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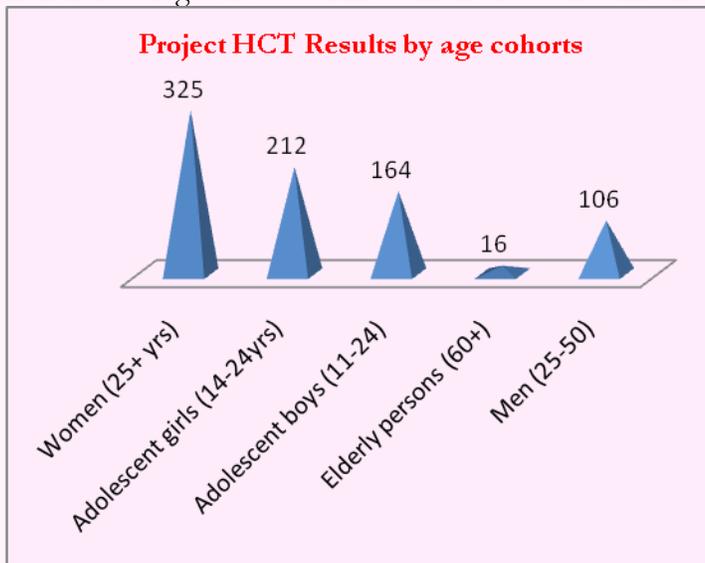
HCT DELIVERABLES in 2011 by Project



Project 1: "A Roadmap to National Development, Ending Violence against women"

Through the generous support of UNFPA through American Refugee Committee International, Uganda, Better HAG Uganda successfully implemented a project titled "A Road Map to National Development: Ending Violence against women" that was implemented in Bubulo East Constituency, Manafwa district-Eastern Uganda; in commemoration of the 16 Days of Activism against GBV. The overall objective of the project was to contribute towards reducing social tolerance for GBV and advocate for implementation of greater protective laws and policies for elimination of GBV.

One of the salient activities lined up in this project was provision of free HIV counseling and testing services to people. In close collaboration with Magale Health Center IV who provided test kits, lab technicians and VCT counselors, a total of 823 people were counseled, tested and given results free of charge, majority of whom being women and girls as illustrated in the graph below. HCT occurred only in the 4 locations below subject to budget limitations. 71 were HIV positive, representing the covered area prevalence of 8.6% which is so high and above the national average of 6.4%. This demonstrates the amount of effort required to quell this alarming situation.



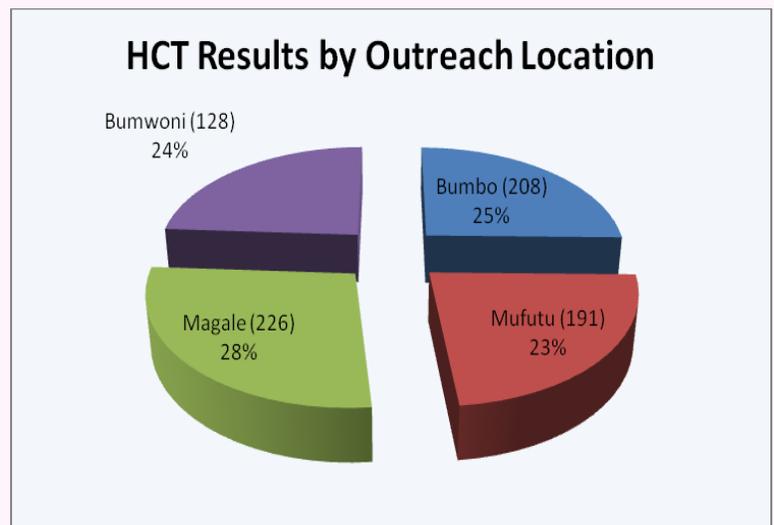
Referrals made		
Category	#	Referral Services
Women (24+)	29	ART, PMTCT, Family planning
Girls (12-24)	15	ART, PMTCT, Family planning
Men	16	ART, STD management
Boys	11	ART, STD management

Referral Follow-up Results

The main Referral centers included Magale Health Sub District (HC IV) and Bumbo Health Center III. Follow-up efforts made at the beginning of January 2012 indicated that 18 women, 9 girls 7 men and 8 boys had sought referral services, all representing 59% response of total referrals made.

HCT Results by location

Sn.	Name of outreach site	Males	Females	Total
1.	Bumbo	101	107	208
2.	Mufutu	97	94	191
3.	Magale	90	136	226
4.	Bumwoni	81	117	198
TOTAL		369	454	823



Project 2: "SRH and HIV/AIDS Knowledge contest for women and girls"

Supported by African Women's Development Fund-AWDF (see this link for details: <http://www.awdf.org/browse/2251>), this project's overall objective was to create awareness on sexual and reproductive health and rights including knowledge on comprehensive HIV and AIDS among women and girls. The main event held on December 1st 2011 in commemoration of International World AIDS Day reached an estimated 700 people; 492 of whom (273 women and girls) were successfully counseled, tested and given HIV results. 34 people (19 females) were referred to Magale Sub Hospital specifically for CD4 and TB diagnosis as well as ART. 5 adolescent girls were also referred for family planning services while 3 additional people (2 adolescent boys and 1 man aged 37) were referred for STI management following historical diagnosis on the nature of their complaints.

Pictorial



Left: Action is better than words: Young married women vow to be more cautious by using condoms with their suspiciously adulterous husbands. **Right:** An invited Guest gives a speech on WAD 2011 held at Magale Play Ground, Manafwa district.



Left: Clients lining up for free HCT services. **Middle:** A couple being tested for HIV during WAD 2011 at Magale **Right:** Female clients waiting for HIV results.

The Power & importance of Sports in Health services consumption



Above: A cross section of people turned up for various activities including a soccer event organized on WAD 2011 at Magale Play Ground, Manafwa district. The turn up was overwhelming.