#### Capacity building

NEACHI Uganda organize capacity building trainings, workshops and seminars for their staff, district health service providers and volunteers so as to broaden their knowledge on current pressing health issues in the communities.

#### Information and documentation

NEACHI Uganda have streamlined its information management systems by getting connected to the internet. We network with other NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, locally, nationally and internationally to widen its scope of information exchange and documentation. For more information open our website at <a href="http://ifocrduganda.org">http://ifocrduganda.org</a> Partnership to Improve the utilization of family planning services in Northern Uganda.

NEACHI Uganda has also implementing MSU-USAID/UKAID/Blue Star funded project under private facilities based in northern Uganda. The following activities are carryout; Community Mobilization and Sensitization on SRHR, Social Marketing and Entrepreneurship of Reproductive Health Products, Family Planning Services including Condom education and distribution, Cervical Cancer Awareness and Screening, and Child Health Project.



Fig6: A team of Surgeons from Marie Stopes Uganda, USAID/UKAID Blue Star funding project operating long term permanent method of family planning services

to women at NEACHI Maternity Home and Clinic in Lira.

#### HIV/AIDS Programme

We offered HIV Counseling and Testing (HCT) to young people age 10-24 years, PCR/DBS testing to Children 0-12 months, Children 1-5 years, SACCOs members communities. We also provided services to MARPs community. We provided both Sexual and Reproductive Health which include Sexual Transmitted Disease (STDs) and Family Planning.

## **Engagement of CSOs in EPI activities supported by MACIS/UNICEF – GAVI**

EPI programs within the districts.

- Monitoring Immunization activities
- Mobilization & Sensitization of community on EPI programs.



Fig3: The Executive Director and Senior Midwife Officer - Lira Medical Centre, during an advocacy visit on essential medicine utilization and available at all health facilities in northern Uganda supported by MACIS/UNICEF – GAVI fund.

## Advocacy and Strategic Information Sharing and Dissemination

NEACHI is the Centre of coordination network of all ASOs, CSOs in HIV and AIDS working in Lango region. Its is supported by MACIS & UNASO through LIDNASO a district HIV & AIDS network organization engage in information sharing and coordination.



Fig4: Advocacy meeting of CSOs working in northern Uganda at NEACHI Uganda – Lira City Office



Fig5: A nurse taking registration of clients at STDs, and HIV clinic.

### **NEACHI Uganda**





Fig.1: NEACHI Uganda Administrative Office and staffs and UKvolunteer Researcher on HIV Policy in Africa, Bayhimgram University.



Fig.2: Capacity Building training of District Officers and Bank Loan Officers on Integrate HIV/AIDS into Microfinance, GBV and family planning in Lango and Acholi regions at ALPHA HOTEL – Lira, funded by GIZ.

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The organization will open two branch new health units 2023; one (1) in Tororo, Lwangjusi and one (1) in Bubulo West, Bugobero, Nakupah. This is to support government of Uganda national vision 2040, the UN-SDG 3 health and wellbeing of reducing MMR, MR, IMR nationally and globally.

#### Who we are

North East African Community Health Initiative (NEACHI Uganda) is a registered indigenous not-for-profit organization established in July 2020. The organization plays a major role in complimenting government development programs at national and local levels. The organization operates in many districts in Uganda since her establishment; Lango districts;-(Lira, Oyam, Amolatar, Kwania, Apac, Kole, Alebtong, Otuke, Dokolo), Acholi districts;-(Pader, Agago, Kitgum, Lamwo), Iteso districts;-(Soroti, Amuria, Kaberamido), Bunyoro districts;-(Kiryandongo, Kigumba, Masindi, Homia)

#### Management

The organization is managed by a Board of Directors who are the policy makers of the organization. The administration teams comprise of the Executive Director, Administrator, Centre Managers, Program Managers, Project Coordinators and Assistants. Others are HIV Counselors, Nurses, Health educators, Laboratory Technicians, Field Officers, Volunteers and other support staff.

**Vision:** Uganda where everyone's have access to better healthcare and provided without discriminations. **Mission:** To excel in providing accessible and affordable quality healthcare services to rural poor community in a sustainable manner.

**Goal:** To contribute to poverty reduction and improve the quality of life for young people (10 - 30 years) by increasing access to healthcare services.

#### Objectives;

- > To improve access to quality maternal health services to the vulnerable women and girls.
- To accelerate access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care
- ➤ To accelerate access to services for family planning and other reproductive conditions.
- > To advocacy to secure increased resources commitment for healthcare policies.

#### **HIV/AIDS**

NEACHI Uganda has networked with other NGO's handling HIV/AIDS in Uganda. Currently, NEACHI Uganda is implementing the Community Based HIV-TB supporting five not for profit private hospitals with funded USAID-UPMB-LSDA Project.



Fig.7: Team of HIV researchers investigating HIV testing result in Lira, Uganda, during the outreaches programs.



Fig.8: Condoms Education and distribution by NEACHI Uganda Peer Counselor.

## Awareness creation on HIV/AIDS, SGBV and Family Planning:

We create awareness on pressing issues in the communities through radio programmes, sensitization meetings, music, dance and drama, sports gala, film shows among others.



Fig.9: Community consultation and Advocacy Meetings of the stakeholders in Lango region on SRHR, SGBV and Family Planning Services provision and utilization funded by IPPF Global, and RHU.



Fig 10: CAO – Lira and DHO – Lira together with ED- NEACHI Uganda handing over bicycles to the CtG project volunteer - VHTs at NEACHI Uganda office, the bicycle was donated by RHU with financial support from IPPF Global African

Regional, Nairobi, Kenya.

# NEACHI Uganda MATERNITY HOME AND COMMUNITY MEDICAL HEALTH UNITS IN UGANDA.

NEACHI Uganda has established a Private Non for Profit Health Unit at their head office. The organization have the following clinics; NEACHI Uganda Maternity Home, Sure Medical Clinic –Manafwa, and NEACHI Uganda Health Community Medical Centre - Tororo.

The unit is put in place to help the rural communities' access quality medical care at affordable cost. It operates from Monday to Sunday 24 hours, with well experienced and qualified staffs. Malaria, HIV-TB, family planning, SRH, and livelihoods are core areas of works.

#### Services offer

- ➤ Medical Consultation
- ➤ Laboratory services
- ➤ Maternity, ANC, PAC, immunization
- ➤ Diagnosis and treatment
- ➤ Capacity building training and research

#### **Our Partners**

NEACHI Uganda is funded by the following organization/donors

- ➤5 years (2021-2026) USAID-UPMB-Local Service for HIV-TB Activity in Lango Region.
- ➤ 3 years (2021-2023) Oxfam Uganda, Improved and Increased of SRH of person with disability.
- ➤ Local Revenue which contributed 40% to our all project funding activities.



Fig11: NEACHI Uganda support supervision to Kitgum SACCOs Bank, funded by GIZ-FSD.