



**Peace
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UGANDA



HEALTH PROJECT

About Us

Peace Corps is a Volunteer agency of the United States Government established in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy to promote world peace and friendship. At the request of the Government of Uganda, Peace Corps began operating in Uganda in 1964. Peace Corps' goals are to support Ugandans meet their need for trained men and women, enable Ugandans to have a better Understanding of American culture and people, and teach Americans about

Ugandans by sharing their culture.

The Health (HE) Project started operating in Uganda in 2014. It was carved out of the original Community Health Project (CH) that was developed in 2004. The current Health Project was developed in line with Peace Corps' Focus in, Train up (FITU) recommendations and country priority needs. It's goals and objectives are aligned with the National Development Plan and the Ministry of Health Sector Strategic Plan

OUR GOAL



Ending preventable child deaths and achieving a resilient and healthy generation of youth by 2030.

OBJECTIVES



01

To end preventable child (age 0-5) deaths and keep them healthy.

02

Increase the resilience of people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS improve their well-being including OVC (age 0-18) and their families.

03

Increase the knowledge and skills of vulnerable youth (age 12-19) to remain HIV-free

04

Improve community health service providers' and/or School staff's skills to address health needs of children and Youth

Our Core areas



Promotion of Maternal Child Health best practices.



Support Orphans and other Vulnerable Children. HIV/AIDS prevention especially amongst youth



Organization and Capacity Building for health workers and teachers.

Key partners



KEY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Disease prevention amongst children below 5 years and promotion of maternal child health best practices including: promotion of exclusive breastfeeding, nutrition, immunization, handwashing, and Malaria prevention majorly through care groups.
- ▶ Support to orphans and other vulnerable children and their care givers.
- ▶ Use of evidence-based interventions in HIV/AIDS prevention amongst youth including: Grassroot soccer, Journeys plus and other curricula.
- ▶ Capacity building of community health service providers to improve their skills in organisational management and interpersonal/behavior change communication.

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