

Programmes and Activities

1. Vulnerable children and Orphans support

Provide fees and scholastic materials to orphans
Psycho social support through individual counseling, support groups and home visits

2. HIV/AIDS awareness sensitization

Community sensitization through music, drama and puppet theatre
Free HIV counseling and testing outreach and at the centre
Annual Candlelight events in memory of AIDS victims

3. Skills development

Life skills
Leadership skills
Entrepreneurship skills
Tailoring skills
Brass band skills
Presentation skills

4. Income generation projects

Handcraft making
Savings and Credit
Poultry

5. ICT literacy and information sharing

Computer training
Electronic information sharing
ICT enabled business (E-trade)
E-learning

6. Community Education and Sensitization

Civic education and human rights awareness
Education to encourage safer sexual behavior and personal responsibility
Female youth empowerment on self reliance
Culture and Sports
Exchange visits for member groups
Music, dance and drama
Puppet theatre presentations
Brass band training
Football, net-ball, athletics etc.

7. Environment and sustainable Agriculture

Mobilizing women farmers into groups to share knowledge and experience
Training farmers in modern farming methods and management of pests and diseases
Agro forestry
Soil management
Water and sanitation



People line up for services in YAAWE Mobile clinic during outreach



Community HIV Counseling and testing services

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Youth and Women Empowerment (Yawe) Foundation

Yawe Health Information and medical centre



Yawe Foundation is a Community Based Organization founded in 2000 to respond to health services and social economic needs of the most vulnerable populations in the community such as youth, women, children, adolescents and youth living with HIV/AIDS.

Vision

An enlightened society through sustainable socio-economic development.

Mission

To create improved standards of living among the community through social support and income generating projects for sustainable socio-economic development where unity and solidarity amongst communities allow the advancement to improved livelihoods



Community condom promotion and health education



Community health education on family planning



Community outreach for sensitization of children on primary health care and immunization services

Community outreach for immunization of children



Yawe Foundation also continues to provide special support to people living with HIV and AIDS. Most of those who test positive choose to register as clients and reveal their status, an Important first step toward “positive living.” a term coined by TASO the first indigenous civil society organization to offer HIV infected people care and support. This literally means living a health life after knowing one’s HIV status. Besides ongoing medical treatment and counseling at the clinic, they attend educational workshops and have a trained community home visitor assigned to them.

Yawe Has mobilized adolescents and young people living with HIV to promote positive living and HIV prevention through disclosure of their HIV status and use of their personal testimonies to mobilize their fellow youth for HIV prevention.

Saturday is a psychosocial day for the youth at our centre. We offer general health talks, reproductive health services, Mentorship relationships, and leadership skills training, peer education, music and drama, brass band training as well as sharing meals together.



Yawe Medical Clinic

Yawe Health Information and medical centre, was licensed to operate a health centre in December 2012. It is the first health centre in Kabarole district to focus on providing health care to the vulnerable groups such as the children and adolescents.

Yawe static unit provides a number of services which include HIV prevention, care and treatment, Health education family planning, maternal health services which includes; nutritional support, immunization ANC and family planning. We carry on outreaches using our mobile clinic to reach out the rural population who have no capacity to care for the needs of mothers.