



CHILDREN'S AIDS FUND

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Children's AIDS Fund Uganda (CAFU) joins other stakeholders to mark the international World AIDS Day under the theme "re-engaging communities for effective HIV prevention". This year's theme marks a point of reflection on our cumulative contributions and accomplishments in the HIV epidemic response as well as compelling us to redefine priorities and strategies towards a generation free from HIV/AIDS.

CAFU's commitment to the epidemic control under the (90, 90, 90) strategy through provision of comprehensive HIV care, treatment and prevention services is underpinned by scaling up best practices. CAFU has established community linkage systems for sustainable continuum of care through effective linkages and referrals for ART, HIV/TB co-infection, OVCs, eMTCT, health systems strengthening (HSS) and strategic partnerships and collaboration.

Background

Children's AIDS Fund Uganda (CAFU) was established in 2002 by Children's AIDS Fund International a US based a non-partisan and non-profit NGO and registered in Uganda in 2005 as a National NGO.

Vision: An AIDS free and productive generation

Mission: To limit suffering of HIV impacted families through equitable access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS service and supporting the development of health and productive families.

CAFU programs/services

CAFU programs and services include: HIV and TB care, treatment and support services for adults, children and adolescents, pregnant and breastfeeding women and their families, HIV prevention services; health systems strengthening (HSS); services for OVC and capacity building that involves supporting and training in grants management, production and skills training for

clients and training in HIV health services provision.

CAFU implements the HIV combination prevention strategy, which advocates for the use of more than one evidence based approach to Prevention of HIV transmission. This includes Condom distribution, with information on their correct and consistent use; Positive Health Dignity and Prevention interventions such as Effective ART, with adherence support through patient follow up by expert clients and community volunteers, psychosocial support through support group activities and individual and couple counseling and testing, Family Planning (FP) counseling, disclosure counseling, risk reduction education and assessment and treatment of STIs.

CAFU's contribution towards National Strategies.

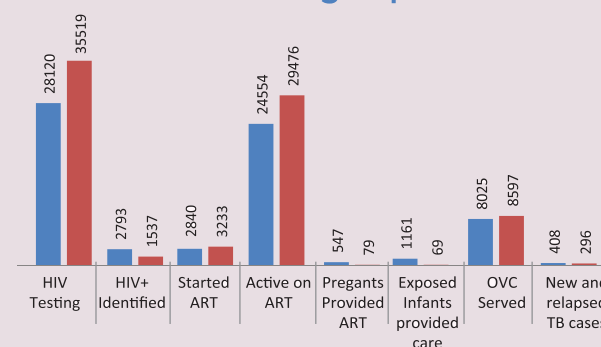
Over the last reporting period, Oct 2016 to Sep 2017, CAFU supported care and treatment services through 8 private not for profit health facilities (HF) that include: Kabwohe Clinical Research Center, Bushenyi Medical Center, Family Hope Center Jinja, Buwenge NGO Hospital in Jinja, Family Hope Center Kampala, Alive Medical Services in Kampala, Nurture Africa and Namugongo Fund for Special Children both in Wakiso district. Specific achievements included:

- Provision of Counseling and testing services (HTS) to 28,120 individuals resulting in identifying 2,793 HIV+, a yield of 10%; all of whom were linked to care.
- Starting 2840 clients on ART, majority of whom were newly identified HIV Positive
- Maintaining 24,554 PLHIV on ART
- Testing 14,656 (89.01%) clients out of a total of 16,459 clients in care for viral load to determine viral suppression and effective treatment
- Providing a comprehensive (full range) of OVC services to 8,025
- Providing eMTCT services to 2,240 pregnant and breast feeding mothers.

Acknowledgements

- We thank all our partners and donors who have supported us this far.

Clients Served by Children's AIDS Fund Uganda (CAFU) in previous 12 months ending Sep'17



NO.	SERVICE	SERVICE	%
60,699	beneficiaries served	PLHIV Alive 12 month after ART initiation –	90.4%
28,120	HIV Testing	clients with viral load suppressed –	89%
24,554	PLHIV on ART		
8,025	on OVC support services		

Guardians in backyard gardens



OVC guardian in a backyard garden of greens vegetable (dodo) in Nangabo sub county in Wakiso district



OVC guardian in a backyard garden of beans in Wakiso sub county in Wakiso district

Parents & OVC at Parenting Training(SINOVUYO)

