

HOPE BINDURA PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

Hope Bindura was established in 1998 as a direct response to the HIV and AIDS pandemic that was affecting the country. The establishment of Hope Bindura in Mashonaland Central Province was deliberate after considering the high HIV prevalence in 1998. Hope Bindura is the base for actions to stop HIV and AIDS through providing support to people and communities affected by the disease. The project has established centres in Nyava, Manhenga and Madziva in a bid to ensure that rural communities increase their access to HIV/AIDS information similarly to their rural counterparts. The project reaches out to an approximated 50 000 people in Bindura and Shamva Districts. Hope Bindura project works in 12 wards of Bindura Urban, (5 Farms: Pasango, Radco, Maston, Avoca and Zvakwana), Ward 9 to 13 Manhenga, Ward 14 to 18 Nyava and Wards 3,5,6,7 and 10 of Shamva.

The project operates along three main lines: Health Services, Opinion Forming and Outreach.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Activities referred to in this report are for the period starting from January to December 2012. Most of the activities are a continuation from previous years except for the new Implementation Science Research dimension that was introduced in the period under review. Hope Bindura is exceptional in that it provides Counselling and Testing (CT) services unlike other Hope programs in Zimbabwe as shall be described below. In order to achieve its broad array of activities, Hope Bindura works in partnership with various partners among them Population Services International Zimbabwe (PSI), Hospice Association of Zimbabwe (HOSPAZ), OAK Foundation, Egmont Trust and Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

HEALTH SERVICES

Voluntary Counselling and Testing

Hope Bindura managed to offer voluntary counselling and testing services to 11 020 people (5401 male and 5619 female) through its New Start Centre. Most clients who accessed these services were mainly from Mashonaland Central Province where the project is located. Of the people tested 292 were couples, which signifies improved openness among couples regarding HIV/AIDS issues. Voluntary counselling and testing services that were offered at the centre (on site) were 2006 and the rest was achieved through outreach (mobile services). This indicated that rural communities are eager to know their HIV status, which is also a sign of empowerment on HIV issues. Mobile testing services reached remote areas in the district such as Rushinga (Mafigu, Mukosa, Nyanhewe, Nyatsato and Nyabawa). Hope Bindura worked across cultural reaching people in different geographical, and cultural settings which include Farms, Mines, urbanised and remote rural areas, border communities (Mashonaland Central shares a boarder with Mozambique) and the urban areas of Bindura. Between January to December 2012, 149 areas were reached through mobile services.

Hope Bindura also offered post test support services to Bindura urban and rural communities through positive living training done by New Life Centre. In 2012, New Life Centre reached 9468 clients with post test support services;

Post test Support Services	Number of people reached
Psychosocial Support	2015
Nutrition Counselling	1681
Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission	1419
Adherence counselling	4353
Positive Living Training	9468

The provision of VCT services and post support services is in line with the Prevention strategies as outlined in the Zimbabwe National AIDS Strategic Plan Phase II (2011 to 2015) (ZNASP II). According to ZNASP II, CT enhances prevention and treatment. To this end, Hope Bindura followed up on its CT and Post test support service clients with 8 lessons each on positive living (Positive Living training) and referring them for treatment at other state and non-state institutions. Those referred are engaged on prophylaxis or anti-retroviral treatment. The Home Based care program also complimented the CT services through referring people to New Start and New Life and supporting the positive living that would have been tested for HIV. The support services helped the people to come to terms with their status and look forward to living ‘normal’ lives like any other person.

In its AIDS prevention strategies, Hope Bindura took a further step by offering CT services to 325 males (who are part of the CT total 11020) who were circumcised at 6 institutions namely Nyava, Mupandira, Chipadze, Manga and Trojan Clinic as well as Bindura General Hospital. Complimenting CT, Hope also offers Family planning counselling to willing clients as well as counselling to TB patients seeking such services.

Both New Start and New Life Centre offer the services through support from Population Services International and Ministry of Health and Child Welfare. This helped to ensure quality of services which meet the Zimbabwean Standards as per Ministry of Health regulations.

