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Reach Out Mbuya Community Health Initiative

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At Reach Out Mbuya, we always bring you news and how far we have gone in our efforts to change lives. We are overjoyed to share with you highlights from our engagements.

Take a look.



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ROM Celebrates INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



A Reach Out Mbuya Staff with the moderator during the talk show

8th March 2022 was international Women's day and Reach Out Mbuya joined the rest of the world to commemorate the special day, with a live talk show on Radio Maria. Cervical cancer and Maternal and Child health Care and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV services were discussed. Grounded on the 2022 theme, #BreaktheBias, the key message was women standing strong to confront stereotypes and discrimination related to cervical cancer and HIV. They were encouraged to go for screening, and also seek other available services such as the self-testing kits, antenatal services, postnatal support and immunization.

ROM steadily keeps the Orphans and Vulnerable Children going

Integrated Child and Youth Development Activity (ICYD) is implemented in all the five Divisions of Kampala District to ensure Uganda's children and youths, especially girls and the most vulnerable, are well prepared to lead resilient, healthy, and productive lives for improved learning outcomes and safety through positive behaviours. The project targets 0-17-year-old children and adolescents living with HIV, HIV exposed infants, Children of female sex workers, Survivors of Violence Against Children, Teen mothers and Children of Unsuppressed caregivers. Since vulnerabilities of that nature threaten the ability of children and youths to progress in their education as well as staying safe from HIV and violence, ROM equips them with skills and assets needed to lead responsible and dignified lives.



ICYD team during the orientation of the No Means No Instructors at Mbuya



*Dr. Katongole handing over the sewing machines to the ROM team.
In the Centre is Susan Ajok, President of Rotary Club of Kampala West.*

Roses of Mbuya gains from generous Rotary Club of Kampala West

Roses of Mbuya received sewing machines from Rotary Club of Kampala West on 12th March 2022. The guest of honor Dr. Emmanuel Katongole who handed over the machines to the ROM team highly praised ROM for continuously supporting vulnerable people in the community. 'It is a great moment for me to stand here when this great Rotary Club gives sewing machines to Roses of Mbuya' He said. The President of the Rotary Club of Kampala West, Susan Ajok, thanked ROM for always supporting vulnerable children and congratulated Roses of Mbuya upon this achievement. Dr. Margrethe Junker, the Co-founder of ROM was also present.



Dr. Katongole thanking Dr. Margrethe after giving her an award.

ROM is moving **FORWARD**

Work-Readiness Activity launched in Mityana

Reach Out Mbuya Community Health Initiative (**ROM**) is excited to have enrolled a new activity for Out-of-school-Youths (**OOSY**) in Mityana district, in March 2022. The program focuses on work readiness and soft/life skilling for the youths aged **15-29**.



A ROM staff taking participants through a session during the training at Mityana.

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