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UPMB – STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO HIV AND TB PROJECT

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROJECT

Background

BACHI implemented a 6 month [April- September] HIV and TB response project in Mayuge district. This was achieved through conduction of community outreaches to KPs/PPs, mobilization and referral of GBV survivors, referral of pregnant mothers for the first ANC in their first trimester, community follow up of HIV exposed infants for EID bleeding, HIV self-test kit distribution, follow up of non-suppressed clients who are on ART, cervical cancer screening for HIV positive women in the reproductive age, community sensitization on TB, referral and follow up of TB cases.

Project implementation ended in September -2022 and we managed to achieve the following.

- 15 KP/PP hot spots were mapped in the 8 sub counties of Wairasa, Imanyiro, Baitambogwe Buwaya, Kyando, Bukatube Mayuge and Magamaga town council
- Inception meetings were conducted with the 4 supported health facilities of Buluba hospital, Kyando, Buwaya and Kaluba health center ii
- 15 community mobilizers were identified and oriented in community mobilization for HIV and TB prevention and treatment services.
- 309 males of priority age group 15+years were mobilized and referred for VMMC at Buluba hospital and all received the services. 227 of these were mobilized during the project duration and 82 in November after the close of the project.
- 80 GBV survivors were referred for post GBV services at BULUBA Hospital and all received services.
- 204 pregnant mothers were referred for ANC1/HTS in their first trimester to the facilities of Kyando; Buwaya, Kaluba and Buluba hospital
- 17 exposed infants were traced and followed up for EID bleeding at Buluba hospital.

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- Communities were mobilized and 210 sputum samples were collected and transported for testing.
- 13 PBC confirmed and started on treatment at Buluba hospital.
- All clients diagnosed with TB were followed up and provided with medicine at community level.
- 13 HIV positive women in the reproductive age were screened for cervical cancer at Buluba hospital.
- 11 non suppressed clients were followed up at Buluba hospital.
- Health education talks were conducted in the 30 outreches targeting KP/PP hotspots.
- 68 KPs were reached with standard HIV prevention services.
- 30 KP/PP prep refills in the community.
- 6 people were initiated on prep in the community
- 169 HIV Self Testing kits were distributed to eligible clients followed up and documented
- 14 out of the 168 self-test kits were reactive and referred for a confirmatory test.
- 8 out of the 14 reactive were confirmed positive were linked into care and started on treatment..

Challenges

1. The facilities of kyando, buwaya and kaluba H/C II didn't provide ART services and this limited us from following up the allocate targets of exposed HIV infants for EID bleeding.
2. With regard to cervical cancer screening targets were not reached due to few number of HIV positive women of reproductive age in care at Buluba hospital.
3. There were funding gaps to effectively implement the project work as planned.
4. Drop out of some community mobilizers during the implementation period.

Way forward

Waiting to hear from UPMB for another contract.

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BACHI is grateful for the financial and technical support from UPMB, the Community mobilizers and the facility staffs for the tireless effort that they have rendered when called upon to support the implementation of the project activities and we promise that we will work to ensure that the project objectives are achieved when we sign another project.

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