

SUMMARY REPORT FOR ASSISTANT CHIEFS SOCIAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE WORKSHOP

As schools open this for second term, we are glad to at MTAA to have reached out to 400 adolescents and young people in Mumias East Sub-County with messages about positive Social Behaviour Change (SBC), during the two (2) weeks school holidays. This follows a three (3) days sensitisation workshop for all the nineteen (19) Assistant

Chiefs in Mumias East Sub-County on the importance of positive Social Behaviour Chang in obtaining a sustainable and resilient community courtesy of MTAA

Netherlands.

After their workshop, the Assistant Chiefs made an action plan to sensitize community members on same knowledge they gained. They proposed to beginning with adolescents and young people as a way of committing their support in fighting the triple threat: Teenage Pregnancy, HIV infection among adolescents and Young people, Gender Based Violence and Drugs and Substance Abuse.

So far, four (4) Assistant Chiefs: Maraba Sub-Location, Isongo Sub-Location, Khaunga Sub-Location and Mahola Sub-Location have mobilized resources in their respective Sub-Locations and engaged MTAA to sensitize adolescents and young people.

Topics covered during the sensitization workshops:

- 1. Teenage pregnancy
- 2. Gender Based Violence
- 3. HIV and other STIs
- 4. Security
- 5. Drugs and Substance Abuse

During these workshops, we were able to conduct HIV Counselling and Testing Exercise for the youth. Seventy (70) were counselled and thirty-four (34) made accepted to take the HIV test. Those who were tested made an action plan to review their Behaviour and start journey for positive Change.

We wish to reach out to as many young people as possible with Social Behaviour Change sensitization and therefore extend our appeal for any kind support.

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We are saying:

#NoToTeenagePregnancy

#NoToHIVinfectionsamongAdolescents

#NoToGBV

#NoToDrugAbuse