Health Campaigns

TB Day Commemorations

In response to the spread of TB in Zimbabwe, 60 caregivers organised TB commemorations at Nyava with the theme; *Get Tested early for TB and HIV*, which was attended by a total of 202 people. 70 people were tested for HIV through services offered by Hope Bindura New Start Centre mobile testing unit. A 21 year old man on TB treatment from Nyava gave a testimony on how he was adhering to TB treatment and this was published in a local newspaper, Nehanda Guardian in April 2012. The commemorations encouraged 50 people to be tested for TB on the day at Nyava clinic.

Culture Day for Home Based Care Givers

During the period under review 20 caregivers offering palliative care at Manhenga organised a Culture Day with the theme “**Join hands to fight cultural norms affecting women in the fight against HIV and AIDS**”. The day realized an attendance of 251 people and Chief Musana was the Guest of Honour and in his remarks he advocated to do away with the cultural norms of inheritance and polygamy which are contributing to the spread of HIV and AIDS. He referred to cultural norms such as *kugara nhaka* (inheritance of brother’s wife after brother’s death), *Kuzvarirwa* (betrothment) which lead to loss of control by women. He also mentioned that it is often leading to poor care of the children so the women should fight against these practises. This day was unique in that it gave a gendered dimension to the causes of HIV and AIDS.

HIV/AIDS Youth Sports Gala

Hope Bindura held 2 youth's sports galas with the theme *Youth on the forefront of fighting the Epidemic* targeting out of school youths. 325 youths from all the areas of operation participated. Youths had an opportunity to openly discuss about HIV/AIDS Epidemic on how best youths can reach "Zero New Infection". They also had time to identify problems affecting them before starting the games so that they don't indulge into sexual activities instead they may use most of their time in useful activities such as support group meetings, discussing issues like palliative care, adherence, HIV/AIDS peer counselling, and behaviour change lessons. Youths were also encouraged to utilise Youth Friendly corners in their areas as they provided a platform for empowerment regarding responses to HIV and its effect through access updated information on AIDS issues. The youths appreciated the idea of formulating support groups and to date four support groups from Nyava and four Madziva Out of school youths were formulated as a result of the sports gala.

Bindura District World AIDS Day Commemorations

Bindura offered voluntary counseling and testing to 89 people out of an approximated 2 300 people who witnessed the event with the Governor Cde Martin Dinha as the Guest of Honour with the theme of three zeros "*Zero New Infection, Zero Stigma and Discrimination and Zero new deaths related to HIV*". The commemorations were conducted at Manhenga area in Bindura district.

Major stakeholders in the District together with National Aids Council supported the programme throughout the day. The project had an opportunity to reach out to every member with HIV and AIDS information where 1255 positive living pamphlets (Road Map), 150 posters with very effective messages were placed on strategic points during the day. Condom uptake was high during the day 2800 male condoms and 200 female condoms were distributed. The Governor encouraged the people in Bindura to get tested early for HIV so that they get early assistance whether positive or negative. He also encouraged those present to form support groups, and trios so that everyone feels supported and they develop a strong will to live through love shown others.

OPINION FORMING

Project Council Meetings

Hope Bindura conducted 50 coordination meetings at project level. These were conducted on weekly basis where all the 26 Hope employees gave their weekly feedback from the different departments namely: New Life, New Start, Outreach (Nyava, Manhenga, Bindura Urban, Bindura Farms and Madziwa centres). Evaluations for each department were made through question and answer sessions as well as comments made during the meeting. Responsibilities were defined & re-defined and shared so as to ensure that goals are reached as per set targets. From the meetings, New Start Centre was failing to reach the targets set by PSI. The meetings that followed resolved that all Hope Activists should ensure that they mobilise more people for HIV testing in their areas and give them referral cards which they deposited after accessing counselling services. These will indicate how many people the activist had mobilised for CT services. This helped to resolve the challenge which was more interesting in that Hope Bindura managed to make home grown solutions to their problem.

