



2016 Annual Report



Safe water: With the help of communities, we installed 8 shallow wells to provide 2,600 people access to safe water



Healthy Villages: We supported 15 villages in 2016 to address HIV, malaria, family planning, and sanitation



Fistula: In partnership, we facilitated 42 surgeries for women to rebuild their lives after obstetric fistula

HIV, malaria, and sanitation

- *We tested and counseled a total of 3,510 people for HIV.
- *VHTs and interns helped us sell 500 subsidized mosquito nets.
- *Families in Healthy Villages built 391 tippy taps and 273 latrines and we made household visits to hundreds educating about how to improve sanitation for better health.

Family planning

- *We distributed contraceptives to 276 different women. We also piloted reproductive health outreaches for teenagers to help them set goals for their future.

Shallow wells

- *Four of our five incoming Healthy Villages received shallow wells to provide safe water for communities, plus three wells were built in surrounding villages to expand access to clean water.

Healthy Villages graduation

- *Buvule, Buwerempe, Bukaigo, and Kasambiika A and B graduated from the Healthy Villages program. During the three year program in these five villages, we distributed 467 subsidized mosquito nets and gave out contraceptives 855 times. We saw latrine coverage increase an average of 43% (from 60% to 87% of households owning a latrine) and tippy tap coverage increased an average of 213% with 40% of households still using a tippy tap at graduation.

Fistula

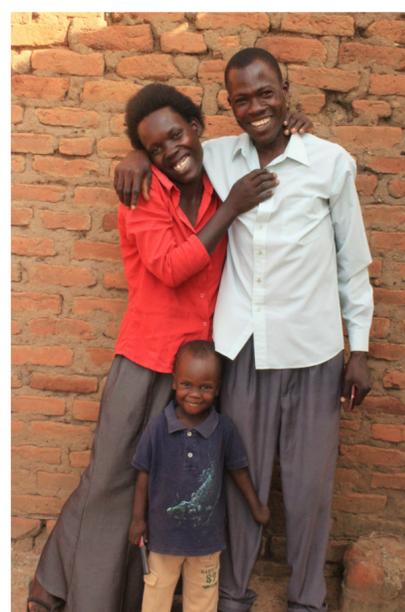
- *In 2016 our Fistula Ambassadors held 205 outreaches spreading information about fistula to 16,416 people. Our Fistula Coordinator conducted another 55 outreaches reaching 1,165 people. During two fistula camps we provided surgery to 42 women and we launched an extended rehabilitation program where four women learned income generating skills while recovering in Iganga.

Internship

- *Twenty international and 13 Ugandan interns joined us for the summer. They trained 35 Village Health Team members and held 57 education sessions in their rural villages.

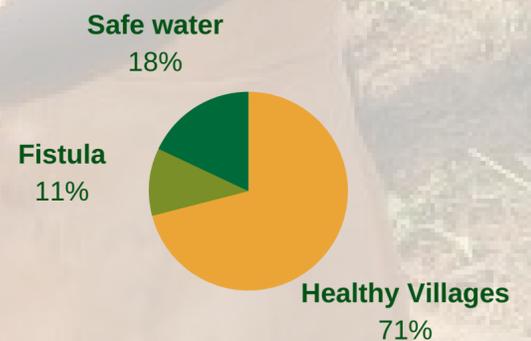
Finances

- *Individual donors and internship fees remain critical to our funding, but we have continued to increase our grant sources to ensure sustainable program funding.

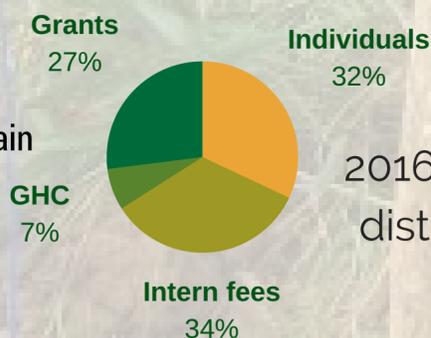


At first, Kauda thought she was bewitched because of her fistula, and the community supported this notion. Later, she learned there was treatment and came for a UVP fistula camp. At a 2016 follow-up visit, Kauda laughed with her husband and their son, and told how now she finds delight in dispelling misconceptions about fistula in her community.

2016 program funding distribution



2016 income distribution



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