



TEPD: HIV and AIDS component

Objective

The Teacher Education and Professional Development (TEPD) program works to introduce skills-based training relevant to HIV and AIDS into the teacher training curriculum in Kenya.

Project status

The TEPD Program is a cooperative agreement running from May 31, 2007 to May 30, 2012. The HIV and AIDS component is a partnership with Ministry of Education with 21 primary and 2 diploma TTCs as beneficiaries. It is jointly implemented with CfBT.

Key activities

TEPD implements activities to inculcate behavior change among teacher trainees, staff and entire college community. Activities focus on information, communication and integration into classroom instruction of HIV prevention strategies and their dissemination to the college community. The component has four key result areas:

- Integration of HIV and AIDS prevention into classroom teaching and practice lessons through training of tutors in 23 TTCs, development of HIV and AIDS and life skills training manual, technical support, and mentorship and coaching.
- Establishment of Youth Friendly Centers that promote skills, a culture of making healthy choices and behavioral risk reduction, encourage peer to peer approach in dealing with HIV and AIDS and life's challenges, promote testing and counseling and help strengthen networking, partnership and linkages with relevant government and nongovernmental organizations for continuous learning and support.
- Community Health Day outreach focusing on HIV preventions. This promotes behavior change through participation and acquisition of peer-led innovative skills, offers life skills in dealing with gender issues, alcohol and substance abuse and reproductive and general health challenges.
- "Say No to Stigma" campaign: Peer-led initiatives handle related stigma and strengthen support systems for trainees living with HIV. It

promotes networking between TTCs, communities and health facilities through a system of effective referrals.

Achievements

TEPD is working with TTCs to roll out an all-inclusive and integrated HIV and AIDS prevention intervention for capacity strengthening and access to high quality services. TEPD has upped development and dissemination of thematic and targeted HIV and AIDS prevention information, education and communication (IEC) materials and strengthened linkages and collaboration between TTCs and the government arms, the community and various organizations. By June 2011, the HIV and AIDS component had reached:

- **1,420** tutors with training on integration of HIV and AIDS prevention into classroom instruction and practice teaching.
- **10** TTCs with the organization of Community Health Day outreach events reaching **10,680** teacher trainees with HIV and AIDS prevention risk reduction information, education and skills to support behavior change.
- Over **8,000** teacher trainees and adult community members with education and skills regarding other prevention strategies
- 64 staff from TTCs and MOE with HTC training
- **5,679** teacher trainees and community members with testing and counseling for HIV.
- **11,687** teacher trainees with peer counseling and peer education services.
- **4,480** teacher trainees with medical referrals
- **246** male teacher trainees through Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision services.
- More than **10,000** thematic and targeted IEC materials developed and disseminated.
- **78** teacher trainees living with HIV with psychosocial support and access to ART.
- **1,700** HIV and AIDS training manuals printed
- Youth Friendly Centers launched in **4** TTCs benefitting over **3,000** teacher trainees with HIV and AIDS prevention information.

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