

FOCUS AREAS

- HIV/AIDS and behavioral change
- Food security and environmental management
- Livelihood support
- Rights based approach programming



RACOBABO gives goats to marginalized families to empower them economically



Post training support to vocational trainees

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RAKAI COMMUNITY BASED AIDS ORGANIZATION (RACOBABO)

BACKGROUND

Rakai Community Based AIDS Organization (RACOBABO) is a new organization formed out of LWF. LWF has been in Rakai for the last 13 years implementing an HIV/AIDS project (RACOBAP) whose overall goal was to reduce the incidence of HIV transmission and mitigate the adverse socio-economic impact of AIDS.

Implementation of RACOBAP began in October 1995 with the overall goal of enabling households to reduce the incidence of HIV transmission, tackle the adverse effects of AIDS and achieve sustainable development with the help of community initiatives. Since inception of RACOBAP, a lot has been achieved regarding reduction of HIV and AIDS prevalence from 23% in 1995 to 12% to date, providing counseling services to over 5000 people affected by HIV and AIDS, building capacity of community

Initiatives to support AIDS affected people, support to child headed households and strengthening food security

among those infected and affected by HIV and AIDS.

RACOBABO started operations in January 2008 and will carry on the activities of LWF.

VISION/GOAL

A Ugandan Community where people are free from HIV and AIDS and living an improved quality of life.



Vocational skills training in progress

MISSION

RACOBABO exists to empower communities affected by HIV and AIDS and those at risk to respond to the causes and consequences of the scourge

CORE VALUES

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Quality
- Professionalism
- Justice
- Participation

bringing hope to the community

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ▣ Responsible health behavior among youth and women at risk of HIV infection promoted.
- ▣ Improved adherence and accessibility to ART and other related services
- ▣ Community based socio-economic initiatives for the affected people promoted.
- ▣ Improved access to food, housing and sanitation throughout the year among the 250 most affected families headed by children, PWAs and the elderly grandparents.
- ▣ Strengthened institutional capacity of localized RACOBAP to sustainably achieve its mission.

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