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COVID-19 & UGANDA:

IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY

Presentation Rundown

Project Description & Significance
Focus Areas, Findings, & More
Policy Recommendations
Conclusion



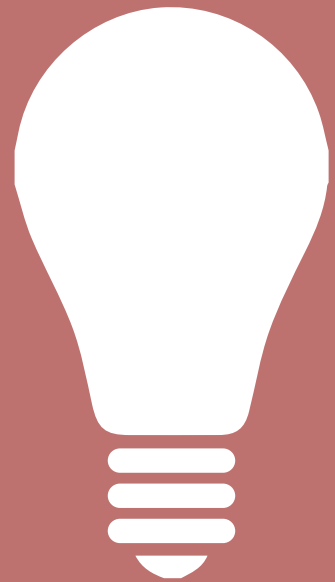
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MISSION

"to study how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted Uganda"

tasked with creating recommendations and a proposal for how **Uganda** can **build capacity** within **local communities** in response to COVID-19

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?



APPLICATION

Learn from Uganda's practices and ideas to apply them in your own community



GLOBAL GROWTH

If everyone receives proper healthcare, we can function better as a global system



CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Exchange knowledge and grow your world view

**I SOMETIMES THINK THERE IS
NOTHING SO DELIGHTFUL AS
DRAWING.**



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Summary

TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS

Restrictions and permit
needed from RDC

CLOSED HEALTH CLINICS

Lockdown shut almost
50% of clinic facilities

FOOD SHORTAGE

Financial restraints and
lack of movement

FEAR OF COVID-19

People are scared of
contracting virus if visiting
health clinics

LESS INTERNATIONAL AID

Other states are
reallocating money



Focus Areas

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

How is COVID-19 affecting vaccinations, these patients, etc.?

GENDER-BASED HEALTH

Are women experiencing more health disparities?

HIV & CHRONIC DISEASES

What does treatment look like? Is it effective currently?

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

SECONDARY RESEARCH

VACCINATIONS

Declining due to resistance from parents and healthcare workers

MALARIA NETS

Distribution is halted due to social distancing measures

MEDICATIONS

Virtual DOT therapy for patients

TRANSPORTATION

Lack thereof for health care workers and those in need of health services

GENDER BASED HEALTH

SECONDARY

RESEARCH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Women are stuck at home and more susceptible to domestic abuse

MATERNAL HEALTH

Soon-to-be mothers are not able to seek the care they need before giving birth, and teen pregnancy is rising from lack of contraceptives

FOOD SHORTAGE

Families are experiencing shortages and need additional help, especially if a family member has HIV

TRANSPORTATION

Women in labor are dying enroute to the hospital due to transportation restrictions

HIV & CHRONIC DISEASES

SECONDARY RESEARCH

SLOW HIV TESTING

HIV testing is slow because of facilities being closed and social distancing

ARV ACCESS

Medical centers are running out when they should be stockpiling for patients

DECREASED FUNDING

Funding for HIV testing, treatment, and prevention has been diverted towards COVID-19 relief

HIV ON THE RISE

Mother to child transmission and overall HIV incidence is expected to increase

Interviews

RUMBIE GUMBIE

Global Livingston Institute

GRACE LUBEGA

Makerere School of Public Health

AGNES IGOYE

Immigrant Training Academy

LOCAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Uganda

LOCAL HIV PATIENTS

Uganda

DR. SUNDARARAJAN

Cornell University Professor

Interviews

continued

PHIL DIMON

US Diplomat

HOLLY POWERS

Health Sector at US Embassy

STEVEN KYKER

Children's Hospital Colorado

REACH A HAND UGANDA

Nonprofit Organization

DR. AUGUSTINE LUBANGA

AIDS Healthcare Foundation - Uganda Cares

COMMON THEMES:

- Gov and NGO roles
- Urban v Rural Areas
- Reaffirming Health Barriers

POTENTIAL POLICY:

- Boda Bodas
- Stockpiling ARVS
- Combining HIV Testing and Treatment Centers
- Village Health Facilities
- Community Leaders
- App Usage (GETIN, SAFEpal)
- Telehealth
- Mask Requirement for Public Transit
- Media Promotion and Communication

INTERVIEW FINDINGS & POLICY OPTIONS

Combination of insight, clarity,
guidance and reassurance

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

MEDIA PROMOTION

Utilize various outlets to disperse information about health facilities and COVID-19

COMMUNITY LEADER PLATFORM

Connect with spiritual leaders to promote HIV testing and treatment

BODA BODAS

Create delivery service for ARVs, contraceptives, menstrual products, etc.

MEDIA PROMOTION



RADIO



TELEVISION



**PHONE
COMMUNICATION**



MEGAPHONES



Why Radio?

