

**Multi Community Based Development
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ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CDO	Community Development Officer
DOVCCs	District OVC Committees
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HIV	Human Immune Virus
HTS	HIV Testing Services
KP	Key Priority
MARPS	Most at Risk Populations
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memoranda of Understanding
MUCOBADI	Multi Community Based Development Initiative
NFE	Non-Formal Education
NGO	Non-Government organisation
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
SOVCCs	Sub County OVC Committees
VSLA	Village Saving and Loan Association

OUR HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Multi-Community Based Development Initiative (MUCOBADI) was started in 2000 by committed development volunteers who envisaged sustainably generating local and tested solutions to local development challenges. MUCOBADI was first registered as a Community Based Organisation (CBO) in 2003 and later in 2008 assumed Non-Government organisation (NGO) status after registering with the National NGO Board as a Non-Government Organisation (No: S.5914/7569).

MUCOBADI has over the years grown from strengths to strengths and continues to do so by harnessing local development potentials whilst building synergies for national and global development. We particularly pride in planishing our founder ethos with development learning and, acknowledge that development problems change and require better approaches towards their mitigation and/or management.

Vision:

“A Self-Sustaining Healthy Community”

Mission:

“To partner with community to identify, analyse and respond to the social-economic barriers of the most vulnerable”

Values:

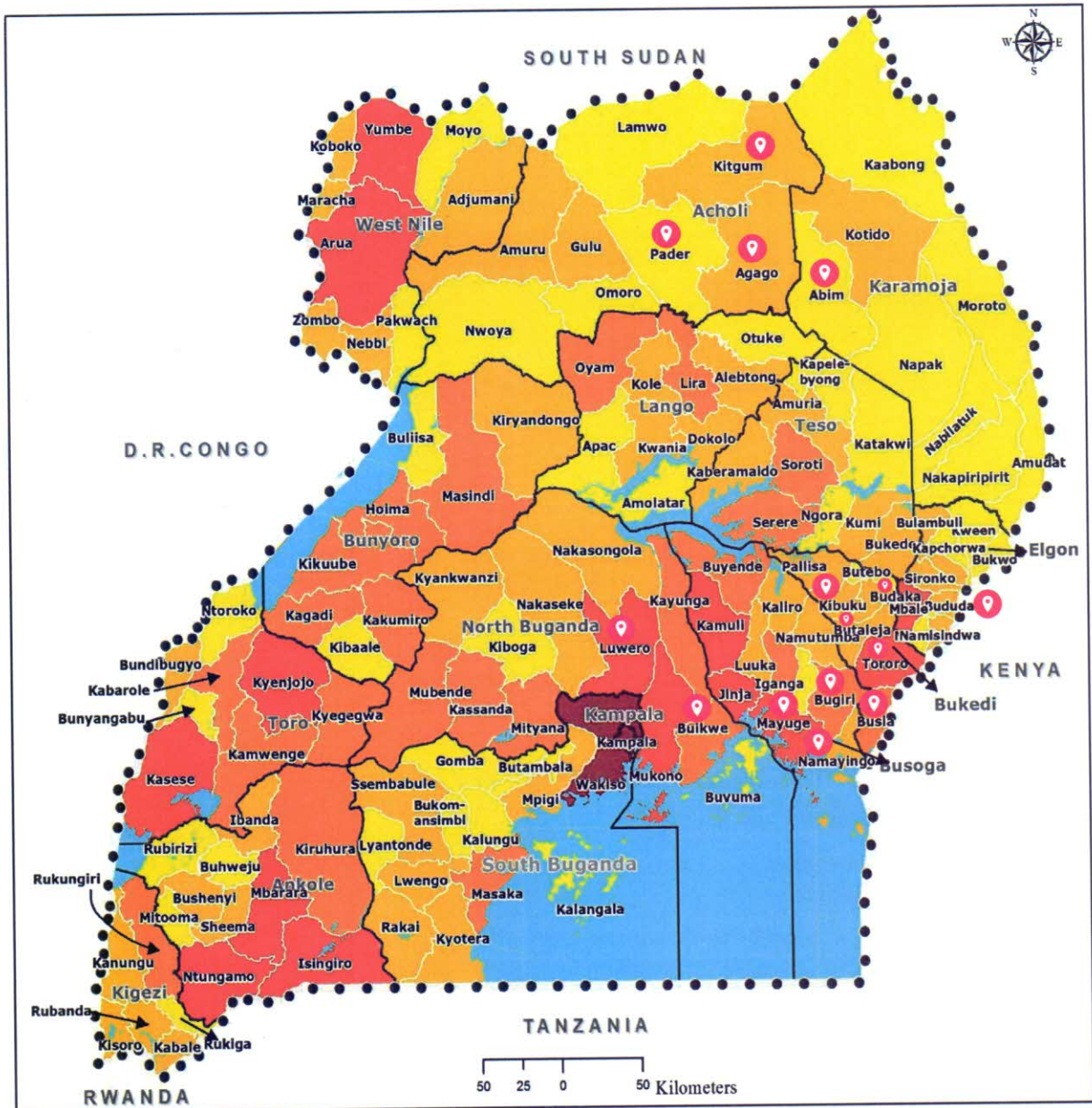
MUCOBADI's value system guides our work and immensely contribute towards our results. They are at the gist of our work and provide a framework for building our vision and achieving our mission:

