KASESE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION (KCHEF)



Project Name; Safe Motherhood in Busongora - Period; 1st April 2018 – 30th September 2023

Goal; To reach out and improve maternal and child health care in the hard to reach sub counties of Bwesumbu and Buhuhira.

Objectives / Activities

- ❖ To sensitize and create awareness of maternal health to the community through health talks
- ❖ To reduce maternal & Neonatal deaths by providing antenatal care and the required basic tests and medication to pregnant mothers
- ❖ To screen women for early diagnosis of cervical cancer & Hepatitis B
- To ensure safe delivery for the mothers through supported referral system
- ❖ To immunize (complete cycle for routine schedule for under 1) children against measles, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Tuberculosis
- To immunize adults against Hepatitis B
- ❖ To provide HIV/Aids services; counseling, testing & care services to the community.

Partners; Funded by CHERA and supported by Kasese District Local Government, PSI/PACE, Baylor Uganda,

Direct Target beneficiaries over the implementation period;

1355 pregnant mothers attending the 4th+ antenatal visit, 961 women of sexually active age bracket enrolled to family planning, Immunity boost to 9210

Outreach Sites; Mbaata parish in Bwesumbu and Bughendero in Buhuhira have remained constant outreach sites for the entire period covered. There other 6 sites (Kasangali, Bwesumbu HC, Kagando, Kitoma, Buhuhira and Ntungu) were rotational sites for renewed period

Performance

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Antenatal Attendance	1515	1606	962	1255	919	1096	7353
Mothers having attended 4-6 ANC Visits	273	289	249	399	303	404	1355
Pregnant Mothers screened for HIV	952	885	422	385	267	334	3245
Pregnant Mothers tested positive with HIV	0	2	0	2	3	0	7
Women enrolled on Family Planning	463	152	73	106	98	69	961
Children Immunized	3217	1760	916	1202	867	1248	9210
Cancer Screening	418	12	21	2	2	0	455
Women HPV reactive	6	8	1	0	0	0	15
Hepatitis B Screening	368	612	439	420	283	295	2417
Hepatitis B positive cases	4	5	8	4	4	5	30

Our activities have been implemented on schedule for 82% of the time covered.
However, within the 66 months of April 2018 – September 2023, 12 months did not have the program implemented due to

- The CoViD-19 Pandemic movement restrictions (April – June 2020)
- Exhaustion of finances
 (June August 2021 & May
 August 2022)
- Cut off of service points due to very heavy rains in December 2022.