RESOURCE MOBILIZATION FOR CSOs FOR MALARIA ACTIVITIES IN UGANDA

Overview of Stanbic Bank’s involvement in the Health Sector in Uganda

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AGENDA

- Involvement of Stanbic Bank in the Health Sector
- New Initiative
EXAMPLES OF THE BANK’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

- Donated an oxygen concentrator machine and a solar lighting equipment to the children’s ward in Kabalore Referral Hospital which often faces power outages.

- Wellness Programme - In liaison with the AIDS Information Centre, Stanbic Bank organised sensitisation programmes to pass on the wellness message using different methodologies, Voluntary Counselling and Testing in all regions of Uganda.

- Constructed hospital waiting shelters for patients before they receive medication & counseling (at Mbarara referral hospital for the diabetic clinic; Mityana Hospital for HIV/AIDS Clinic).
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (HIV/AIDS)

Stanbic Bank hands over a shed to Mityana hospital where HIV/AIDS patients take shelter before they receive medication & counseling.
An Ounce of prevention is worth a Pound of Cure. It is better to stay healthy than have to be healed.

The award recognized the work Stanbic Bank’s “Wellness Champions” have done in HIV/AIDS training, raising awareness and offering HIV/AIDS advisory support to staff and the broader community especially schools and markets.

Health is no longer a domain of Health Providers ALONE
NEW INITIATIVES
AT STANBIC BANK

- Standard Bank signed a partnership with one of the world’s leading donor agencies in the fight against HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis to provide pro bono services. Uganda is one of the pilot Countries and Stanbic Bank will be coordinating the Partnership.

- Stanbic Bank’s role as a partner will focus on its areas of expertise and competencies:
  - To provide financial training, management expertise, advisory and practical support services to grant-receiving projects to ensure that funds reach the recipients in a timely manner as well as assisting with ongoing administration and reporting requirements.
NEW INITIATIVES (Contd)

- Stanbic Bank is currently in discussion with relevant stakeholders in Uganda to enable implementation of this initiative as soon as possible.

- The Fresh Air National Malaria workshops is not only timely but has also provided the bank an opportunity to:
  - Network with CSOs, and Development Partners involved in the fight against Malaria since the pro bono initiative/services will be demand-driven and unconditionally provided.
  - Appreciate and understand the areas of gaps and need of the CSOs and CBOs.

Stanbic Bank’s partnership is an example of our business’s ability to contribute to the health and development of the country and Africa.
"Money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed. Health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied."

Charles Caleb Colton: (1780-1832) British clergyman, sportsman and author.

and for us, The Health Partnership initiative is our dream, and one that you can each help to make a reality.

We wish you well!

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