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ANNUAL
REPORT



2020 Healthy Villages

Graduated

Bulondo
Irenzi
Kamira
Muiru

Supported

Bulugodha	Kinu
Buswiga	Naluko
Idinda	Namunkanaga 1
Ituba A	Namunkanaga 2
Ituba B	

Onboarded

Bulwooza-Wampagale
Buwasa
Bwanalira
Nsinze



Despite COVID-19,
we onboarded
four new villages
in 2020, supporting
17 villages in total.

The Healthy Villages Program is the umbrella term for a series of programs that deal directly with the health and well-being of the villages and communities UVP serves. Through our “Healthy Villages,” UVP targets the primary health risks of the region at a village-level, working with the District Health Office of Iganga and local Health Center staff. Each village partners with UVP for a total of three years, and as such, each year we onboard villages, graduate villages, and provide support to villages in year two of the continuum.

2020 Year in Review

1,281

HIV tests administered



80

Latrines built

115

Trash pits built



Tippy taps built

2,320



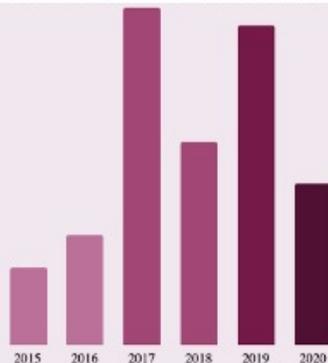
3,879

Individuals provided with malaria education



3,054

Individuals tested for malaria



1,051

Individuals provided with reproductive health education



63

Life-changing fistula surgeries supported



13

Healthy Villages supported

A Message from the Chair

2020 was a year of uncertainty. Uganda Village Project met that challenge by refocusing on our core belief: **basic preventative health care can have an enormous positive impact.**

Last year, our staff in Iganga worked to safely and creatively engage our communities, delivering supplies and community education despite severely restrictive government lockdowns. We shifted to working remotely, while continuing to prioritize our village communities' needs and welfare. Our decision to cancel our 2020 internship program opened up discussions about how to best react as a public health leader and reaffirmed our commitment to education and preventative service delivery.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, our team successfully onboarded four new Healthy Villages, supporting 17 in total. We hosted 18 HIV events that reached 2,077 people, 44 reproductive health events that reached 1,051 people, 15 malaria events that reached 3,879 people, 61 WASH events that reached 3,092 people, and 63 obstetric fistula events where our Fistula Ambassadors reached 8,327 people. At each event, we provided education opportunities, testing, treatment, referrals, and access to health services that would not otherwise be available.

Our Executive Board and volunteers developed and launched our first online public health course, *Learning through the Last Mile*, we rallied our dedicated donors to help us sustain programming throughout the year, and we welcomed remote volunteer teams from New York University's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, and John Carroll University to consult on strategic issues central to our programmatic growth and monitoring and evaluation practices.

As the pandemic continues, and presents new challenges and a need to expect the unexpected, Uganda Village Project is prepared to support our villages as we have for the past 18 years. We look forward to a healthier and brighter future together.

