Legal Aid Project

Objectives:

* To increase adoption of safer sexual behaviours among the Fisherfolk by the end of Dec 2025.
* To scale up coverage of comprehensive HIV/AIDS services through increased access and utilization of services among the fisherfolk and high-risk groups in fishing community by end of Dec 2025.
* To strengthen the capacity of FFOU in HIV programming for improved delivery of HIV and AIDS services to Fisherfolk and other high-risk groups by end of Dec 2025.
* To strengthen regional coordination and referral linkages for improved HIV and AIDS service delivery among the fisherfolk by end of Dec 2025.
* To Strengthen M&E and Research to generate contemporary knowledge, lessons and good practices to enhance learning and evidence-based programming for quality HIV and AIDS service delivery among the Fisherfolk by end of Dec 2025.

Project activities:

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| * Conduct quarterly targeted HIV Testing services (Boat to Boat/ Peer to peer outreaches, APN).
 | To maintain a healthy life and prevent HIV transmission |
| * Conduct targeted HIV camps at landing sites to provide PEP, PREP, ART, condoms, VMMC, EID, Family planning, HTS etc.)
 | To curb the increase of HIV and AIDS within camp setings. |
| * Digitalization and integration of HIV prevention services into Abavubi (Fishers) app.
 | To promote SBCC, Toll free line and occupational safety and health services. |
| * Create enabling environment for responsible fisheries and sensitization of the police and Fisheries protection unit (FPU)
 | * To provide friendly services to fisherfolk and free them from harassment and violence.
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| * Establish condom outlets with consistence condom supplies at the landing sites, Islands and fish markets.
 | Users at the end mile, in the remotest of villages in Uganda, must have access to condoms |
| * Rejuvenate AIDS Coordination structures I.e. AIDS Committees, CHAGS, VHTs and enhance their functionality
 | * To link them to the grassroots Landing Site HIV Initiatives. (LASHI)
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| * Prevent harmful socio-cultural practices and involvement of local
 | * To provide leaders support to the victims of SGBV.
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| * Engage AGYW in life skills for sustainable livelihood and self-reliance.
 | To reduce the time spent in being idle which leads to engagements in acts which increase sexual diseases |

**How will the project meet your need and objectives, and make a meaningful difference?**

* Quarterly targeted HIV testing helps people become aware of their status. This helps those who have already acquired the virus to start with their treatment and reduce their engagement sexually. And it also helps those who are found negative to keep themselves from activities that might endanger their lives.
* Digitalization and integration of HIV prevention services into the Abavubi (fishers) app will provide toll free line which can be used for emergencies, occupation safety, and easy access to health services.
* Establishment of condom outlets will help the communities to have easy access to condoms which will help to reduce the spread of the virus.

**Monitoring and evaluation plan**

* Use of individual small groups.
* Adoption of Combination HIV prevention service delivery model.
* Working through the local leadership and district structures to enhance service delivery.
* Promoting strategic partnerships, collaboration and networking.
* Targeted campaign and medical camps.
* Male involvement
* Involvement of leaders.