



Project Completion Report

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Training material for reproductive health

Budget: \$7,800 – fully funded!

Update:

Entrust Foundation provided a small amount of funding to allow our implementing partner to purchase stock to produce reproductive health training kits for distribution in Uganda. The idea is to train trainers who can then purchase the kits (thus allowing more kit materials to be purchased) and who can then run the training in their local circumstances.



Uganda has terribly rates of maternal and infant mortality, extremely young ages for first births and large family sizes. There is a lot of misinformation or lack of information around reproductive health, and the training aims to address this. As well as biological information, the training aims to assist in building healthy families.

The results to date have been extremely encouraging. The training has received endorsement from the Ugandan Ministry of Health, and is being taught to universities and through church groups (the church is very active and a key development player in Uganda). Various non-government organisations have also used the training to reach out to youth in their areas. The course has even spread to Ethiopia! Project goals have well and truly been exceeded over the course of the project.

Over a six month period over 1000 people have been trained, and the feedback to date indicates that both men and women are being impacted. A particularly positive story is that of a man with eight children, who at the start of training thought ten children would be good. At the end of the training he admitted that eight was enough, and saw that his decision to have so many children was hurting his children's lives as he could not afford to send them all to school!



Community training – including a sign interpreter!

Another trainer reached out to young teenage boys, giving them the information and moral tools to navigate their transition into manhood, changing the way they think about women, sex and pregnancy responsibilities.

By funding kits that can be sold to allow more kits to be developed, we are helping to transform Uganda and now Ethiopia, one changed family, and one impacted youth at a time. Thank you for making this possible.