

CASCADING OF ARCAN TRAINING PROGRAMME

Name: Mbeya D. W. Julius, **Mailing Address:** P. O. Box 777, Siaya 40600. **Tel:** +254-722-891918, **Email:** wambeya@yahoo.co

Organization: Centre for Integrated Community Development and Outreach (CICDOT)

Project Title: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Advocacy Among High School Students in Siaya District, Kenya.

Introduction:

The project is being implemented by the Centre for Integrated Community Development and Outreach (CICDOT), a locally based organization working with the rural communities in areas of HIV/AIDS advocacy, prevention, care and support; Governance as well as environmental conservation; livelihood security and capacity building.

Siaya district has some of the highest HIV infection prevalence in the country with the youth of ages 14 to 20 at most risk because of early sexual exposure. The intervention seeks to target youths in secondary schools. In so doing, it is assumed that this is a time when their behaviour can easily be influenced and modelled for the better. The intervention will help the youth informed decisions on their sexuality and help control the incidence of new HIV/AIDS infections.

The rationale for this cascading intervention is to help CICDOT be more effective in reaching a greater number of High School students. Unlike the present when it forces the organization to move from school to school in order to carry out advocacy campaign we intend to train teachers responsible for the various school health clubs so that they can act as behaviour role models. The intervention will also train students as peer educators who will in turn train fellow students on the various aspects of HIV/AIDS prevention.

Project Goal:

A generation of youths well informed and empowered to make rational decisions on their sexuality as a way of reducing HIV/AIDS prevalence in Siaya district.

Project Objectives:

- 1) To train 50 High School teachers who will act as HIV/AIDS behaviour role models for students in Siaya district by December 2008.
- 2) To train 400 High School peer educators in the district by July 2009.

	Objectives	Outputs	Activities	Responsibility	Time Frame	Performance Indicators	Budget (US \$)	Source of Funds
1	To train 50 High School teachers who will act as HIV/AIDS behaviour role models for students in Siaya district by December 2008.	50 High School teachers trained as Behaviour role models	Briefing & Debriefing Staff on the cascading strategy	J. Mbeya	Jul-08	No. of High School teachers trained	200.00	CICDOT
Sampling of Schools and Recruitment of teachers to be trained.			J. Mbeya & J. Ochieng'	July-August 2008		300.00	ARCAN Liaison	
Development of training materials.			J. Mbeya	Aug-08		500.00	CICDOT	
Logistical arrangements for the training			B. A. Okere	Sep-08		200.00	ARCAN Liaison	
Training			J. Mbeya & J. Ochieng'	Oct-08		1,000.00	ARCAN Liaison	
Follow up			J. Mbeya & J. Ochieng'	October-December 2008		800.00	ARCAN Liaison	
2	To train 400 High School peer educators in the district by July 2009.	400 High School students trained as Peer Educators	Recruitment of students	J. Ochieng'		No. of peer educators trained	300.00	ARCAN Liaison
Development of training materials.			J. Mbeya	Dec-08		500.00	CICDOT	
Procurement of IEC Materials			B. A. Okere	January-February 2009		1,800.00	ARCAN Liaison	
Training			J. Mbeya & J. Ochieng'	March - June 2009		1,200.00	ARCAN Liaison	

			Action learning- Drama, Music and Dance	J. Mbeya, J. Ochieng' & Role Model Teachers	July- October 2009		2,200.00	ARCAN Liaison
			Follow up	J. Mbeya & J. Ochieng'	October- December 2009		1,000.00	ARCAN Liaison
Total							<u>10,000.00</u>	

Note: 1 USD= Ksh. 62.00