Yours in health,

Kim Lomax

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Executive Board Chairperson





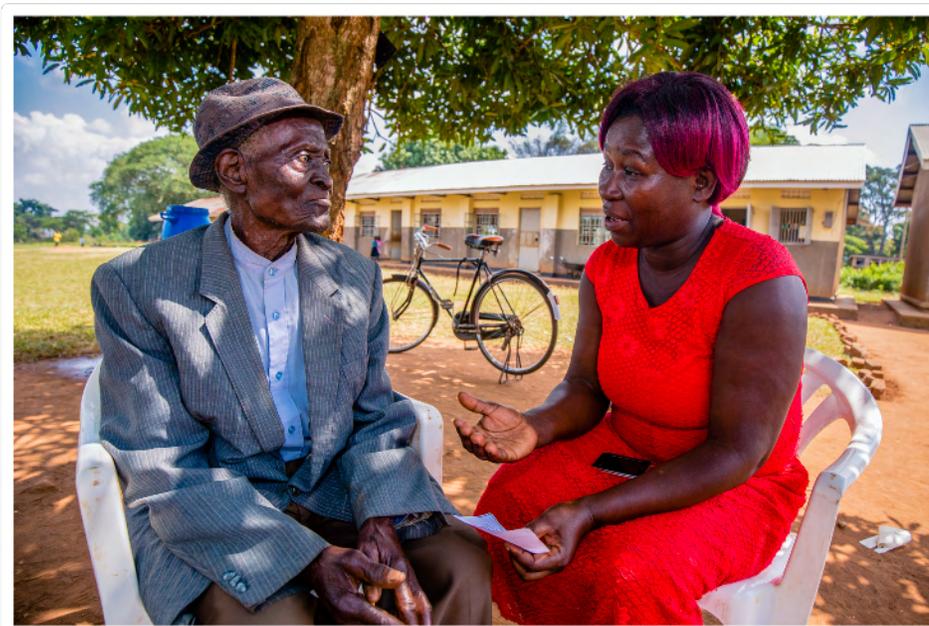
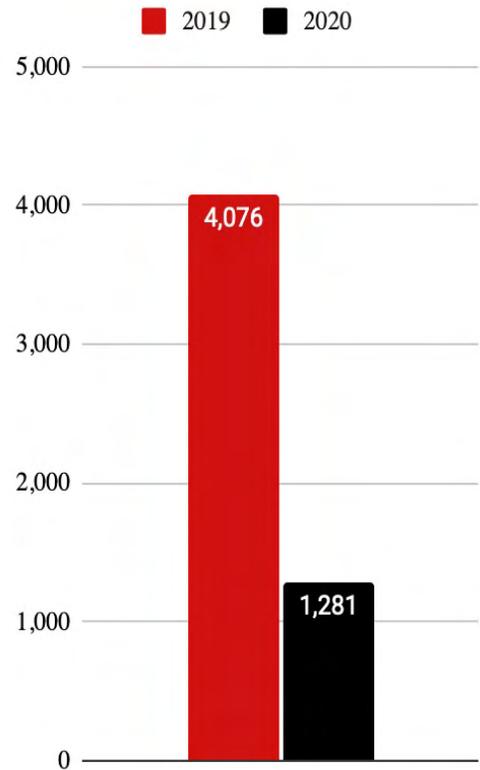
HIV/AIDS & STIs

HIV remains an epidemic in Uganda. UVP continues to work on increasing knowledge of HIV status through testing and counselling.

Although our HIV events and testing weren't held on the same scale as prior years due to downstream limitations of COVID-19, we were still able to test **1,281** and reach **2,077** people by conducting outreaches at individual homes. In many cases, we found increased engagement with the more personal nature of the outreaches.

We also continued our partnership with **Positive Action for Children**, with a goal of increasing adolescent participation in HIV testing and education.

HIV Tests Administered



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Under our Healthy Villages initiative, hygiene and sanitation programs supplement innovative and comprehensive water chain interventions to ensure safe water is available for our communities.

Our staff initiated innovative ways to deliver WASH programming whilst respecting government-imposed COVID-19 restrictions. With support from the [International Foundation](#) we reached **3,092** community members.



80

Latrines



2,320

Tippy Taps



194

Plate Dryers



115

Trash Pits

Without **water**, poor sanitation practices and unsafe water can lead to multiple bouts of **diarrheal diseases** for families, which is one of the leading causes of death of children worldwide and claims more lives than HIV, malaria, and measles combined.



A cost-effective "tippy tap" makes handwashing easy... just fill the jug and tip!



