

# NARRATIVE REPORT (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)

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## Mission

Bumi Bwesu Youth Centre is dedicated to promoting the sexual and reproductive health of youth and vulnerable people of all ages in Nchelenge District, Luapula Province, Zambia. Our goal is to reduce gender-based violence (GBV), improve the quality of family life, and prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections. Bumi Bwesu conducts sensitizations on GBV in the community and in schools, counsels and guides survivors of GBV, communicates information about Family Planning to village men and women, provides HIV Voluntary Counselling and Testing, and promotes women's economic empowerment by providing partnering with non-profit oriented microcredit organisations.

## Specific Objective 1

*Increase awareness through campaigns addressing youth, school and the adult community against the new covid\_19(corona virus).*

### 1.1 COMMUNITY SENSITISATIONS ON COVID\_19 (CORONA VIRUS) (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)

| Name of village        | Topic  | Male       | Female     | Boys       | Girls      | Total       |
|------------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Muzabwela market       | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 14         | 61         | 2          | 25         | 102         |
| Mumpundu market        | Transmission and preventive measures of Covid-19 | 21         | 77         | 20         | 35         | 153         |
| Shichansa fisali       | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 55         | 71         | 61         | 45         | 232         |
| Kabwe market           | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 5          | 26         | 5          | 18         | 54          |
| Natwikatan e market    | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 10         | 30         | 11         | 15         | 66          |
| Kenani market          | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 3          | 19         | 1          | 11         | 34          |
| Malulu market          | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 56         | 40         | 29         | 42         | 167         |
| Tebbar market          | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 16         | 35         | 22         | 51         | 124         |
| Kenani market          | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 7          | 21         | 5          | 16         | 49          |
| Chifundo market        | Covid-19 symptoms and Prevention                 | 15         | 31         | 5          | 30         | 81          |
| Shikapande health post | Covid-19 and Vaccine misconceptions              | 11         | 125        | 0          | 21         | 157         |
| Chilongo health post   | Covid-19 and Vaccine misconceptions              | 5          | 99         | 0          | 18         | 122         |
|                        | <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>218</b> | <b>635</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>327</b> | <b>1341</b> |

## Constraints/ difficulties

- They are a lot of myths to the vaccine like dying after two year if one is vaccinated.
- Most people fear to be vaccinated they associate vaccine to demonic influence of 666.
- Low/poor community compliance to Covid.19 Health guidelines.

## Plan

- To continue explaining to our people the benefits of receiving Covid -19 vaccine as part of prevention.

## 1.2 REMOTE VILLAGE SENSITAZATION (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)

| VILLAGE       | TOPICS                                    | Male       | Female     | Boys      | Girls     | Total      |
|---------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Sela          |   |            |            |           |           |            |
| Kalilanshindo | Public Nuisence                           | 50         | 69         | 14        | 5         | 138        |
| Chikoko       | Spouse battery and Covid-19/VCT           | 42         | 63         | 8         | 17        | 130        |
| Chikoko       | Village problem solving/VCT               | 39         | 74         | 6         | 11        | 130        |
| Kabukwa       | Early marriage and family planing         | 22         | 38         | 13        | 18        | 91         |
| Shibabra      | Spouse battery and its effect to children | 35         | 80         | 4         | 8         | 127        |
| Chimpeshe     | Covid-19 injections                       | 39         | 69         | 15        | 25        | 148        |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>227</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>764</b> |

### CHALLENGES:

- Transport hiring to Remote areas has gone up.

## 1.3 SCHOOL SENSITIZATION (JULY-DECEMBER 2021)

| School name       | Topics  | Teacher male | Teacher female | Boys       | Girls      | Total      |
|-------------------|---|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Seya community    | Spouse battery and how it affect the children | 1            | 0              | 30         | 27         | 58         |
| Kasamba primary   | Spouse battery and its effect on children.    | 1            | 1              | 36         | 40         | 78         |
| Kalilanshindo pri | Spouse battery and how it affect the children | 2            | 0              | 13         | 18         | 33         |
| Luapula side sec  | Defilement and Rape cases/covid-19 preven     | 0            | 1              | 26         | 34         | 61         |
| Kalilanshindo pri | Indecent exposure and early marriage          | 1            | 0              | 14         | 17         | 32         |
| Kalilanshindo pri | Defilement and its effect                     | 2            | 0              | 22         | 24         | 48         |
| Luapula side      | Early marriage and pregnancy                  | 1            | 0              | 42         | 36         | 79         |
| Katuna primary    | Spouse battery and how it affects children    | 0            | 1              | 37         | 51         | 89         |
| Katuna primary    | Child rights/Covid 19                         | 1            | 0              | 25         | 51         | 77         |
| Katuna primary    | Defilement /child abuse                       | 1            | 1              | 42         | 48         | 92         |
| Chilongo primary  | Human rights/Covid-19                         | 1            | 1              | 32         | 39         | 93         |
| Chilongo commu    | Human rights/Covid-19                         | 1            | 0              | 39         | 40         | 80         |
|                   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>12</b>    | <b>5</b>       | <b>348</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>820</b> |