Opinion Forming Meeting and Activities on Ward , District, Provincial and National Level

Type of meeting/ activity	Organizing Institution	Number of meetings in 2012
Ward meeting with palliative care support group members	Hope Bindura	20 Madziva 20 Nyava
Trainer Of Trainers Workshop on Governance	Zimbabwe Aids Network	1 National
District Strategic Planning meeting	Bindura and Chaminuka Rural District Councils	1 Bindura 1 Shamva
Provincial Strategic Planning meeting	National AIDS Council	1 Provincial
District Action Aids Meetings to analyse plans and achievements	Bindura and Shamva District AIDS Action Committee	4 Bindura 4 Shamva
Provincial Action AIDS meeting	National AIDS Council	2 Provincial
National Youth Games Meeting	Ministry of Youth Development, Gender and Community Development	1 Provincial
Deregistering of Non Governmental Organisations	Governor's Office	1 Provincial
Quarter Taskforce meeting	National AIDS Council	2 Provincial
TB/HIV Stakeholders Forum	Ministry of Health and Child Welfare	1 Provincial
Women in action fighting HIV and AIDS	UFF Denmark	1 International meeting (all member organizations to Humana were represented)
Country Co-ordinating Mechanism meeting	Global Fund	1 Provincial
Women Empowerment and Gender	Zimbabwe AIDS Network	1 International where the 54 African countries were represented
Trainer Of Trainers for Institutional governance	Zimbabwe AIDS Network	1 held in Botswana
Gender Challenge Initiative Fundamental of Implementation Science for Gender training	Hope Bindura	1 Provincial

District, Provincial and International Meetings

Participation in the different district and provincial meetings gave Hope Bindura a chance to participate in national and international debates. Hope Bindura managed to participate in the district or provincial meetings which eventually fed into the national policy making institutions. An example is that when Hope Bindura participated in the District AIDS Action Committee (DAC), through presenting reports to this national organ with the responsibility to monitor all HIV/AIDS activities at

District Level, the input filters through to the National AIDS Council (NAC) report- (NAC is the national body that works with DAC). The three international meetings in which Hope Bindura employees represented Zimbabwe, the project has added an input in policy formulation at international level and at national level through the feedback they gave to the relevant public and private offices in the country. Participation in those meetings has also informed Hope Bindura operations as it made use of comments and suggestions made in the meetings regarding the implementation of HIV/AIDS interventions targeting different populations; women, children, elderly, sex workers and men.

OUTREACH SERVICES

Community Home Based Care (CHBC)

In 2012, Hope Bindura enrolled 84 new CHBC givers who were trained through financial support from Egmont Trust and technical support from Ministry of Health. This saw the total number of CHBC givers rising to 311 from all the areas of operation (Madziwa, Bindura urban and Bindura Rural). CHBC givers played a vital role in mitigating the effects of HIV and AIDS through mobilising for HIV testing, helping in the formation of support groups, providing counselling, organising people for the post test support services. The HBC givers train and counsel the primary care givers (in most cases family members) on palliative care so that they monitor drug adherence (TB treatment, ARV, prophylaxis and other ailments)

The Home Based Care givers worked with an average of 7 clients giving a total of 2177 registered clients. Other than Hope Bindura, the HBC givers work with local clinics and hospitals where they refer clients for medical attention, Zimbabwe National Network for People Living with HIV (ZNNP+), Zimbabwe AIDS Prevention Programme In conjunction with University of Zimbabwe (ZAPP-UZ). The latter two organisations help in the establishment and maintenance of support groups and trios and they therefore worked with 288 trios in Shamva and Bindura.

Hope Bindura received 840 home based care kits from HOSPAZ and 90 kits from National AIDS Council. Kits from HOSPAZ are supposed to serve for the coming three years (2012-2015) in Bindura & Shamva Districts. From Hospaz, the project received 600 Information, Education and Communication materials for the caregivers, 300 for each District. Through the counselling and home visits by the HBC Secondary Care Givers and the Ministry of Health and Child welfare ART program some clients have managed to move from being bedridden and to date 2098 clients are now at working stage, 76 ambulatory and only 3 clients are still bedridden thus showing a great improvement. Below is a table of HBC clients that received services from the Community Home Based Care Givers. 311 CHBC kits were distributed to 311 care givers who assisted 1900 clients using resources from the kit. In administrating paracetamol, the CHBC givers worked directly with the local clinics which made recommendations for clients to take the drugs. This then follows that Hope Bindura worked closely with the clinics to monitor work done by the CHBC givers.

