and reproductive health, financial capabilities, soft skills, and gender content. Activities, such as community service, are designed to increase girls' social connectedness.



GULU, UGANDA

22 Anyaka Makwiri groups

490 AGYW participated

88 mentors trained

22 community groups (CQI teams)

Local implementing partner: The AIDS Support Organization (TASO)

Time Frame: May-November 2017

YOUTHPower ACTION MENTORING MODEL



KEY FINDINGS: STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT RESULTS USING DIFFERENCE-IN-DIFFERENCE ANALYSIS BETWEEN MENTORING INTERVENTION AND CONTROL GROUPS



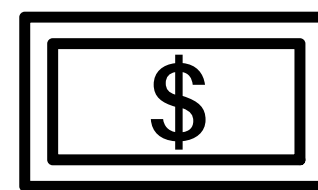
Comprehensive
HIV knowledge



Discussing HIV
testing/counseling with
anyone in the past 6 months



Having a savings plan



Saving money in
the past 6 months

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Provision of over
1,000
HCG, HIV
and STI Tests



over 6-month
implementation
period

approximately
200 HPV, PID and
cervical cancer
screenings provided.



Total savings of approximately
9.2 MILLION
(around \$25,000 USD)



Community service
projects and **income**
generating activities

Many groups continued to meet past the implementation period

SCALE UP

- Program adapted for Burundi and Ethiopia
- Currently adapting program for adolescent boys in Uganda

17,000 AGYW

