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## QUARTERLY NARRATIVE REPORT

### Youth Awareness on Gender Equality and Violence free Family (YAGEVFA) project

Location of the Project: NYAGATARE DISTRICT of the Eastern Province

Project commencing date: 1/1/2015

Project ending date: 31/12/2015

Period covered by the report: January-March 2015

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

YAGEVFA project has been prepared in order to contribute to the promotion of social justice and fight against GBV through community engagement and strengthened existing anti GBV mechanisms in Nyagatare District of the Eastern Province. The project is implemented within 14 sectors. The target groups are as follows:

- Couples in marital settings
- Young people in age of marriage
- Local leaders
- GBV interveners in the area
- Religious bodies
- Youth in and out of schools.

During the period of January-March 2015, main activities have been community mobilization, to strengthen Parents' evening forums ("Umugoroba w'Ababyeyi"), the use of "Tuzubake" methodology for assessment of GBV incidents in villages, and men engage approach in the fight against GBV. However, men and boys still hesitant to the gender equality principles. Their attendance in community meetings aimed to raise awareness on gender equality still weak.

This period has been characterized by strong support of local leaders and security institutions (police) to parents evening forums and other anti-GBV activities.

## II. ACHIEVEMENTS VIS-A-VIS RESULTS:

Planned results	Indicators(how do you know whether the result is achieved)	Planned activities	Activities outputs (What was done, by who, where, when, with who, with what strategies, = paint a picture of what happened)	Outcomes	Data source
<p><b>Result 1:</b> GFPs capacity in Nyagatare is strengthened to fight against GBV in their community through the following strategies: Umugoroba w'Ababyeyi, Tuzubake, men engage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of participants in dialogues committed to strengthen parents' evening forums</li> <li>• Number of reported cases by GFPs and field officers.</li> <li>• Number of participants committed to sensitize youth and community for gender equality, men engage</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Organize a dialogue putting together 106 GFPs to share lessons and experience from the successfully GFP in their zones</li> <li>1.2. GFP and Field officers conduct dialogue session on men engage in the community and strengthen Tuzubake methodology in parent evening forum</li> <li>1.3. Providing kits (Registers and pens) to the parents evening forum to make a records of the progress and impacts of Tuzubake strategy</li> <li>1.4. GFPs and PEF committees submit on weekly basis reports of GBV cases with specific indication of actions taken by the community to field officers.</li> <li>1.5. Conduct monthly meeting putting together 106GFPs and 14 in charge of social affairs and 2 project staff in order to forge strategies for successful implantation of these activities mentioned above.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 106 GFPs have participated in one day workshop organized by AJPRODHO and NPA in order to strengthen GFPs in their community mobilization strategies, and how to use monitoring, reporting and evaluation tools. These tools include village monthly self assessment format, Event report format, and Village GBV barometer format which will contribute on the effectiveness of Tuzubake methodology.</li> <li>• GFPs appreciated visual materials shown during the workshop and committed to use them effectively.</li> <li>• The monthly meeting has been conducted on 19 March 2015. This meeting aimed to strengthen community mobilization and reporting abilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GFPs confirmed that they are ready and interested to use these materials.</li> <li>• The new tools will fill the gaps encountered during reporting.</li> <li>• Increased knowledge on data collection, reporting tools.</li> <li>• Use of data given in Parent Evening forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance lists</li> <li>• GFPs testimonies.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Result 2:</b> GFPs, youth human rights clubs members organize the community to fight against GBV and community take action to fight against GBV in their respective areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of Community sensitization sessions conducted in 14 sectors and number of participants.</li> <li>• Number of operational parents' evening forums</li> <li>• Number of model couples identified and equipped with the necessary skills to accompany conflicting couples.</li> </ul>	<p>2.1. GFPs with the support of the field officers facilitate the organisation of weekly community meetings in 636 villages to assess GBV situation in their area and decide on actions to address identified issues.</p> <p>2.2. Conducting Community sensitization sessions on GBV laws, succession law, land law, building peacefully families, Men engage strategies and human Rights fundamental principles targeting 397800 community members in 14 sectors of Nyagatare District.</p> <p>2.3. GFPs, and youth human rights clubs supported by field officers organise on a weekly basis community dialogues meetings "Imigoroba y'ababyeyi" in 636 villages of Nyagatare District to raise citizen awareness for the fight against GBV.</p> <p>2.4. GFP identify model couples from 636 villages and organize them for testimonies in their community during community mobilization to change conflicting couples.</p> <p>2.5. Organizing 16 days campaign of activism against GBV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ organizing protest march in 14 sectors to fight against GBV,</li> <li>▪ Rewarding model couple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly community meetings have been conducted in 396 villages. Among these villages, the community meetings objective was to motivate them to create or to strengthen parents evening forums, the space where they are able to solve themselves marital conflicts.</li> <li>• 3208 community sensitization sessions have been conducted in 396 villages. The main topics developed are GBV law, succession law, building peacefully families and human rights fundamental principles. 30880 community members including 9520 men and 21360 women participated in these sessions. Tuzubake methodology is used for assessment of GBV incidences in these villages.</li> <li>• 2 youth human rights clubs (Katabagemu Secondary School and Nyakigando Secondary School) have been visited. Youth mobilization sessions have been conducted Nyakigando Secondary School (Katabagama Sector) and Gitagati Secondary School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 69 new parents' evening forums have been created during this quarter and still operational. Then, 396 parents evening forums are functional.</li> <li>• 557 GBV cases have been received (Cfr Annex 1). Among these cases, 356 have been solved (closed) and 118 still pending. Other 75 cases have been oriented in suitable institutions: 29 cases in police, 40 cases in local leaders (cell and sector level) 5 cases in MAJ, and 1 case in court.</li> <li>• Youth in schools are participating in gender promotion activities in and out school. They participate in anti-GBV campaigns, fight against teenage pregnancy and early marriage.</li> <li>• The celebration of International Women's day expressed that community members, especially those in clubs and parents' evening forums remains/minds that "Positive Parenting is a solution to GBV and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Database containing community mobilization activities</li> <li>• Event report formats</li> <li>• Village GBV barometers formats</li> </ul>
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		<p>changing family violence to free living family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Competition of youth human right clubs in forms of songs ,poems, theatres related to the given theme.</li> </ul> <p>2.6. Organising radio talk shows sessions for community mobilisation.</p>	<p>(Karama sector).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The International Women’ Day has been celebrated on 8 March20015. It has been celebrated at sector level. Ceremonies at district level were organized in Mukama sector. The theme of the day was “<i>Mutima w’urugo, komeza imihigo mu iterambere</i>” (Make it happen.....). AJPRODHO has contributed on the preparation, organization and celebration of this day at all levels: community community mobilization, organization and financial support.</li> </ul>	<p>human trafficking”.</p>	
<p><b>Result 3:</b> Project activities and implementation experiences are monitored, documented and shared.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of reports produced</li> <li>• Number of questionnaire distributed.</li> </ul>	<p>3.1. Produce monthly report and plan 3.2. Producing quarterly progress report and share it with other partners. 3.3. Developing project phase out strategies 3.4. Handover of 106 gender focal points to local leaders and provide Certificates to GFPs</p> <p>3.5. Conducting project impact assessment. 3.6. Conducting project final evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First quarterly progress report has produced.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly progress report</li> </ul>	

