**Organization: Hope for retired nurses and midwives**

**Project: Sanitation-and-Hygiene-training-in-kampala-slums**

**Background:**

The organization was started by a nurse who is also a midwife after studying and learning problems encountered in the communities both in urban and rural settings. The organization members range from medical and non-medical to jointly address community needs.

**Project: Sanitation-and-Hygiene-training-in-kampala-slums**

This project is aimed to reaching out to 500people living in slums, children, women, and men. Slums are congested places mostly with poor buildings and some times during the rainy season dirty water enter into houses, this is due to blocked water drainages, mostly blocked by polythene bags, homestead disposals and so many others.

They use pit latrines built a few feet away from the houses and each pit latrine is used by 5 to 10 people. During the rain period the areas are full of mud and stagnant water, this become the breeding area for mosquitoes that transmit malaria. The dirty stagnant water and homestead wastes mixed together become breeding places for different bacteria leading to different conditions like diarrheas.

**Objectives:**

1. To empower local leaders and village health teams through this training and equipping them with knowledge and skills of preventing out breaks of communicable diseases through regular and ongoing follow up of people living within their communities and maintaining clean environments
2. To improve the quality of living for the people living in slums

**Approach:**

1. Planning Meeting by implementing staff, supervisors and project leader.
2. Mobilize the Local and religious leaders from the 8 parishes for training, these are the people who mostly have interface with groups of people and communities positively respond to their calls
3. Identified Village health teams from the 8 parishes and each made up of 8 members, in total they are 56 village health team members these will be trained together with the local leaders
4. Health education to people as groups from each of the 8 parishes and follow up at village level.
5. Engage in cleaning activities at village levels and unblocking drainages

**Out-puts:**

Each activity shall be justified by an activity report. Other outputs for the activity include the following:

* Attendance list
* Participant transport acknowledgement forms
* Activity photos
* Receipts

**Outcomes:**

The beneficiaries of this activity are expected to continue practicing good health living habits acquired through the training and keeping their areas clean.

The Village health teams through empowerment will continue following up and ensuring that their communities live in health environments, and will continue writing reports to us and contacting our organization in case of any need/Questions from the communities

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