ITEM	BENEFICIARIES	MALES	FEMALES
Betadine	200	60	140
Gloves	190	68	122
Bandages	250	50	200
Paracetamol	1000	322	678
Soda	80	30	50
Eye Ointment	180	56	124

Source: Hope Bindura CHBC Records

The 311 caregivers participated in 12 Community Home based Care monthly meetings at Manhenga office, Nyava, Bindura Urban, Bindura Farms and Shamva discussing achievements and challenges faced in their work. 100 (60 from Manhenga, 20 in Bindura Urban and 20 from Nyava) received bags for carrying books during the home visits from OAK foundation. 100 buckets sourced from OAK foundation were distributed to 100 caregivers (40 at Nyava and 60 from Manhenga) so as to meet the demands of Ministry of Health which says when moving around with home based care kits work becomes easier and safer for the caregivers.

The HBC clients are organised in support groups where they share experiences and support each other. Hope Bindura worked with a total 208 support groups in 2012. The HBC gives efforts are complimented by the Positive Living advocates as illustrated below.

Positive Living Advocates

In 2012, Hope Bindura worked with 242 positive living advocates from its area of operation reaching 1710 people in 218 support groups. Of the 218 support groups that the project worked with, 114 were established in 2012 and 104 were maintained from previous years. They used a well designed, easy to use manual provided by Hope Bindura New Life post test support service to provide positive living lessons to support groups. The 114 Support groups which participated in the lessons went through 8 sessions with 8 different topics namely: i) Basic Facts on HIV, ii) Will Writing(educating) the PLWHA on how to prepare for their future in the case of death), iii)Disclosure (educating the PLWHA about the advantages of talking openly about their HIV sero-status), iv)Nutrition (educating the PLWHA about a Healthy Balanced Diet), v) Anti-Retroviral Therapy (learning about drugs involved including the side effects) vi) Positive prevention (How to live positively whether HIV positive or negative) vii) Opportunistic infections viii)Stress Management

Through 2012, a total of 65 community gardens were established with 20, 5, 5, 20, 15 in Madziwa, Bindura urban, Bindura Farms, Nyava and Manhenga in that order. In addition 8 model gardens were established at Madziwa, Manhenga and Nyava to empower support groups on food security and improve nutrition for positive living people. Part of the produce from the 73 gardens has been, given to orphaned children and dried for future use in the homes of the positive living, orphans in their care and other orphans in the community. This was done in order to improve the household food security for vulnerable families and that eventually contributed to food security at community level.

Ward competitions were conducted by the Livestock Department in Bindura Rural, and one of the support groups in ward 9 Manhenga was won the first prize as the best in piggery management. The prize won comprised; 1 hard broom, shovel, 5 syringes and a wheel barrow.

At Manhenga 2 broiler projects with 100 chicks ward 13 and the other at Nyava ward 15 with 150 chicks were started as model projects so that they learn how to rear broilers not indigenous chickens which they were used to. As a strategy to support the infected and affected people, the youths, support groups and the children on ART, 15 piggery projects were started; 5 Manhenga, 5 Nyava and 5 Madziwa. 2 pass on loans of goat project, one piggery project, 2 model gardens were established at Nyava and Manhenga so as to improve food security and nutrition for the vulnerable groups mentioned above.

The income generating projects from Manhenga, Madziwa, Bindura Urban and Nyava had an opportunity of receiving teachers from Denmark at their projects. Hope Bindura received 3 Singer sewing machines, 180 Hope badges, some seeds, sewing thread from Denmark teachers for the support to our support groups.

Commercial Sex workers

Through 2012, Hope worked with 60 sex workers who were strong enough to open up to the project. These were distributed as follows: 20 from Bindura Urban, 20 from Madziva, 5 from Bindura Farm and 15 from Nyava. The sex workers were organized in groups which met regularly. During their meetings, they discussed the benefits and risks associated with the nature of their work. Hope Bindura organized for a one day training workshop on the promotion of the male and female condoms. PSI facilitated the workshop. The sex workers expressed concerns with the female condom citing lack of education as the major reason for the low uptake. After training, there was an increased uptake of the female condom. The 60 sex workers who were trained went on to train other sex workers who could not come in the open about their involvement in sex work which Hope Bindura purported to be the other reason for the increased uptake of the female condom.

The 60 sex workers gave HIV prevention messages in the communities they live. They were also involved in mobilizing people for HIV testing so that they know their status. They manned 60 condom distribution points so that people practice safer sex thus aiming on reducing re- infections and new infections as well. This group also educates their peers and other community members on Safer Sexual practices as a way of reducing contraction of new infections and viruses.

