

- Low and in effective involvement in the development process
- Short supply of entrepreneurial skills
- Inadequate access to credit, loans , financial services and .insufficient capital.
- Poor Recording Keeping

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR

- Awareness created in community members and beneficiaries on development, HIV/ AIDS , VCT Guidance and Counseling as well as Behaviour change education
- Support given to PLWHAs and OVCs
- Training and support to caregivers
- Support given for IGAs
- Provision of School Uniforms
- Distributing of seeds and fertilizers
- Supply of Bycles to Social Workers and Community Mentors
- Distribution of Mosquito nets
- Distribution of food supplements (UNIMIX)
- Distribution of watguard
- Distribution of soap
- Distribution of blankets
- Participation in Localisation of MDGs among 26 Civil Societies nationality
- Participation in Stand Up, Speak Out Against Poverty and for MDGs
- Participation in World Aids Day
- Taking part in the Girl Child Education activities
- Representation at the Area Advisory Council for the Rights of the Child.
- Staff Recruitment and deployment
 - Project / Liaison Officer - 1
 - Social Workers - 4
 - Community Mentors - 40
- Procurement of Office Supplies and Equipment
- Rental of Project Offices
- Participation in CREDs HIV/ AIDS awareness campaign.

KEY PARTNERS / COLLABORATOR & SUPPORTERS

- National Aids Control Council (NACC)
- Constituency Aids Control Committee (CACC)
- Provincial Aids Field Office (PACC)
- District Technical Committee on HIV/ AIDS (DACC)
- Aids Population Health Integrated Assistance (APHIA) II NYANZA supported by USAID and the childrens Investment Fund Foundation through Speak for the Child and Academy for Educational Development (AED) and Engender Health Organizations

- KANCO
- KECO FATUMA
- Ministry of Planning, National Development and Vision 2030 on MDGs Project supported by UNDP and the Government of Finland.
- UN Millennium Campaign Africa Office Nairobi
- The MDGs Centre, East and Southern Africa Office , Nairobi
- Government Ministries and Departments
- District, Divisional , Locational and Sub - Locational Development Committees
- Other Civil Societies (NGOs, CBOs and FBOs, CSOs)
 - Forest Action Network (FAN)
 - SAF AIDS from Zimbabwe
 - Migori Gender Based Violence and HIV/ AIDS Network
 - CODEMI Community Development and Environmental Management Initiatives
 - CODEGO - Capacity Development, Empowerment, Governance and Civic Education Services
 - KEFEADO - Kenya Female Advisory and Development Organisation
 - CESAPNET - Central Sakwa PLWHAs Network with 12 Sub-Groups
 - WAFNET
 - CRED on VCT and Awareness Creation

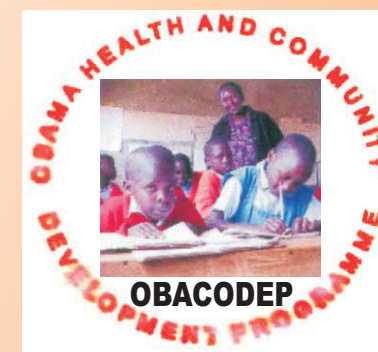
FUTURE PLANS

- Scaling up support to OVCs
- Increase fundraising efforts for support to education for vulnerable groups.
- Scaling HIV/ AIDS intervention measures and focusing on Grandmothers' role as caretakers and vulnerable groups
- Intensify MDGs localisation work
- Mainstreaming Gender in our Project activities
- Being proactive on Human Rights and Governance issues including Civic and Voter Education
- Intensifying our Environmental conservation and management activities.
- Intensify Food Security and Poverty alleviation work .
- Generating, documenting and sharing our knowledge experiences and lessons learnt
- Fine tuning our Concept and Proposal documents
- Improve on collaboration and networking with development partners.

