



PACK ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ITS LAUNCH

The Prevention of HIV and AIDS in Communities of Karamoja (PACK) project was launched in September 2016 under a Civil Society organizations' consortium (CSO-C) with support from Irish Aid.

Consortium members

The consortium comprises of Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders on HIV/AIDS in Africa (AMICAALL), National Forum of People Living with HIV Networks in Uganda (NAFOPHANU), Straight Talk Foundation (STF), The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) and Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organizations (UNASO).

Launching of PACK

From the time it was launched in the seven districts of Abim, Amudat, Kaabong, Kotido, Nakapiripirit and Napak, PACK has registered a number of achievements and these include:

Achievements made in six months

Empowerment of communities through seven consortium meetings to advocate for the access to treatment in the seven districts of Karamoja region. A Stigma index survey for Karamoja region was commissioned and seven districts were supported to commemorate World AIDS Day 2016, under the theme, "Joining Hands to Scale up HIV Prevention."

Additionally, for the four months the project has been in Karamoja, they have given HCT services to 2503 people (1020 F, 1483 M). 132 adolescents (64 M, 68 F) were trained on the different concepts of HIV /AIDs, Sexual Reproductive Health and Life skills. 701 out of school adolescents (361 M and 340 F) were reached with HIV and reproductive health, social support services, 242 Community Linkage facilitators (CLFs) from the Seven project districts were trained to offer effective referral, 100 Kraal Peer Educators (KPEs) in two districts of Kaabong and Amudat were given refresher training in basic counseling and by the end of the quarter, the consortium had introduced PACK to all the seven districts. Another recent achievement is the introduction of coalitions in all seven districts.



Mr Donal Cronin speaks at the launch of PACK in Kampala.

CSOs take part in GF writing process

During the writing process of the Global Fund concept paper early this year, Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organizations (UNASO) coordinated the participation of 20 Civil Society Organizations (CSO) representatives to participate in the writing process for HIV-TB, malaria and Resilient System Strengthening (RSSH) for seven weeks.

Uganda was allocated a total

of USD 465,057,044. It also coordinated a meeting that came up with recommendations for the re-submission of the GF application after Uganda was asked to merge RSSH with other diseases.

Under its advocacy role, UNASO held a press conference urging the government to act immediately to re-programme and absorb all unspent funds by 31st December 2017.

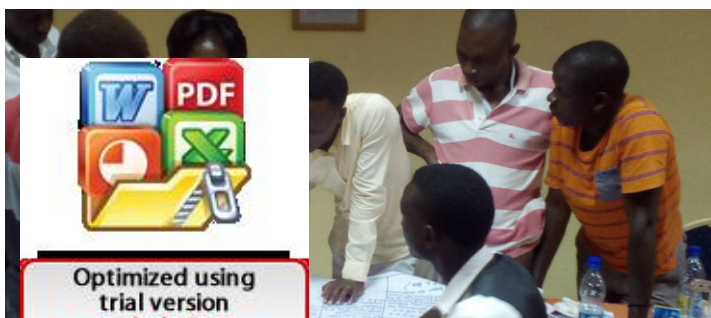


"We are thankful that Uganda has successfully submitted a winning Global Fund (GF) application for 2018 - 2020 with full commitment to counter financing."

JOSHUA WAMBOGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UNASO

UNASO development partners

A number of development partners have come on board to support UNASO programs and these among others include AVAC, the Government of Uganda, Health GAP, PATH and Irish Aid. AVAC supports HIV prevention research, Health GAP supports Advocacy for increased domestic financing, PATH supports Advocacy for Better Health (ABH) and Irish Aid supports HIV prevention in Karamoja.



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