### Challenges:

- no challenges

## 1.4 SUMMARY OF RADIO SENSITISATIONS(JULY TO DECEMBER,2021)

| DATE     | Topic   |
|----------|---|
| 07/07/21 | Implementation of informed decision making in female adolescents. |
| 14/07/21 | Financial conflict in working couples                             |
| 21/07/21 | Women in leadership   |
| 28/07/21 | Child neglect   |
| 04/08/21 | Good parenting  |
| 11/08/21 | Breaking barriers of communication between parents and children   |
| 18/08/21 | Incest  |
| 25/08/21 | Implementation of informed decision in female adolescents         |
| 01/09/21 | How do we look after step children                                |
| 08/09/21 | Early marriages   |
| 15/09/21 | Defilement cases  |
| 22/09/21 | Indecent assault  |
| 29/09/21 | Rights of a parent  |
| 06/10/21 | How can social media affects our youths                           |
| 13/10/21 | Property grabbing   |
| 20/10/21 | Marriage disputes   |
| 27/10/21 | Public nuisance   |
| 03/11/21 | Alcohol in GBV  |

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/11/21 | 16 days of gender activism for 2021 |
| 17/11/21 | Why do boys refuse pregnancies      |
| 24/11/21 | Traditional marriage procedures     |
| 01/12/21 | Indecent assault                    |
| 08/12/21 | Good parenting                      |
| 15/12/21 | Child labour                        |
| 22/12/21 | Economic abuse in GBV               |
| 29/12/21 | Spouse battery                      |

Radio program is on Wednesday's addressing GBV issues. Drama group has been engaged in GBV issues through theatre pieces on (family planning, spouse battery, child labour and early marriages).

Constraints/ Difficulties:

Plans:

- To continue going to the media. Also playing recorded clips on GBV issues and continue Theatre pieces.

### 1.5 Headmen and Community Crime Prevention Unit Training

| Venue | Topics                           | Male      | Female    | Total     |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BBYC  | Covid-19 prevention and Vaccines | 15        | 5         | 20        |
|       | Gender-based violence- types     | 12        | 8         | 20        |
|       | Human rights                     |           |           |           |
|       | <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>40</b> |

Challenges:

- some headmen complains over transport refunds comparing to Natwampane
- some complained that some GBV cases happens in their villages do not pass through the palace.

Plans:

- to continue engaging headmen and Community Crime prevention unit for them to work together and have one goal of helping the village members.

### *Specific Objective 2*

*Counsel and guide survivors of GBV in a timely manner so that psychological, legal and health consequences can be prevented, managed and treated.*

### CASE MANAGEMENT (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)

#### CASES WORKED ON/FOLLOW-UPS

| TYPES OF CASES REGISTERED | NO. | WORKED ON | REFERED | INSTITUTIONS |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Abusive words             | 1   | 1         | 0       |              |
| Rape case                 | 1   | 0         | 1       | VSU          |
| Building conflicts        | 1   | 1         | 0       |              |
| Behavioural change        | 4   | 4         | 0       |              |
| Family neglect            | 2   | 2         | 0       |              |
| Theft by cheating         | 2   | 2         | 0       |              |
| Psychological abuse       | 5   | 4         | 1       | VSU          |
| Separation                | 1   | 1         | 0       |              |
| Pregnancy                 | 7   | 5         | 2       | VSU/         |
| Plot Disputes             | 1   | 1         | 0       |              |
| Property grabbing         | 1   | 1         |         |              |

|                  |           |           |           |                 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Child neglect    | 13        | 10        | 3         | VSU             |
| Married conflict | 25        | 21        | 4         | LOCAL COURT/VSU |
| Dowry            | 29        | 28        | 1         | LOCAL COURT     |
| Insults          | 1         | 1         | 0         | CLOSED          |
| Emotional/Trauma | 1         | 1         | 0         | CLOSED          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>95</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>12</b> |                 |

Constraints/ difficulties:

- Refusal to come by some perpetrators when called.
- Some failing to fulfil their promises of taking their pregnant girls back to school.