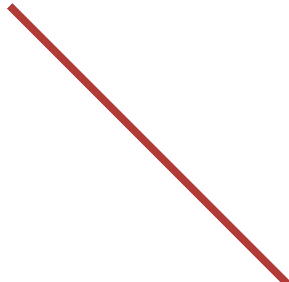
- PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION
- SPREAD ACROSS RURAL AND URBAN AREAS
- BUILDS COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Radio Broadcast Examples:

- SPICE FM, UGANDA
 - CAPITAL FM, UGANDA
 - AGHA RADIO, UGANDA
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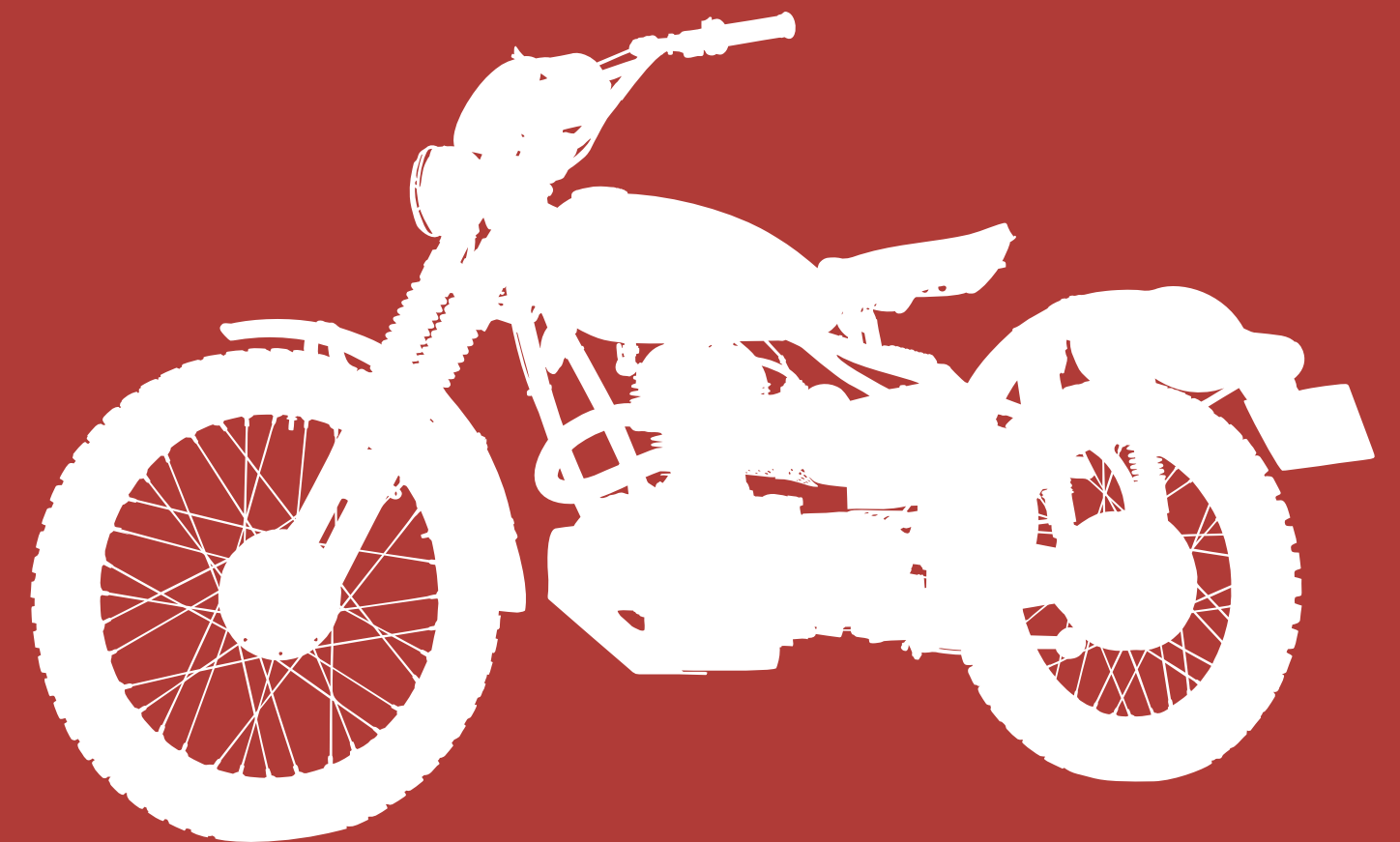


COMMUNITY LEADER PLATFORMS

- Religious Leaders
 - Youth Leaders
 - Traditional Healers
 - Community Seniors and Leaders
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BODA BODAS

Delivering contraceptives, medication, and menstrual products while providing employment opportunities



CONCLUSION

KAHOOT STYLE!!

CURRENT UGANDAN
HEALTH BARRIERS

COVID-19 & UGANDA

OUR SUGGESTIONS

How can you help?

LISTEN.

Gather a deeper understanding of the health barriers discussed, and where they come from.

THINK.

Consider why this pandemic is different compared to where you are located. Why is that?

ACT.

Educate those around you, and wear a mask!



THANK YOU

**How can we address your
questions, comments, or
concerns?**

Thank you for your time, attention,
and feedback.



We've enjoyed connecting with each other, and would love to connect with you!

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