

Our fundamental achievements 2014

Child Protection

In Uganda, there has been reports related to Child neglect including abandonment of children, refusal to provide the basic needs such as food, health care, education. Physical abuse in general included murder, assault, child abuse and robbery of children’s property. Many of the children are assaulted in the process of imparting discipline.

In the same way, gender Based Violence has been pervasive in all societies and has had serious implications for women’s ability to protect themselves from HIV infections and related effects. It comprises domestic violence, systematic rape, sexual and psychological forms of abuse as well as harmful practices, such as genital mutilation. Like so many of today’s ‘dirty wars,’ gender-related crimes have been pervasive.

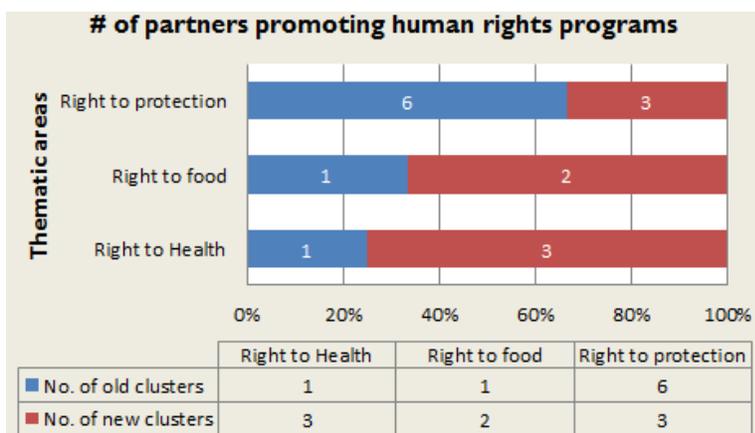
As one of the huge programs undertaken by ACODEV, Human rights protection has taken a higher level commitment with much efforts and resources to mitigate the effects that come along with the different kinds of abuses such as Child abuse and gender based violence respectively.

i. Case follow-up and service access

In response to supporting child abuse survivors and domestic violence cases, ACODEV was able to support the follow-up of two child abuse cases in Kasese district in coordination with local leaders and the police; the findings showed that children were detained for 48 hours in the cells alongside the adults which was against the laws of Uganda in regards to the Child’s Act.

ii. Partnerships and sub-granting for ESCRs

The response to mitigating human rights challenges has been as a result of ACODEV’s active engagement with Civil Society Organizations to strengthen a Human rights programming strategy; as a result, a total of 16 partners in Kasese and part of central Uganda successfully put forward Human Rights programming at the forefront in their work through systematic programming and mainstreaming.



The analysis shows that 56.25% of the partners have got an enormous focus promoting rights to protection; 18.75% focus on the rights to food and 25% have had focus on the rights to health. ACODEV believes in promoting development partnerships with similar missions and vision sustainably carrying-on programs independently that contributes to a bigger picture where children, women and men are happy and economically productive.

Extra support to key partners



ACODEV during her 10th anniversary celebration which was flanked by the Minister of State for Health in charge of General duties Dr. Hon. Elioda Tumwesigye was able to present a cheque of 16,000€ (56,487,745 UGX) for the selected partners for purposeful implementation of the different projects in the different human rights thematic areas and geographic locations in Uganda.

“Supporting innovative ideas from different development partners with direct engagement of the relevant policy makers creates ownership and sustainability of programs”

Our Gallery





Our Vision

A society where children, women and men are happy, healthy and economically productive

Our Mission

To serve and empower individuals, families and communities in East and Southern Africa through the promotion of innovative solutions in the areas of Human Rights, HIV and AIDS, Reproductive and Child Health and Institutional Capacity Strengthening.