

TACAIDS – Southern Highlands Zonal Office

WHERE & WHEN



3 Fishing landing sites
Namwaka, Ngola and Legeza
(Lake Rukwa)



4 days
of implementation



WHO WAS INVOLVED

- TACAIDS (Southern Highlands Zonal Office)
- Regional Secretariat
- District Councils
- Community mobilizers
- Fishing community leaders
- Village government leaders
- Fish traders' representatives



TARGET GROUPS

- Fishermen
- Fish traders
- Entertainment venue workers
- Surrounding communities

KEY IMPLEMENTATION RESULTS



People reached with
HIV prevention education

3,890



People tested
for HIV

1,742

1,136 Me 606 Ke



People diagnosed
with HIV

19

10 Me 9 Ke



Linked to care and
treatment (ARVs)

19/19

(100%)



Condoms distributed

16,800



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*"Healthier fishing communities,
stronger families,
a safer future."*



HIV TESTING BREAKDOWN



Male **1,136** (65.2%)

Female **606** (34.8%)



Positivity rate

1.09%
(19/1,742)

By sex:

Male **0.88%** (10/1,136)

Female **1.49%** (9/606)

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

Indicator	Result	Key Insight
Education reach	3,890	Wide outreach to fishing communities and surrounding populations.
Testing coverage	1,742	44.8% of those reached with education (may not be the same individuals).
Male vs Female tested	65.2% / 34.8%	More men reached than women; need stronger female engagement.
HIV positivity rate	1.09%	Higher among women (1.49%) than men (0.88%).
Linkage to care	100%	All 19 diagnosed linked to services (verify treatment initiation!).
Condoms per day (avg.)	4,200	≈ 5,600 per site (assuming equal distribution).

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Reached **3,890** people with HIV prevention education.
- ✓ Provided HIV testing to **1,742** individuals.
- ✓ Identified **19** people living with HIV and linked all to care and treatment services.
- ✓ Distributed **16,800** condoms and promoted PrEP and HIV self-testing.

KEY GAPS & AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- 1 Strengthen engagement of women in testing and prevention services.
- 2 Verify attendance at health facilities and treatment initiation for all 19 linked clients.
- 3 Document PrEP and HIV self-testing uptake.
- 4 Maintain site-specific condom distribution records.
- 5 Collect disaggregated data (site, sex, age, target group).
- 6 Conduct post-intervention follow-up visits.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Follow up with health facilities on referred clients (100% verification, subject to confidentiality).
- Improve targeted education and testing outreach (report by site and sex).
- Record PrEP and self-testing counselling, referral or service uptake.
- Monitor condom availability and monthly distribution.
- Complete post-event monitoring at all three fishing landing sites.

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