1. Transparency: Promote openness to our services to the communities that we serve
2. Accountability: Our actions, inactions and resources are our responsibility
3. Teamwork: We work together to achieve our vision and mission
4. Mutual Respect: We hold every right and dignity of the person, regardless in high esteem
5. Equity: Cognizance of inherent specific needs and address them accordingly
6. Voluntarism: Total commitment to service above self
7. Integrity: Truthfulness; meaning and doing what we say
8. Partnership: Working with others to achieve our vision and mission and;
9. Commitment: High motivation to work with minimum supervision.

WHERE WE WORK

MUCOBADI has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with more than 15 districts. These among others include: Abim, Agago, Budaka, Bududa, Bugiri, Buikwe, Busia, Butaleja, Kibuku, Kitgum, Luwero, Mayuge, Namayingo, Pader and, Tororo.

Map of Uganda showing the districts where MUCOBADI works



HIGHLIGHTS PER MUCOBADI'S STRATEGIC THEMES

HEALTH

Strategic Goal of the component

To strengthen community health systems to respond to HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, maternal and child health through increasing uptake and utilization of quality HIV care and prevention services among the Key Priority and Most at Risk Populations (MARPs);

NUTRITION ASSESSMENT EXERCISE GIVES PAVAN A NEW LIFE



MUKOSE PAVAN one of the 92,276 Under 5 Children supported by MUCOBADI. He is a 2 year old is son to Isabirye Samuel and Namaganda Ziria of kimasa village, Budhaya S/C, Bugiri district.

Pavan is one of the children who were reached during nutrition assessment exercise in late 2017 and found to be severely malnourished. PAVAN's grandfather, Nongo Alfred testified that MUCOBADI's intervention greatly helped him to know his grandson's critical state (SAM).



PAVAN being carried by his mother on the left after referrals and linkage for nutritional support.

Our Journey under Health (2011-2017)

44,591 Most at Risk Populations reached with HIV prevention and care

622 Most at Risk Populations supported with income and skills development.

123,777 Mothers reached with maternal health

92,276 Under 5 Children reached with prevention and care

27,391 Adolescents reached with SRHR services

972 Girls and young women economically empowered



- 931 (567 Females and 364 Males) HIV+ individuals were reached HIV adherence support in form of psychosocial support, lost to follow up, Linkage into care and Nutritional education;
- 24 Community dialogues were conducted in collaboration with clinical partners to create awareness on HIV, Malaria, Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Continuums of services were layered during the dialogues like HTS, TB screening, Malaria diagnosis and treatment among others and;
- 154 patients were treated for both jiggers and wounds in Collaboration with SOLE HOPE