**ANNEX 1: PARENTS EVENING FORUMS (PEF) AND GBV CASES PER SECTORS**

<b>SECTOR</b>	<b>PEF January- March 2015</b>	<b>GBV Cases</b>	<b>Closed cases</b>	<b>Pending cases</b>	<b>Reference to police</b>	<b>Reference to courts</b>	<b>Reference to cell or Sector</b>	<b>Reference to MAJ</b>
Katabagemu	33	43	23	13	5			2
Kiyombe	36	43	21	5	0		17	
Karangazi	24	46	29	8	2		4	3
Karama	38	42	29	6	3		5	
Mimuri	33	35	26	6	1		2	
Mukama	29	46	36	9	2			
Matimba	33	29	22	6	0		1	
Nyagatare	21	39	21	11	3		4	
Rwimiyaga	28	30	21	8	0	1		
Tabagwe	30	46	28		4			
Rwempasha	27	38	25	9	4		4	
Musheri	27	33	20	12	1			
Rukomo	13	45	26	14	2		3	
Gatunda	24	42	29	11	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>

**ANNEX 2: PHOTOS ILLUSTRATING IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME ACTIVITIES**



Celebration of International Women's Day: on 08/03/2015, in Mukama Sector, Gishororo cell



Youth mobilization in schools (GS Nyakigando and GS Gikagati)



Monthly meeting with GFPs in March 2015



Community mobilization: Parents' Evening forum in Isangano village, Nyamiyonga cell, Musheli sector.