

PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY 2019 TO FEBRUARY 2020

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I.KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTED FROM JULY 2019 TO FEBRUARY 2020

Activities Done (The activity description questions should not appear in your report, they will only help you to write your achievements)	Achievements (Kindly refer to the activity description in the right column)
1. Project introduction to 5 new wards (explain how you did the introduction, at what levels, who and how many people you meet)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At district level, KAYD team visited the District Executive Director's office with a letter explaining the scope, beneficiaries and funding contract 4 officers (3 from Health and 1 Community Development departments) attended the meeting and were informed on the ASTUTE Project expansion and roles of each. Through DMO introductory letter introducing KAYD at wards and village level; 80 ward and villages leaders (WEOs, VEOs, Councilors, Chairpersons and Support groups leaders attended meetings and were informed on ASTUTE Project objectives and roles of each stakeholder.
2. Mapping and identify support groups and other existing groups (such as self-help groups and credit groups) that can serve as a platform for advocating for reduced stunting (How many groups were mapped? how many groups were identified to have beneficiaries? How many were selected to work with in the project, how many groups per village and ward?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 65 groups were mapped 53 groups were identified to have beneficiaries and were selected to work with. Buhoro ward 10 groups, Heru Ushingo 6 groups, Kagera Nkanda 4 groups, Kitanga 4 groups, Kitagata 2 groups, Makere 6 groups, Nyachenda 2 groups, Nyakitonto 8 groups, Nyamidaho 5 groups and Nyamnyusi ward 6 groups.
3. Training of new Volunteers (How many volunteers were trained? What were the contents of the training?)	<p>30 volunteers were trained on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The scope of Astute project, ➤ Beneficiaries (Primary & secondary) ➤ Filling data collection tools and Communication Skills
4. Monthly meetings with Volunteers (How	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 7 meetings were conducted Issues discussed were on :

<p>many meetings were conducted? What issues were discussed in the meetings, How many Volunteers attended?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Six behaviors insisted by Astute Project ➤ Communication skills, eg. Proper use of bango Kitita and proper filling of form no. 2 • A total of 28 volunteers equals to 93% attended the meetings
<p>5. Supportive supervision visits/Monitoring (How many visits, How many support groups reached during the visits, what were the issues to follow up during the visits?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 visits were made and all the 53 support groups were reached. • Visit purpose were to assess how volunteers communicate with support groups during discussions on the 6 behaviors emphasized by the project Physically check and assist proper filling of form no. 2 • Visit households to see how behavioral changes being adopted.
<p>6. Community Mobilization events (How did you conduct the activities, how many people were reached during the event, how many village/wards were reached by this activity)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through open meetings, public were given chance to ask questions for clarifications • About 1,180 community members were reached. • 5 mobilization events were made, 1 village in each of the 5 new wards.
<p>7. Participation in the Mult-sectoral Nutrition Steering Committee meetings (How many meetings attended, what was your organization contribution in the meetings/what did the organization present?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three meetings attended by KAYD staff, • KAYD presented both performance and financial reports, which, contributed in the agenda of the meetings
<p>8. Participation in TASAF meetings (What topics were discussed, how many people were reached?)</p>	<p>During this reporting period, there was no any meeting attended by KAYD due to the fact that, in the area there were no TASAF meeting conducted.</p>
<p>9. Participation in other meetings or events such as World Breastfeeding Week, PD-Hearth, African Child day, Women Day, HIV/AIDS day etc. (What meeting did the organization attend? Where and what did the organization present or contribute to stunting reduction? Estimated number of people reached)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAYD participated in the world HIV/AIDS day commemoration. • KAYD put posters addressing the importance of balanced complementary feeding to children above 6 months • About 436 adult people gathered during the event
<p>10. Support groups activities such as cooking demonstrations, WASH kibuyu mchirizi, Homestead food production/Home gardening, ECD materials etc (How many groups were reached by these activity, in how many village/wards, what were the success?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 53 support groups distributed in 31 villages of the 10 wards which KAYD operated were reached. • There has been improvement in adoption of the six behaviors especially on WASH, breast feeding and food production. • Men have been adopting the behaviors insisted by Astute/Mtoto Mwerevu project

<p>11. Any other activity not mentioned but conducted during the implementation of the project</p> <p>Clinic talks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Clinic talks were conducted in 10 wards • About 570 people (432 females and 138 males) were reached • Topics covered were six behaviors focused by Mtoto Mwerevu Projects,
<p>District Nutrition Steering committees meetings attended</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the implementation of the ASTUTE/ Mtoto Mwerevu Project, a total of 08 District Nutrition Steering Committee meetings attended by KAYD staff

2: Provide key general Project achievements to the community and your organization (**in few bullets**)

1. Community

- The beneficiaries have equipped with knowledge and skills on the 6 behaviors addressed by the Astute project
- Almost 68% of the reached beneficiaries have adopted the six behaviors focused by the Mtoto Mwerevu project

2. organization

- By implementing Astute project KAYD and its activities have been well known to community and other key stakeholders including government

3: CHALLENGES (Clarify the challenges and how they were or will be addressed.)

Challenge	How to address the challenge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate working tools: Bango Kitita which was important in discussions were not readily available; that caused inconveniences to our volunteers during the discussions sessions in groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAYD temporarily withdrew bango kititas from the old volunteers and issued them to new ones waiting for arrival of other bango Kitita,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand of incentives to new support groups members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAYD continues education on the importance of six behaviors of the MTOTO MWEREVU project, and that at the end of all it is beneficial to the community and the whole nation at large.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of mobile phones with capacity to carry and play messages during the discussion of support groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAYD supplied hard copies with the same messages to the beneficiaries, although, they are not the same as direct listening.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few attendees and postponing meetings due to agricultural activities during rainy season 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAYD kept rescheduling its work plan so as to fit in their time table

4: ANNEXES (All these annexes should include information since the project inception to the end of the project)

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| Annex (i) Photographs (Not more than 2) | (Find herewith Attached) |
| Annex (ii) Success story or good practice (Not more than 2) | (Find herewith Attached) |
| Annex (iii) List of all support groups reached | (Find herewith Attached) |
| Annex (IV) List of wards of implementation reached by the project | (Find herewith Attached) |
| Annex (v) Estimated Number of TASAF beneficiaries reached | (Find herewith Attached) |
| Annex (VI) Number of District Nutrition Steering committees meetings attended | (Included in this narrative) |