Plans:

- To intensify follow ups on critical GBV cases.
- To continue GBV Case management in order to help survivors and to punish culprits of law breakers .

### *Specific Objective 3*

*Disseminate information on Family Planning in the village context to both men and Women.*

#### *3.1: Sensitization of women on CORONA VIRUS/ family planning during Lubuto centre meetings*

| Dates    | Centre name | Topics                                      | Attendance |
|----------|-------------|---|------------|
| 02/08/21 | Chilongoshi | Covid -19 vaccine                           | 35         |
| 17/08/21 | Nkomba      | GBV/Spouse battery/ how it affects children | 41         |
| 16/09/21 | Shinjohn    | Covid -19, VCT and family planning          | 36         |
| 20/09/21 | Mutono      | Family planning and covid-19                | 26         |
| 19/10/21 | Daison      | GBV/marital conflicts/covid-19              | 50         |
| 22/10/21 | Chandwe     | Family planning and marital conflicts       | 21         |
| 12/11/21 | Kapepa      | Family planning and marital conflicts       | 40         |
| 18/11/21 | Kabulo      | Family planning and marital conflicts       | 20         |

#### **3.2 EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVE AND GRAVIDEX TEST (JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)**

|             | B/F BALANCE | USED | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | BALANCE |
|-------------|-------------|------|----------|----------|---------|
| GRAVIDEX    | 81          | 78   | 12       | 66       | 3       |
| TODAYS PILL | 40          | 37   |          |          | 2       |
|             |             |      |          |          |         |

#### **CONSTRAINTS**

- Misconception about EC from young girls and women that it destroy future pregnancies once used.
- Late coming for EC mostly girls comes after 72 hours
- women and girls whom we refer to Kashikishi clinic for legal abortion found drugs not available.

Plans

- To continue school sensitisations on emergency contraceptive pills.

- Referring unplanned pregnancies to Health centres for counselling and legalised termination.

#### **Specific Objective 4**

*Increase access of young people to accurate and age-appropriate information on sexual and reproductive health issues as well increase their access to youth friendly healthcare service.*

#### **4.1 IEC MATERIAL**

|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | JULY TO DECEMBER 2021   |
| Printed bumi Bwesu leaflets and distributed | 1200  |
|   | They were distributed in various places during Covid 19 awareness |

#### **Constraints/Difficulties**

- Still people do not observe social distance, they don't wear face masks in public places
- Sharing of used face masks in public places, e.g. markets and Health facilities.
- Reusable of disposable face masks leading to high risks of infections.

#### **Plans:**

- To continue printing and distributions of leaflets in order to increase awareness on Corona Virus and spell out myths and misconceptions surrounding covid-19.
- To continue sensitizing communities on the benefit of Covid vaccines.
- Print more Bumi Bwesu leaflets in order to sell the activities done by organization.

#### **4.2 CONDOM DISTRIBUTED(JULY TO DECEMBER 2021)**

| GENDER | 1 TO 14 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | Above 50 | Total |
|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| MALE   | 0       | 57    | 97    | 24    | 15    | 9     | 9     | 5     | 5        | 221   |
| FEMALE | 0       | 8     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1        | 17    |
| TOTAL  | 0       | 65    | 100   | 25    | 17    | 11    | 9     | 5     | 6        | 238   |

- 238 people collected condoms at the facility, 12 pieces per person.
- 1 box of condom was distributed to meeting place bar.
- 7 boxes was distributed to couples for family planning.

#### **4.3 COUNSELLING AND TESTING (HIV)JULY TO DECEMBER 2021**

| NEGATIVES    | Age 1-14 | Age 15-19 | Age 20-24 | Age 25-29 | Age 30-34 | Age 35-39 | Age 40-44 | Age 45-49 | Above 50  | TOTAL      |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| MALE         | 0        | 6         | 21        | 23        | 11        | 4         | 4         | 05        | 11        | 85         |
| FEMALE       | 0        | 14        | 24        | 9         | 9         | 5         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 73         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>158</b> |

| POSITIVES | Age 1-14 | Age 15-19 | Age 20-24 | Age 25-29 | Age 30-34 | Age 35-39 | Age 40-44 | Age 45-49 | Above 50 | TOTAL |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| MALE      | 0        | 2         | 3         | 00        | 00        | 1         | 0         | 01        | 00       | 6     |

|              |          |          |           |          |          |           |          |           |           |           |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FEMALE       | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3        | 2        | 1         | 1        | 00        | 00        | 7         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>03</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>02</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>01</b> | <b>00</b> | <b>13</b> |