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PROJECT AT A GLANCE

1	Project name	Hope Bindura
2	Operational area	Bindura/Shamva District
3	Project leader	Rebecca Njopera
4	Physical address and contact details	Stand number 68/69 Appleby Corner 1 st Street & Main street, Bindura Cell 0772100322
5	The project idea and the people it reaches	Hope Bindura scope of work is guided by three main lines: Health services, outreach and opinion forming activities. Activities to do with health services are mobilization and promotion of HIV testing, STI treatment and male circumcision whereas outreach activities include working with Commercial sex Workers, workplaces and youth. The project aims to reduce HIV infection rate and other sexually transmitted infections in the entire community. The project works with all age groups especially those of the sexually active and offers information meant to clear the myths and misconceptions about HIV and AIDS as well as other sexual reproductive health issues. The community works directly with outreach officers and each area has a substantial number of voluntary Hope Activists who are equipped to take up the challenge of fighting against HIV by having open discussions about the effects of the epidemic. The project reaches out to 50 000 people.
6	The people at the project	1 project leader 8 supporting staff
7	The history in brief	HOPE Humana Bindura project was established in 1998 as a direct response to the HIV and AIDS pandemic that was facing the country. The establishment of Hope in Bindura, Mashonaland Central Province was deliberate after considering the high HIV prevalence in 1998. The project has established Hope stations in Nyava, Manhenga, Madziva and in the farms along Mazowe River in a bid to ensure that the people increase their access to HIV/AIDS information. Hope Bindura works in 12 wards of Bindura Urban, 23 Farms along Mazowe River and 5 wards of Shamva District, 5 wards in Nyava and 5 in Manhenga. The project is guided by three elements; Health Services, Outreach Activities and Opinion Forming Meeting/ Activities. Hope in 2016 has continued to refer more people for HIV testing to local health institutions and will support existing and new support groups despite the winding up of HIV Counselling and Testing end of last year.

INTRODUCTION

Hope Bindura recognises the dominant position of the community in its activities and how much the community participation helps in achieving Hope results and sustaining them. Hope Bindura worked with 8 220 activists to reach slightly over 46 720 people with information related to HIV. Opinion forming activities reached 4147 people and it informed the activities such as campaigns and dialogues that were conducted with the different groups in society. Youths and children were at the centre stage of Hope activities with some activities covering the sexual and reproductive health and rights issues such as access to youth friendly health services, child marriages, gender based violence, child and substance abuse among other topics. These and other issues are explained in detail in this report.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

This report covers activities done between January and December 2016.

PERIOD 1&4 FIRM PRODUCTION (January to March and July to September)

Health Services

18 128 people were mobilised for HIV testing (9408 females and 8720 males). The people mobilised for HIV testing were referred to Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council (ZNFPC) and Ministry of Health local clinics. 111 330 condoms were distributed (7 673 females and 103 657males).150 condom outlets were in existence and 215 new outlets were established in total there are 365 condom outlets distributing condoms to those who need them . Lessons such as adherence, positive prevention, ART, positive living, STIs and nutrition were given to the people in positive living groups. 535 youths visited the youth friendly corners to learn about sexual reproductive health after they were referred by the peer educators as well as the outreach officers. 487 (TRIO) treatment buddies were formed to support with adherence to those on ART and TB treatment. 61 support groups were formed and they are meeting sharing information on positive living and prevention.

Outreach

The project carried out campaigns on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health, Sexually transmitted infections, gender based violence, Child Abuse, Kick out Malaria, Ending Early Child Marriage reaching out to 4604 people. 503 people (274 females and 229 males) were reached during the march pass which was done to sensitize people on ending early child forced marriage. The march was carried out from town council to Tendai hall in Chipadze a location in Bindura where most of the people live as a way of raising awareness and educating people on the ills of child marriage.Important stakeholders who took part in the march include Churches, District implementing partners Social services, Victim Friendly Unit and the community members. 225 T/shirts as well as 1055 fliers with information on ending early child marriage were distributed during this march. Speeches, testimonies, dramas and role plays were done in line with the theme at Tendai Hall.