Sole Hope Team, during outreach of Jigger treatment in Budhaya Sub county Bugiri District



Treating Jigger infested patients in Bugiri

WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Our journey under WASH (2011-2017)

- * **99** Communities supported to access safe and clean water
- * **98** Water User Committees built capacity
- * **5** Associations of hand pump mechanics supported
- * **109** Communities attain Open defecation free status
- * **241** Girls supported with menstrual hygiene kits

RIGHTS AND SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

To strengthen accountability and community responsiveness to inequality, exploitation, socioeconomic and rights violation by developing capacity of community structures to protect and respond to rights abuse, exploitation and violence against children and women, improving access to safe environments that promote learner retention, child safety, well-being and development and;

Empower ordinary citizens to undertake policy analysis and social accountability for equitable, accessible and accountable health services.

Our Journey under Rights and Social Accountability (2011-2017)

- 26,085** Child protection cases referred and followed up.
- 19,229** Children benefiting from early life skills development.
- 2,584** Girls and boys benefiting from education incentives.
- 5,660** Parents reached with positive parenting skills.
- 681** Community advocates built capacity.
- 120** Community groups supported to influence health policy change and practice.

Other key achievements for 2017

40 Coordination mechanism meetings were held to improve on the quality of service delivery. The meetings attracted 353 duty bearers who included the police, Health Centre in-charges, teachers, political leaders, religious leaders among others. These led to improved service delivery for example improvement on teacher pupil teacher ratio and increased staffing for under staffed schools like Maziriga Primary and Kimasa Primary schools in Bugiri was largely due to advocacy during these coordination meetings. The coordination platforms included the DOVCCs, SOVCCs and Network and coordination meetings with partners and other stakeholders.

72 awareness dialogues were conducted to sensitize communities on rights and responsibilities. The topics of discussion were around children's rights and responsibilities of parents and the wider community in fulfilling these rights, GBV, the importance of education, Succession planning and will making among others. These attracted **3107** community members.

