ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE ELIMINATION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV PROJECT HELD IN SSISA, WAKISO DISTRICT

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Over the period of One Week, through support from the President of the organisation, a total of 167 mothers accessed information, antenatal support services, treatment and Referrals to secure safe delivery of their unborn babies. Ssisa being close and one of the fishing areas, it was no surprise that 63 out of the 167 mothers were living with HIV.

Out of the 63 mothers 29 were aware of their HIV status, 7 were suspicious and the remaining number was unaware although 11 of this reported to having tested negative two years ago, the remaining number had never got an HIV test taken.

80% of the total number of mothers were youth between 17 and 26 years of age

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1. For Reporting Purposes:

Eliezah Foundation carried out community EMTCT Sensitization activities in Ssisa Sub-county in Wakiso District Between 5th and 19th of September 2014 to help provide utilities i.e. mama kits, provide HCT and antenatal support to pregnant mother in sub-county as a strategy of increasing awareness on EMTCT and HIV Prevention in the District.

Ssisa Sub-county has 13 parishes i.e. Bulwanyi, Bweya1, Bweya2, Kitende, Nakawuka, Namulanda, Nankonge, Ngongolo, Ngongolo, Nkungulutale, Nsaggu, Ssisa, Wamala.

Out of the 13 parishes, the activity gather 167 Pregnant Mothers who accessed the mobile Clinic centered at the Ssisa landing site and all of them were attended to by the medical team.

2. This report will highlight the quotations in attachment a, b, c and d for reference.
3. Quotations for this report are available as below
   a. Clinical Procedures (Refer to the National Clinical Guidelines)
   b. Finance and Administration: Refer to Attachment A and Activity Audit 121.A
   c. Statistical Output: Refer to Attachment B (Indicators Grid 3, Ssisa and counting)

4. Overview:
   Over the period of One Week, through support from the President of the organisation, a total of 167 pregnant mothers accessed information, antenatal support services, treatment and Referrals to secure safe delivery of their unborn babies. The Eliezah Foundation’s Commitment to foster a systems of safe motherhood and parenthood enabled our team to successfully conduct a 14 days EMTCT activity for 2014 at the Ssisa Landing Site>

   A team of 16 personnel, 2 gaenecologists, 3 midwives, 2 Comprehensive nurses, 4 laboratory technologists, 3 Social Workers, 1 driver, and 1 supervisor managed to provide services on time and in an applicable environment. We attended 167 pregnant mothers but offered referrals and other services that require follow up to 375 women.

   Complications related to pregnancies and HIV consumed a highest percentage and women below the age of 18 expressed concern of their health status more than their counterparts who are above the age of 18. This is a good sign that young women are conscious about their reproductive health.
5. Results

a. HIV Counseling and Testing

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No of Referrals

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See attachment B

6. Acknowledgement

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The Local Councils and all their members, the Ssisa HIV Action groups, group leaders (Mrs. Tumwebaze, and Mrs. Kalibbala), the people of Ssisa Subcounty.

Thank you all for the support

7. Recommendations

a. Increase resources to cover more people
b. We need a van for services
c. An ambulance for emergencies
d. More utilities like Mama Kits as you are aware they were not enough
e. Communication support
f. Please let us book our own accommodation because the experience was not good

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