Hope Clubs

Hope Bindura ensured that the youths actively participated in the fight against HIV and AIDS through the provision reproductive health information to the youths through edutainment.

325 youths (102 Nyava, 40 Manhenga, 123 Madziva, 25 Bindura Urban and 35 Bindura Farms) organized and participated in two sports galas that were planned with an Anti-AIDS theme: *Youth on the Forefront of Fighting the Epidemic*. Two hours were allocated to HIV, AIDS Education for all the youth who were present. Youth peer educators made presentations on various topics and condom demonstrations. This was meant to ensure that the new generation will be aware of HIV and has taken a stand to respond to the effects of HIV. The peer educators used material obtained from the Youth Centres to educate the other youth at ward level. Through this intervention 714 youths were reached.

93 in school youths with the name Bindura Football Academy received HIV /AIDS lessons from Hope Bindura which fuelled them to win scholarship of participating at Tanzania Regional Youth Games as they were the team representing the country.

540 youths were reached with information on male circumcision through the awareness by Ben Arinoti Achapwanga Dance Group (a dance group in Bindura meant to provide HIV/AIDS Edutainment which works in partnership with Hope Bindura) and this was in different areas of Bindura District including wards that Hope Bindura is not working in.

Hope Bindura facilitated for the training of 31 (26 females and 5 males) youths in entrepreneurship training so that they start small businesses. The youths had been into gardening project before they received training and now they are into kapenta, clothes selling and airtime selling. 20 of the trained youth received \$100 loans which they used as initial capital. 17 have repaid the loans and are running their businesses. One of the youth managed to buy herself an artificial leg which she had wanted for four years. She is still in business selling dried fish.

2 543 in and out of school youths from wards 14 to 18 Nyava utilized the youth friendly corner through studying, workshops, debates, video shows, open discussions, short course on HIV and AIDS, talent shows on behavioural change fighting for zero new infection.

793 out of school youths participated or attended HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Infection debates, video shows, open discussions and quiz shows.

Youth Friendly Service Centres (YFC)

In 2012, Hope Bindura worked with youth through four YFC located at Nyava, Manhenga, Bindura and Madziwa. The YFC reached to 4246 youth (1134 female and 3112 male) in and out of school youth from the four areas with the majority of them being rural youth. Each YFC had a youth committee which ran the YFC. Each centre was manned by the Youth leaders who are also youth peer educators. All the areas which work with Hope Bindura have a total of 300 youth leaders. YFC provide IEC related to HIV, sporting material, indoor games material, televisions and VCR with cassettes educating on Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH). PSI and National AIDS council provided educational disks for STI lessons. Pamphlets, booklets and posters were sourced from PSI and National AIDS Council, Hospaz and SAfAIDS. More youths came on Saturdays for HIV/AIDS lessons which are conducted by the Youth leaders in the presence of at least one Hope Outreach officer. Hope Outreach officers assisted in the preparation of the lessons so that valid and correct information is disseminated.

Youth committees in Madziwa, Nyava and Manhenga organized two sports galas each as a way to bring youth together so that they can be educated on matters relating to HIV. 714 youths were reached with HIV information during the sports galas.

OVC Supported

3,556 OVCs were supported by support groups through nutrition gardens. The OVC got produce from support group members once a week. In addition Hope facilitated for the registration of 222 OVC with SOS Bindura and Red Cross Zimbabwe so that they receive food packs containing 1x50kg Maize, 1x10kg Beans, 3 litres cooking oil and 10kg soya fortified porridge on a bi-monthly basis. 363 children aged between 0 and 15 years received second hand clothing. Each one received at least one piece of clothing. These offer psychosocial support to the children in addition to physical assistance like handing out garden produce.

There are 100 OVC care givers distributed as follows: 20 from Manhenga, 20 from Madziva station, 20 from Bindura urban 20 in Bindura farms and 20 from Nyava. Their main task is to offer Palliative Care to Children on (Anti Retroviral Therapy) ART targeting the following aspects Physical (Healing the flesh), Social (Understanding the surrounding) and Mental (Psycho-analytic Power). They were also involved in helping the children to formulate memory books for Children to keep on going with life. They conducted Saturday sessions where they talked to the OVC about the improved overall quality of care and support for children within families affected by HIV/AIDS. 250 Children (including the 100 registered with Hope Bindura) benefited as follows:

Services	Number of OVC
Home Based Care kit	250
Clothing from well wishers from Bindura	28
Clothes collected from the containers placed in Harare	335
common birthday initiated by the community for the OVC	80

The starting of nutrition garden at Avoca Primary School has assisted the school in purchasing 100 exercise books and 120 ball points to assist OVCs after selling the vegetables in the compound worth USD 38.00.