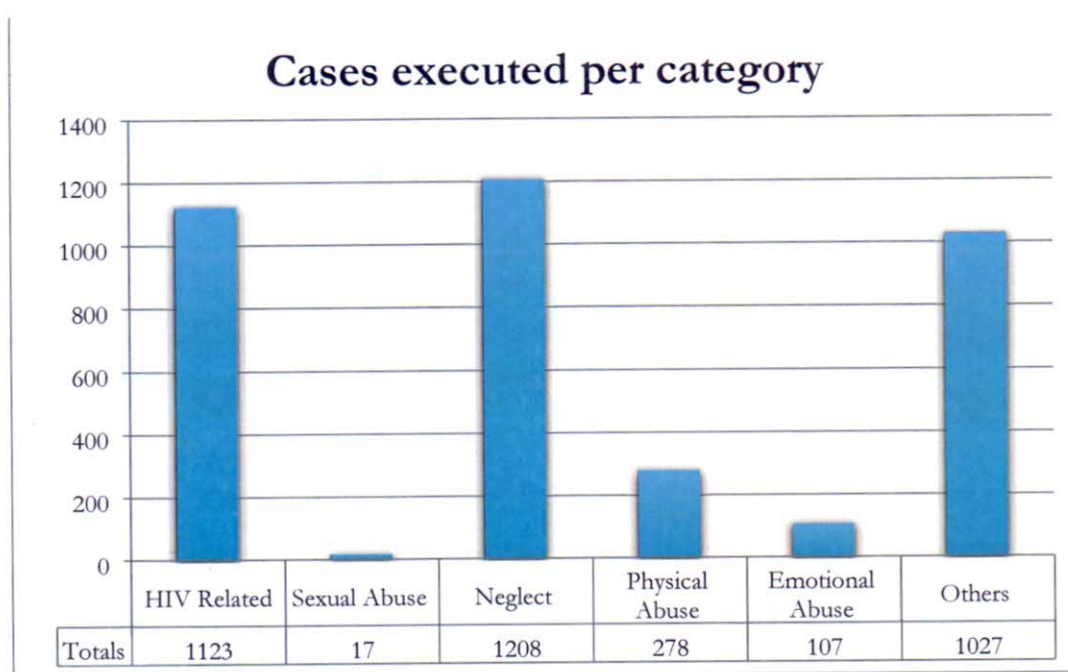
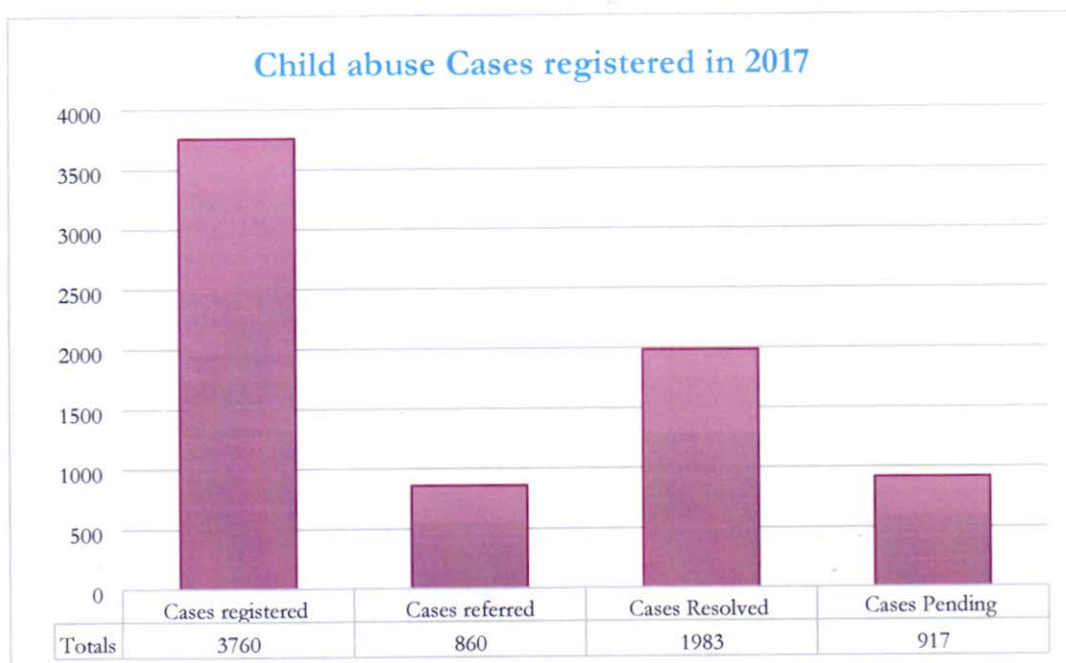


Network and Coordination meeting



Community dialogue meeting in session

3760 case of child abuse have were identified and 1983 were resolved by Para social workers and other stake holders like CDOs, Police, and health workers in the year 2017.



1740 children and Youths both in and out of school have been reached with protection and economic empowerment information. This has changed their attitudes, perceptions and empowered them to know their rights and demand for their entitlements from duty bearers.



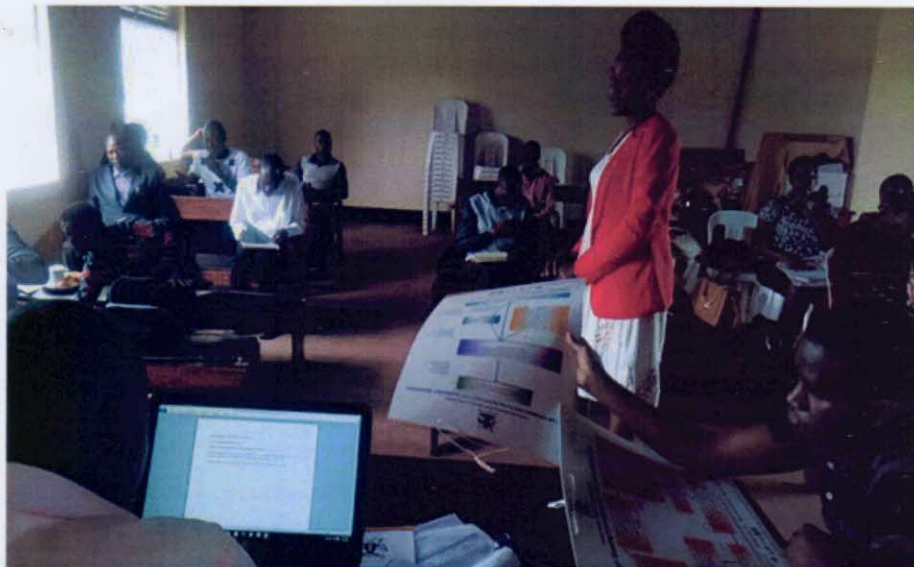
Girls First Clubs members during training sessions on Youth rights empowerment approaches