WHERE WE ARE

Obama Health & Community Development Programme (OBACODEP) is located at: Obama Village Inn Plaza, Obama Market Centre, Kombok Sub-Location, Central Sakwa Location, Awendo Division , Rongo District , Nyanza Province , Kenya.

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WHO WE ARE

Obama Health and Community Development Programme (OBACODEP) is a Non-Governmental organisation formed by Obama Village Community members in 2000 and registered on 3rd January 2001.

OUR VISION

To be a model Community Based Organization in the catchment area that is empowered to undertake development activities that focus the vulnerable groups.

OUR MISSION

To mobilize, sensitize, educate, train and empower the community in undertaking community based development activities aimed at improving the welfare and standard of living and quality of life of the beneficiaries through participatory intervention measures.

MANDATE

The organization emissions prevention, reduction and intervention on the impact of HIV/AIDS; Community development, Empowerment, Governance, through capacity building, community mobilisation, sensitization , initiation of Income Generating activities (I.G.As), Environmental , Conservation, Management and Sustainability as well as Civic Education and Gender development issues.

CORE VALUES

We stand for:-

- Integrity and fairness
- Compassion
- Commitment
- Professionalism
- Respect for Human Rights
- Gender equality
- Transparency
- Participation
- Accountability
- Team work
- Respect for Community Knowledge

OBJECTIVES

Overall Objective

To promote, encourage, support and capacity build the beneficiaries and community members to take control of development and intervention activities aimed at uplifting their economic, social and health status targeting the vulnerable groups in the community.

Specific Objectives

- To mobilise , sensitize, educate and empower the community on health and development issues.
- To undertake HIV/AIDS intervention measures such as:-
 - Care and support to the infected and affected
 - Support to OVCs and school children
 - VCT, Counseling and guidance
 - Support to people living with HIV/AIDS
 - Provision of behaviour change education
 - Home Based Care
 - Medical and Food Support
- To promote gender equality and empowerment of girls/ women with focus in violence, abuse, harassment, discrimination, rape, inheritance, cultural issues.
- To undertake disease intervention measures for Malaria and TB
- To promote food production for poverty alleviation and food security
- To promote Income Generating Activities (IGAs)
- To advocates for Human and Peoples Rights, the Rule of Law Children’s Rights and Governance
- To provide Civic and Voter Education
- To promote group formation for employment creation
- To undertake capacity building on Project Management Cycle
- To sensitize the community on environmental conservation, management, sustainability and natural resource management
- To promote, undertake or facilitate any other development initiatives identified by the Community.

PROGRAMME ACTIVITY AREAS

- Health including HIV/AIDS , Malaria, TB and Primary Health Care / Preventive Health activities.
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs)
- People with Disability
- Food Production and Poverty Alleviation
- Education

- Gender and Development
- Environmental and Natural Resource Management
- Income Generating Activities (IGAs)
- Capacity Building and Empowerment
- Democracy and Governance
- Water and Sanitation

MEMBERSHIP , MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Membership

The Organisation has 65 members out of which 53 are women and 12 are men.

Management and Leadership

There is a Management Committee of 9 members of which 6 are women and 3 are men as well Project Implementation Team consisting of:-

- Programme Co-ordinator
- Project Officer
- Project Accountant
- Social Workers
- Community Mentors
- Office Assistant

PROGRAMME BENEFICIARIES

- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs)
- People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs)
- Caregivers / Guardians
- Widows / Widowers
- Youth and Children
- Community Members
- Community Leaders
- People with Disability

CHALLENGES

We face several challenges in our catchment area:-

- Prevalent diseases such as HIV/AIDS , Malaria, TB leading to high death rate.
- High number of Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs) with insufficient support
- Inadequate funds for care and support to People Living with HIV/AIDS , OVCs, widows, widowers and caregivers
- Inadquate access to donor support
- High unemployment due to inadequate job opportunities
- High levels of poverty and food insecurity
- Inadequate supply of school requirements for OVCs
- Poor Governance
- Gender inequalities