1538 people were trained on the different topics. 120 adolescents were trained on their rights and responsibilities, pain assessment and management as part of palliative care. 20 youth activists were trained on Join In Circuit (JIC) run, 15 youths (9 Male and 6 female) participated in Join-in-Circuit facilitator's workshop where they were trained to manage the 7 JIC stations in line with the standards set by GIZ, who are the brainchild of the Join In Circuit (JIC) behaviour change tool. 11 Family clubs meetings were held during the firm periods and they reached out to 330 people. Refresher courses on Internal Savings and Lending (ISAL) were given to the family clubs with a membership of 30 people per each family club. This was meant to boost ISAL activities in 4 wards namely (ward 14 Muchapondwa, 15 Nyava, 16 Rutope, 17 Mupandira and 18). 4 support groups from Kambira farm as well as 78 people from ward 9 and 13 of Manhenga received training on livestock management focusing mainly on piggery

projects.975 activists were recruited and trained as agents for Hope programs during this firm period.

Opinion Forming

23 Opinion forming meetings were held during the first and second firm periods and they reached out to 2031 people (1065 females and 966 males). 12 of these opinion forming meetings were on ending child marriages and reached out to 11 areas which are 5 farms (Roseta Rust, Cowley, Dawmill, Huronga and Pasango), 5 rural communities which are (Rutope, Mupandira, Supa, Hwaerera, Manhenga and Chireka). Another Opinion Forming Meeting was carried out at Hope Bindura Main Office and the last one was carried out at Trojan farm. The Opinion Forming Meetings on ending child marriages were graced by different Governmental Departments, traditional leaders as well as Non Governmental Organisations. The other 11 Opinion Forming Meetings were on strengthening drug adherence, fighting Gender Based Violence (GBV) and fighting Sexual Transmitted Infections were carried out in Nyava, Manhenga, Madziva, Zvakwana farm and in Chipadze Bindura urban.

PERIOD 2& 5 WAVE OF CAMPAIGNS (*April to May and October to November*)

Health Services

330 new condom outlets were established by outreach officers and activists. 73 000 condoms were distributed from the condom outlets as well as from other stations. 11449 were mobilized (5 900 females and 5 549) for HIV testing, at Family planning Centres and local clinics. 20 adolescents were trained as Care Adolescents Treatment Supporters (CATS), the idea being to make children living with HIV adhere to their medication and above all empower them with skills and knowledge to cope with their status. 550 youths visited the youth friendly corners for information. 262 (TRIO) Treatment Buddies for cancer, TB and HIV as well as other chronic diseases were formed to support those on treatment and ensure that the number of defaulters is reduced. 910 people participated in support group activities which consisted of support group meetings, discussions and support group projects and all other activities that feed into the Hope twelve main figures.

Outreach Services

600 people were reached with lessons from the out-reach officers as well as activities. This includes lessons carried at workplaces such as Grain Marketing Board (GMB), Uniformed forces (the army base) at Freda Rebecca Mine, Trojan mine as well as other workplaces in Bindura. 7 support groups with 74 Adolescents Living with HIV meet every Saturday at Mupandira, Manhenga and Rutope clinic to discuss ART and Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) issues. The trained nurses and youth leaders were responsible for the sessions. The nurses were assisting youths to cope with the side effects of the drugs and those suffering with severe side effects were closely monitored and even referred for specialist treatment. 8 Family Club Meetings were held in Mupandira ward 17, 8 meetings at Guhwa ward 18, 8 meetings at Muchapondwa ward 14 and all reached to 240 people. Discussions were based on Palliative Care and Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH), and Internal Savings and Lending (ISALS). 1580 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) from Nyava Madziva, Manhenga benefitted from second hand clothes. Each child received 3 pieces from the second hand clothes. Children were also given lessons on stopping early child marriages.