A senior police officer offering GBV counselling to clients



Para social Workers aided with bicycles to ease the follow ups of child abuse cases



Districts Supported in OVC quality service reporting through MIS Validation meetings

LIVELIHOODS

Strategic goal

To empower vulnerable households to overcome poverty and food insecurity through sustainable, inclusive productivity and access to markets through strengthening community capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change, strengthening linkages between producers and market-based actors of viable production value chains, addressing barriers to gainful employment through skills enhancement, secure tenure and capital among vulnerable young people and women.

Our Journey under Livelihoods (2011-2017)

1,965 Farmers benefiting from on farm and off farm support

2,015 Youth entrepreneurs supported with startup grants

394 Community Savings and Credit Groups formed

UGX 557,230,200 cumulative savings by communities

My linkage to none formal education enabled me create my own job

I am called Ateng j aged 21 years old, I come from Asinge B Zone village, Osukuru Sub-County, Tororo District. I dropped out of school because of lack of schools fees since my father who was paying my lost his job. MUCOBADI supported para social in my village mobilized me to join a girl's first club where I was trained in life skills, financial literacy among others. I was later linked to a local artisan who trained me in hair dressing. I make UGX 10,000 per day.

Other key achievements for 2017

46 distributed to Farmers by certified distributor Green Village Ltd

Vulnerable Households were supported with improved Maize inputs to a tune of 552 kgs from certified input dealers like grow more seeds

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204 Vulnerable households were supported with improved quality beans inputs. 2460 kgs of Beans were distributed to farmers to enhance improved food security and nutrition in the communities we serve.

83 06 Youths were supported and enrolled into Non-Formal Education skills trainings to empower them with employable skills for improved livelihoods.

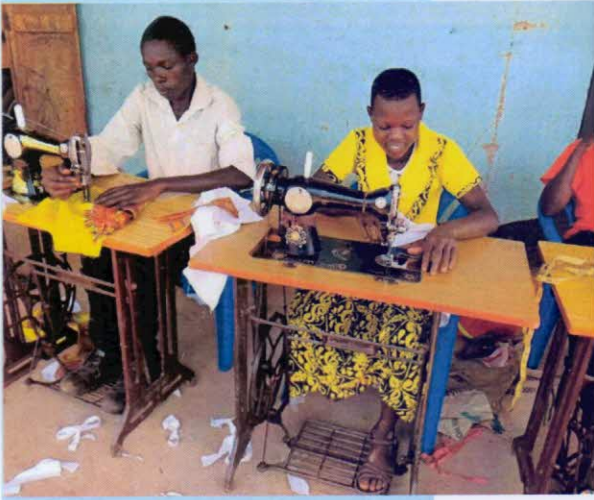


Ateng in the picture above

5103 Vulnerable children were supported to access core services of Education, Health, food and Nutrition among others through the community led Social protection mechanism of OVC fund. This support from VSLAs has been in form of cash transfers and Materials like books and clothing to vulnerable children.

Inclusion for the vulnerable households and access to finances to start up Income generating activities.

326 Vulnerable Households received improved local poultry to increase household incomes. 1956 birds were



Youths attached for hair dressing during their learning session

Youths attached for Motorcycle mechanics During their Learning Session





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