

Project Date 10th -29th May 2016

Duration 3 weeks

Project Code UPA/002/16

Project Theme Together we support women rights and contribute towards the end of domestic violence.

Project Host Imvepi Community- Arua District.

Project Location Imvepi sub-county Arua district West Nile region 578 kilometers away from Kampala city of Uganda OR 46 miles from Arua town-YumbeMoyo road

Project Background Uganda Pioneers Association –Terego branch was established by a group of women and youth in Terego county Arua district and was formerly registered with district community development department in 2008 registration No. 507.

The project will be implemented by Uganda Pioneers Association and Imvepi community to create impact on the community towards the women’s rights and domestic violence in the society. 75% of the women in Imvepi community are not well educated but they are hardworkinghouse-wives and are a strong pillar in the household income generation in order to meet the day to day needs, for example, providing food, clothes, digging paying school fees, healthcare needs. The project targets both Ugandans and the Congolese refugees who settle in Imvepi settlement camps since 2010 up to date. (2015).e.g. women, girls, school girl-dropouts between 13-65 years. These are empowered through the acquired knowledge and skills to manage themselves and families through consultations and community meetings.

- Project Objective**
- Conduct a gender analysis, to further establish the causes and effects of gender inequalities in the area
 - Share women and girls’ experiences through group discussions and writing
 - Support abused women and give them the opportunity to interact and share good practices in society as means to reduce stigma and discrimination
 - To engage the local leaders in promotion of gender equality

- Activities**
- Village civic outreaches
 - Community leaders’ meetings
 - Radio talk shows
 - Media engagements
 - Group discussions
 - Home visits to support violated women groups
 - Community debates
 - Music, Dance and drama



Expected Out come

- 3 village civic education sessions
- 8 village visits to abused women
- 2 Radio talk shows
- 4 Community debates /recordings
- 2 community leaders meeting held
- 2 community awareness sessions through Music, Dance and Drama

- Cultural and educational visits**
- Teaching English to Imvepi community women
 - Cultural days/nights will be organized, please carry along anything that introduce your country and culture

- Beneficiaries**
- International participants
 - Local community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees(Sudanese, Congolese) • UPA Terego branch members • Local leaders
Participation	The project expects a maximum of 15 participants both international and local and will work for five (5) days Saturday and Sundays are for social interactions unless official camp programme has scheduled any activity
Who qualifies to participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open minded, ready to interact with other people of different cultural back ground. • Willing to share his/her experience • Flexible to eat local food • Positive attitude • Flexible to live /stay in simple living condition • No experience needed ready to move in far distance
Project Community	The people found in West Nile region are multi tribal with the majority population being Lugbara with also a big percentage of people speaking English well. Participants shall interact with mostly Uganda Pioneers Association members, Terego branch and Imvepi Community members.
Health Services	There is a community health centre III which is 500 meters away from the campsite
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation will be in grass thatched houses at the project coordinator's home in a village nearby the Siripi health centre / camp site • Participants are required to carry own sleeping bags and mosquito nets • The accommodation has a simple bathroom outside, shower facilities (there is no running water) • The campsite has Latrines (no flashing toilets) • Working places don't have electricity; the accommodation only has a simple solar power to provide the light or lanterns
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The food is basic and simple. Be ready to take the same dish for some days in a row. • Fruits can at times be availed for the campers from local markets. • Participants will choose food to prepare depending on the availability. • Work campers will use charcoal or firewood to prepare the meals. • If you need more fruits/extra meals/special diet you can get it at your own cost.
Water Source	The campsite is close to a community borehole 800 meters away.A water tank which collects rain water at the project site is available and this used for bathing and washing. Drinking water is boiled but bottled water can be bought from local shops.
Weather	The temperatures in May usually range between 16 and 29 C with rains during this month. This region is very green all the year due to two the seasons of rain. It may turn out to be wet and chilly at times.
What to bring	<p>Participants shall be required to bring own sleeping bag, mat, pillow, mosquito net, sun cream, mosquito repellent, working gloves and boots/shoes. Light working clothes during working hours and warm clothes at night, as it may turn out to be chilly or cold; Musical instrument (optional); torch or flash light; water purifiers (optional); Personal effects (i.e. soap, toothpaste, toiletries)</p> <p>It would be nice if you can bring your national flag, common art facts of your country, stories, games, pictures and local recipes. It would be helpful for the cultural presentations about your country and for any social interactions. Above all do not forget a happy and positive attitude.</p> <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shorts, dresses and skirts should reach knee length for cultural consideration. ➤ Smoking in public is illegal while engagement in drug/harsh carries a life prison sentence.