2662 people were reached with awareness campaigns during these firm periods. The campaigns focused on Gender Based Violence (the orange day) (GBV) 400 people reached, Voluntary male circumcision (350 people reached), Child abuse, Ending Early Child Marriages (525 people reached), the road shows held at the orange day event which was reached out to 400 people. Road shows were held at Chindotwe, Mupandira and Rutope and they reached out to 918 with ASHR information. 819 people were reached with information on Child Abuse. All the campaigns were graced by the Child Line, Ministry of Youth, and Ministry of woman affairs, ROOTS, and DAC for Bindura. 3 sports galas were organized by the caregivers in collaboration with the 60 peer educators at Guhwa, Rutope and Wayerera. After having

found out that issue of substance abuse was on the rise in the area, the project reached out to 819 youth that is (421 males and 398 females) with information about substance abuse through these sports galas. The theme focused on harmful effects of substance abuse to the youth, their families as well as the society.

As a move to strengthen the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) program 20 support groups for pregnant and breast feeding mothers were formed. Children living with HIV formed 8 support groups in Madziva station and each had a membership of 10 people. The reason behind the formation of these support groups was to provide a platform through which they can share issues that affect their health.

Opinion Forming

During these waive periods, the project held 45 Opinion Forming Meetings in all the 5 stations which reached out to a total of 1020 people. Various issues were discussed with participants from different target groups. Topics which were discussed included substance abuse, child abuse, Gender Based Violence, fighting early child marriages, Adolescence Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH), adherence to treatment and prolong life. The meetings were participatory with community members coming out with ideas and solutions to the problems under discussions.

PERIOD 3&6 EXPLOSIVE ACTION 1 (June and December)

Health Services

In a move to promote safer sex 55 600 condoms (51000 male condoms and 4600 female condoms) were distributed through condom outlets, caregivers as well as through Hope Bindura activists. The project worked with a total of 180 TRIO treatment buddies to promote drug adherence to the clients on ART. The outreach officer worked hand in hand with the activists in referring people to go for testing and a total of 10370 (4570 females and 5800 males) were referred for testing so that they may know their status and live accordingly. 80 cases of Sexual Transmitted Infections (STIs) were referred to the local clinics for screening and treatment. Our 3 Youth Friendly Corners Mupandira ,Manhenga and Rutope received 350 youth who came for sexual reproductive health services after having been referred by the Hope activists ,peer educators as well as by the outreach officers. The project also trained 60 Community Home Based Caregivers (CHBC) as community based Para-counselors who will care for Adolescents Living with HIV (ALHIV) as a way to reinforce drug adherence. The caregivers also received knowledge on how to identify, assess and refer children who need ART. 690 people actively took part in positive living activities such as support group projects, support group meetings and Internal Savings and Lending (ISAL).

Outreach

Lessons on opportunistic infections were given to 305 people from the high risk groups and they comprised of gold panners from Kitsiyatota, Dawmill and Chanaka farming areas and commercial sex workers from Bindura Urban. Computer lessons were given to 61 peer educators from Manhenga, Rutope and Mupandira equipping them with basic knowledge of computers since the clinic in these places benefitted from computers for the youth friendly corners.

2878 people were reached with awareness programs. Among the people reached were 400 youth from the 15 youth clubs through various sporting disciplines and 6 awareness campaigns reaching out to 1278 (754 females and 524 males) on STIs carried out at Nyava growth point, Rutope business centre and Dawmill farm. These areas were targeted because they were identified by the District Aids Coordinator (DAC) as the hot spots for STIs. 3 of the 6 awareness campaigns were on ending early and forced child marriages held at Avoca, Pasango and Zwakwana farm. A total of 1200 youth (500 males and 700 females) who are between the ages of 15-24 years were reached out with 38 Join- In Circuit (JIC) Runs. The project used a behavior change tool to assess behaviour change among the youths. The tool looks at

Condoms, Positive Living, Family Planning, Ways of HIV transmission and Sexual Transmitted Infections.