Workplace Programme

Hope Bindura worked with 95 workplace peer educators from 90 workplaces who include 15 from Manhenga, 15 from Madziva, 45 from Bindura Urban, 5 from Bindura Farms and 15 from Nyava. Peer educators were identified and trained from Schools, Rural District Councils, Police, retail shops, several Government Departments and farms. The 90 workplaces had a total of 3 060 employees. Reaching the different workplace environments was purposely done to widen the horizons of Hope's provision of information to the working population. Workplace peer educators prepared topics to deliberate on the topics relevant to HIV/AIDS education. They also booked the New life Counselor or Outreach Officers to come and facilitate at the workplace. Peer educators were key condom distributors at the workplace and they also distributed information education material as well as manning the condom outlets

Through 2012, 3060 employees were met during the workplace sessions and 1948 were counseled and tested. Testing of more than half of the working population in the workplaces that Hope is working with, points to the fact that there was less stigmatization and discrimination thus people were willing to know their status. Of those tested, 80 disclosed their status to peers and to the management. Positive living lessons were done with those who were positive or negative so that they maintain there status.

The Work Place Peer Educators managed to distribute 30, 680 and 7,200 female condoms in their areas of work. Such adoption of the use of condoms indicates that people in both rural and urban communities are willing to promote safe sexual practices.

TRAININGS

Home Based Care Givers

Hope Bindura managed to enrol and train 84 new secondary caregivers. Of the 311 secondary caregivers that Hope worked with, 120 secondary caregivers were trained on Food Security and Internal Savings and Lending at Madziva and Nyava. Hope Bindura trained 78 primary care givers in community home based care on how to take care of people living positively so that they adhere to their drugs and always use preventive measures when taking care of the chronically ill they will be staying with.

Income Generating projects Committee members

Hope Bindura managed to organize 4 days training for 144 IGP committee members. These were trained through facilitation from the Veterinary Department and AGRITEX on Piggery, Poultry and Goat management so that they know basic business record keeping and small & large livestock management. It was noted that community members did not have adequate information on Animal Husbandry since most of them were into selling clothes, thus as a way of building their capacity trained they were trained on topics that include housing management, Supplementary feeding , Dosing Program, Health management, Vaccination, De-worming and Castration. The workshop covered both theory and practical lessons and castrating a bull was one of the practical lesson they did after the workshop.

31 out of 160 IGP members from Bindura urban participated in Animal husbandry training where they were issued certificates of attendance.

EFFECTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The effects of the project activities:

- Due to the information disseminated during the TB commemorations, some people were moved and according to Nyava Clinic statistics, 50 people were tested for the presence of TB bacilli. This is a move to indicate that Nyava community has been enlightened on issues related to HIV and TB and are willing to fight head on starting by knowing their TB status.
- Because of the trainings to the support groups with piggery project one of the support group excelled in ward 9 Manhenga and was recognized as the best in piggery management and won a prize of a hard broom, shovel, 5 syringes and wheel barrow from AGRITEX. This indicates that the people trained are willing to apply skills attained to their benefit.
- Hope has managed to break cultural barriers through involving Chief Musana in issues to do with women. Such cultural barriers have often restrained women to the receiving end with nil decision making powers. Involvement of the traditional leader of high authority empowered women to consider themselves as the responsible people for theirs and their children's destiny. Following that meeting, 30 women wrote their wills.
- The IGP introduction has managed to have one youth with disability managing to buy artificial leg and remain in the small business she embarked on
- Increase in disclosure of HIV status because of continuous counselling at public testimonies being given in public gatherings
- The figures of HIV testing and home based care are fed into the database of National Aids Council which will be fed into the National database meaning that Hope Bindura is contributing significantly to the national cause regarding HIV and AIDS
- The training of Hope Bindura activists helped in manning the stations in Manhenga, Nyava and Madziva as the activists are now on the forefront of leading the community activities.
- Establishment of Avoca Nutritional garden assisted the Orphaned and Vulnerable Children who were not able to purchase stationary to use at School.

