

## **BULAMU YOUTH COMMUNITY OUT-REACH PROJECT (BUY-COP)**

### **DAY 2: KALEBERA VILLAGE ZONE A– KABEMBE**

#### **ACTIVITY:**

Sensitization on malaria prevention, Hygiene and cleanliness, cleaning the well and donation of clothes

Like it is all the time for the out-reach, the chairperson of kalebera villages also joined the team again L.C 1, Mr. Kyambadde John through mobilizing of the community members, selecting an appropriate place for the sensitization meeting to take place, despite of the fact that by the time we went back in the community we found when he had just lost his child thus he was still mourning but above he gave us the permission to operate in his areas and go on with the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the out-reach.

#### **SESSION 1: SENSITIZATION**

Mr. Wamala Henry. Presented the definition of malaria, types of malaria, how its spread, cause, breeding places, how to prevent and treatment.

Further more he enlisted people on the reason why one may have headache being that always its an indicator that there is something wrong with you in the body or one part is dirty.

Patrick lule, presented about hygiene and cleanliness in relation to the water sources that we use and in this people where encouraged to keep our homes clean, body, avoid washing clothes from the well since the same water returns in the well from which we draw water from drinking, also avoid sharing water sources with animals since they are partly a cause of the diseases that we suffer from

People where encouraged to keep them selves clean and also put into practice what they learn from these sessions that are carried out by BUY-COP

#### **SESSION 2: CLEANING OF THE WELL**

After the sensitization, we moved on with the community members to another well where they collect water for home use/domestic work, however the situation in which we found the well was worse than the first one as it was all busy, people would step in the same water they are drawing for home use, water was very dirty and easily promotes the spread of diseases, it was not flowing but stagnant and above all when it rains people don't fetch water since all the flowing rain water localized as "mukoka" collects into the well and dirties the water to the highest point of contamination.

Additionally the surrounding bush had snakes in it as evidenced by the people involved in the work where at one point a snake came out and wanted to bite one of the youth from the community but hurriedly when seen by the people it was killed before harming any body



### **SESSION 3: SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

The members of BUY-COP shared and had a meal with the community which further increased their joy and expectations from BUY-COP. The meal included;

During the process of taking the meal, brief speeches were given by different people among these where the sub-county chairperson of Kyampisi and in his speech he said the following:

“Thank you for the good that you are doing in our community, I’m very happy that you are in touch with the chairperson of the village and above all the people and their chairperson like the work that you are doing

However I would advise you that you come and report to the sub-county office and elaborate more to us the work yet to be done and also have a discussion with the C.D.O so that your programmes are fully embraced and also to help to not to collide with the government programmes.

He also witnessed the donation that was brought which included packed old clothes and shoes that were donated to the people by the BUY-COP team

Later the BUY-COP team we handed over clothes and shoes to the chairperson which were there and then distributed our and given to the people who each had some thing to go with at home.

Additionally he gave some speeches that accompanied the donation as they were distributed to the people.

However, also the community members headed by their chairperson had some thing to say: people gave the following comments

1. The water we use is dirty and this has been because of the laziness we have shown towards our wellbeing besides that people don't care since its communal
2. Its us who bring the disease to our selves this is because we share the water with animals as some people bring their animals and the drink in the same well from which we also draw the water and additionally they also wash the dirty clothes from the well.
3. We are very happy and great full for the work and services that you are providing to us may the good lord bless you and all your work and please continue to search for us all what you can because for us we need them all the people you see here are very happy for what you have done



The day was very interesting and full of happiness to both the BUY-COP team and the community members who where involved in all the activities, late we had to set off our journey back as people returned to their homes

Photo for cleaning the well



photo of community outreach before the well cleaning