Opinion Forming

12 Opinion Forming Meetings were carried out in these explosive periods reaching up to 1096 people. These Opinion Forming Meetings had a message on getting to zero in Africa which was meant to eliminate new HIV infections, HIV related death and HIV related discrimination. Couples were also involved in open discussions and the topic which was discussed being on openness and behaviour change among married couple. Other Opinion Forming Meetings (OFMs) carried out in collaboration with church leaders focused on Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH), Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Child and Forced Marriages

THE EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- ❖ People coming in with reports on Early Forced Childmarriages because of the awareness that have been done by Hope.
- ❖ Because of the awareness's that Hope has held on Early Child Marriages the community is now aware of the referral path ways.
- ❖ Because on the trainings on Internal Savings and Lending (ISALs) more groups have been established.
- ❖ Awareness on Gender Based violence has seen more man in Chiwaridzo station reporting more cases of abuse by their partners.
- ❖ Formation of TRIO treatment buddies has reinforced drug adherence among people living with HIV as well as other chronic diseases which has led to the decrease in number of defaulters.
- ❖ Many people visiting the Family Planning Centre for HIV testing after mobilisation by Hope. This came out from Family planning live testimony.
- ❖ Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights activities are on rise in Bindura Urban due to the youths from the University attached to Hope program (volunteers, activist, passionate).

ATTACHMENT 1: PROJECT IN NUMBERS

	ACTIVITIES	Planned	Achieved	Difference
1	People directly reached	45 000	46 720	+1720
2	People Mobilized for HIV Testing	34290	39947	+5657
3	People Organized in PL Groups	2600	2605	+5
4	People in PL Control Actions	1180	1190	+10
5	TRIO for ARV Adherence support	610	929	+319
6	Hope Activists	8000	8220	+220
7	Monthly Activism	3572	3592	+20
8	Youths and Children in Hope Activities	6446	6722	+276
9	People trained under Hope program	1300	2443	+ 1143
10	Condoms Distributed	202 000	239930	+37930
11	People in Opinion Forming Activities	3120	4147	+1027
12	People in meetings with Hope	800	920	+120
A	People informed	7000	4784	+784
B	People in Events	16000	16271	+271

COMMENTS

Hope Bindura was able to reach the targeted results through active involvement of our activists in our in our area of operation both in Bindura and Shamva.

ATTACHMENT 2: PROJECT PICTURES



Youth during a building and block laying practical attachment



Zvakwana Support Group Nutrition Garden Members showing the crops



Outreach Officer conducting a discussion on early child marriages



Condom use Demonstration during a workplace program



A road show denouncing child marriages in HOPE operation area



Community dialogue on how to end child marriages

All Correspondences should be addressed to:

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Ministry of Youth, Indigenization
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Bindura District

17/11/16

The Manager Hope Humana

Bindura

Dear Sir/Madam

REF: RECOMMENDATION LETTER FOR HOPE HUMANA

The above matter refers:

We find great pleasure and appreciation for the work and programmes that we conduct together with Hope Human. Hope Humana is an organisation which is dedicated and hard working in all its programmes. To mention a few, we partner with hope on the following programmes

- ❖ I am precious campaign to end child marriages with our Junior members of parliament and junior councillors
- ❖ Peer educators training
- ❖ Hope also promised to provide youth Interact centre in Bindura
- ❖ HIV & AIDS awareness in most Bindura wards.
- ❖ Training youth on tsotso stove in ward 8 rural.

Once again we thank Hope Humana and also urge to continue with such spirit in all future programmes

Thank you

Yours

S. Munopfukutwa [DYDO]

Bindura District



ATTACHMENT 3: RECOMMENDATIONS

Chiveso School
P A Manhenga
Bindura

10 November 2016

The Manager
Hope Humana
Bindura

Dear Sir / Madam.



RE RECOMMENDATION FOR HOPE HUMANA PROJECTS.

The relationship between Chiveso Primary School and Hope Humana is highly recommended.

Workshop on a number of topics were carried out with teachers so that they impart the knowledge to the learners. Topics covered include Early and Forced child marriages and Sexual Reproductive Health. Sports galas in soccer, netball, handball and volleyball were held.

Teakso stores were built in teachers' kitchens. Learners were taught how to make Chinese composts. Block and brick laying students are practising in the school. A classroom block which is at rung beam level is being constructed in the school.

We appreciate the services being provided to the school by the organisation. We hope the relationship between the school and the organisation will continue.

Yours faithfully

Chitate A. M. pp Head.

THE TEACHER IN CHARGE
CHIVESO PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BINDURA
DATE: 10-11-16 SIGN: *[Signature]*