ATTACHMENT 1: THE PROJECT IN NUMBERS

HOPE BINDURA	Project in Numbers Year 2012		
	Planned Jan- Dec	Achieved Jan-Dec	Diff
Number of Activist	890	1108	+218
Number of people trained	292	548	+256
People directly reached	50000	51300	+1300
OVCs supported	1544	3556	+2012
Condoms distributed	40000	48 048	+8048
Support groups supported	60	218	+158
Workplaces in program	60	90	+30
Nutrition Garden Supported	15	74	+59
Tested	10840	11 020	+180
Home Based Care	840	2177	+1337
TRIO Buddies	288	288	-

Comments

Through the TRIO buddies formed people are adhering to their drugs slowing down the replication of HIV leading to the preservation of the body's immune system. More condoms were distributed through condom outlets in Bindura and Shamva as a result of having high percentage of sexually transmitted infections. More people were trained on Internal Savings and Lending, Food Security, Livestock management and Entrepreneurship. The OVCs supported by other Institutions, support groups nutrition gardens and DAPP.

ATTACHMENT 2: PROJECT PHOTOS



Denmark teachers visit Hope Activities



Avoca Primary School OVC nutrition garden



Support group piggery project beneficiaries



Reaching out to youths from schools hope club



Chief Musana giving speech on Culture Day



Opinion forming meeting at ward level



Support visit by project leader to one support group in Manhenga



Sister-In -Charge giving speech on TB Commemoration Day



Tools won by piggery support group from AGRITEX



Care givers who received bags for use in HBC work

Attachment 3: Documentation

All communications should be addressed to
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE : LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOPE BINDURA

The above matter refers.

HOPE Bindura has been in the district for a long time. The organisation has been complementing government objectives in assisting Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the district through various activities that enhanced the education of OVC.

The NGO this year helped youths through sport activities. Way back, HOPE assisted orphans through income generating projects like gardening, piggery and other projects. Some orphans received uniforms and had their school fees paid. Psycho-Social support, lifeskills training and sanitary pads were offered to children in schools.

HOPE helped children form HOPE clubs through which information on child abuse and children's rights was disseminated. Peer education as a mode of a information sharing was used livelihoods of remarkable number of students improved as a result of HOPE's intervention. It is with the above commendable activities that HOPE Bindura is appraised.

Yours faithfully



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To Whom It May Concern

RE: Recommendation letter For Hope Humana-DAPP Project

Reference is being made to the above matter.
Hope Humana is a DAPP Project working in Shamva District in the area of Community & Home Based Care, supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Psychosocial Support, People Living with HIV and other Most at Risk Populations.

Hope Humana has implemented the Community and HBC programme funded by the Global fund in Round 1 and 5. Currently Hope Humana is implementing the Community & HBC programme funded by the Global fund through Zimbabwe AIDS Network under Round 8.

The National AIDS Council has been coordinating and monitoring the programmes, and therefore recommend them for any form of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

S.Zanamwe

District AIDS Coordinator

CASE STORY



I am Kudzai Wilson born on 12 November 1988 in Bindura. I am the eldest in a Child Headed family of 3. I have 2 younger sisters. My father and mother all passed away from HIV and AIDs. My father passed away in 2004 then followed my mother in 2007. I became the one responsible for taking care of my young sisters; We didn't want to move out of our parents house because we had seen how other orphans were being taken care of by those relatives who would have fostered them.

I was one of the Hope Bindura out of school youth beneficiaries after completion of an Advanced level in academic education. I was chosen to go and train in life skills at Ponesai Vanhu Technical College for a year. I was together with other 39 out of school youths. Some did horticulture, some stone curving some sewing then the last group which I was one of them did Business Studies.

I completed one year and I came out with the following Symbols

- Quantitative Techniques B
- Financial Accounting B
- Information and Technology C
- Business Administration C
- Business Law C
- Business Communication C

At the present moment I am at Cottco where I am attached to. With the little money I am getting I am sending my young sisters to school and am urging them to take care of their youth wood. I am to continue with my studies as well as reaching out to other youths with HIV and AIDS information

Thanking you for supporting DAPP projects.

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