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| **Health  Millennium Development Goal-Reproductive Health**  Over the years, performance of girls in primary schools in Mpigi District has remained poor compared to the boys due to a number of reasons, one of such factor is early pregnancies, over 60% of the girls do not complete their primary education due to teenage pregnancies. |
| This project will focus on Teenage Pregnancy Prevention. Working in two  communities in Mpigi District (Kafumu and Kalagala communities). Mountains of Hope Children’s Ministries in partnership with the Mpigi District Health Officer (DHO), will reach 250 youth, 150 teachers, 100 parents and 20 community leaders through educational seminars on: **Sexual Reproductive Health, Sexual Rights, and Pregnancy Prevention.**  The overall goal is to continue to empower young girls in their choices and create a safe community that promotes parents and guardians to support young girls through healthy discussion of these topics.  This funding will be used for training workshops for 250 youth, 150 teachers, 100 parents and 20 community leaders***.***  ***“Over 10 girls dropped out of this school last year and did not do their primary leaving Examinations due to early pregnancies “***narrates a primary school Head teacher in Mpigi District.  The District Education and Probation officers have decried the practice**-(Day of the African Child celebrations, June 2013)**  ***“At least five young girls aged between twelve to sixteen come every week for antenatal care*** ”Mpigi Health Center iv mid wife **(Mountains of Hope baseline survey 2013)** |
| During the first phase of the project, a training workshop will be conducted for primary and secondary teachers, including 100 parents and guardians and community leaders. The goal of the training will be to improve the parent/guardian’s role in their capacity to provide a supportive environment, and to provide teachers with skills to guide and protect young girls from avoiding teenage pregnancy.  **Monitoring and Evaluation**  Community leaders will be involved in teenage pregnancy prevention. The second part of the project will focus on following up with participants in schools and homes to learn about the progress of the student’s action plans created during the training workshop. The project’s success in working with various community stakeholders to help with teenage pregnancy prevention has been an enriching and impactful experience in the communities we have worked with.  **M&E plan**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Outcome** | **Indicator** | **Means of Verification** | **Source of data collection** | **Frequency** | | Reduced early pregnancies | % of girls attending school | School roll call registers | School records | Termly | | Increased girls completing primary education | % of girls completing Primary education | Annual Primary leaving results | Education office | Annually | |