



## **Title: SAFE Initiative: Transforming Reproductive Health for Women and Girls in the Lake Victoria Basin**

Subtitle: Supporting Access to Family Planning and Safe Abortion Education and Services

### **About Family Medical Point (FMP)**

FMP is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to advocating for and delivering rights-based comprehensive sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services to young people, women, and marginalized, hard-to-reach communities.

Since its establishment in 2017, FMP has focused on addressing the healthcare needs of peri-urban, rural, and lakeshore-based fishing communities. Our initiatives include:

- Enhancing access to life-saving healthcare, particularly SRH services, for minorities, key populations, and marginalized groups.
- Promoting health education in schools.
- Empowering women and girls to achieve their full potential.
- Influencing policy reform, community sensitization, and mobilization.

Our work empowers forgotten communities to access essential health services and live healthier lives.

### **About the SAFE Initiative**

#### **Goal**

To improve sexual reproductive health outcomes for women and girls in the Lake Victoria Basin through free, stigma-free family planning and safe abortion services.

#### **Target Beneficiaries:**

5,000 women and girls of reproductive age (15–49 years) in 4 fishing communities.

Focus on marginalized groups, including young women and sex workers.

#### **Problem Statement:**

Fishing communities face high abortion care costs, stigma, misconceptions, and inadequate access to family planning and clinical services. These barriers result in unintended pregnancies, unsafe abortions, and preventable maternal deaths.

## **Project Objectives**

- Deliver free SRH services, including modern contraceptives, safe abortion care (where legal), and post-abortion care.
- Raise awareness of family planning options and reduce stigma through peer-led education.
- Train local healthcare providers to deliver high-quality, stigma-free SRH services.

## **Activities and Approach**

- **Mobile Clinics:** Provide SRH services (family planning, safe abortion care and post-abortion care) directly to communities.
- **Community Education:** Conduct dialogues, radio programs, and peer-led outreach.
- **Capacity Building:** Train healthcare providers and peer educators.

## **Expected Outcomes**

- 5,000 women and girls access free SRH services (family planning, safe abortion care and post-abortion care)
- Reduced stigma and misconceptions about family planning and abortion.
- Strengthened healthcare systems in fishing communities.

## **Budget Overview**

### **Total Budget: \$250,000**

- Service Delivery (Mobile Clinics): \$120,000
- Community Awareness: \$50,000
- Capacity Building: \$40,000
- Monitoring & Evaluation: \$25,000
- Operational Costs: \$15,000

## **Call to Action**

Support the SAFE Initiative to save lives, empower women and girls, and reduce maternal health disparities in marginalized fishing communities.

### **Donation Impact Examples:**

\$10: Provides contraceptive supplies for one woman.

\$50: Funds SRH education for 20 women.

\$100: Supports mobile clinic operations for a day.

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