Malaria

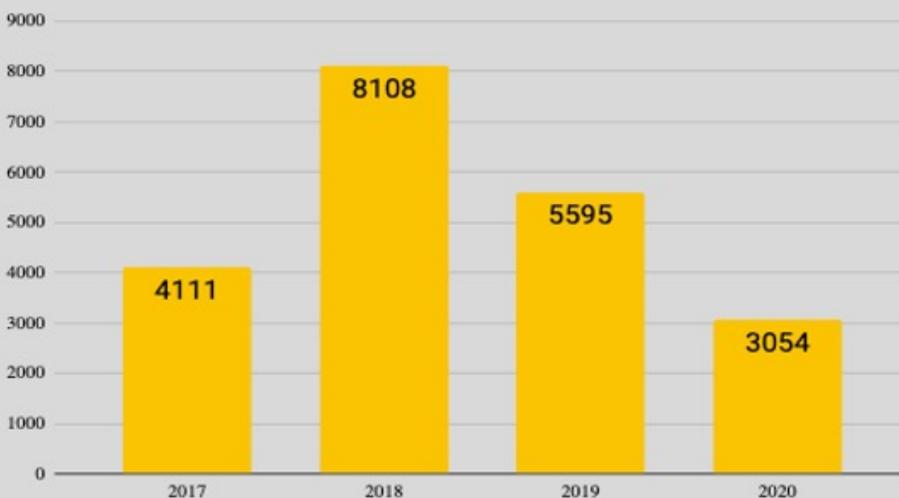
Uganda has the 3rd highest number of annual deaths from malaria in Africa. The disease significantly impacts the economy due to missed workdays, decreased productivity, and decreased school attendance. In 2020, UVP provided 100 mosquito nets, testing, and community education to prevent transmission and maintain good health and well-being.

"My children would fall sick, one after the other. The health situation of my family made me a very poor man, but since we've taken up these cheap solutions proposed by UVP, our health expenses have greatly decreased." -- **Robert from Bulugodha**



MALARIA TESTS 2017-2020

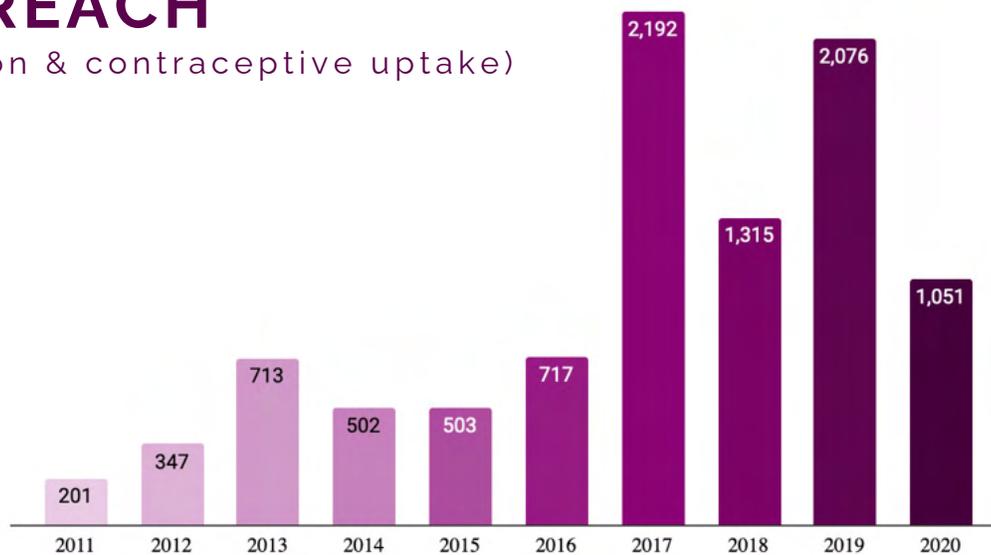
With each positive test, one more individual receives life-saving, critical treatment.



Reproductive Health

FAMILY PLANNING OUTREACH

(education & contraceptive uptake)



"I am able to balance my families, spending more time with each child, and I recently noticed that the children have been gaining weight. I needed experts to teach me, not ancestors or anything else. I'm so indebted to UVP for the education that has helped us improve our situation – thank you!"

- *John from Muira*

"I'm grateful for UVP's support of family planning services, otherwise malnutrition will finish our children since we cannot prevent unwanted pregnancies yet at the same time we are not able to take good care of the many children we would produce without contraceptives."

- *Zubra from Irenzi*

Our reproductive health activities are designed with long-standard cultural traditions, and potential barriers, in mind. We aim to provide education and family planning options that meet an individual's personal need and help community members see the benefits of family planning and birth spacing. We specifically outreached to adolescents through engaging sports events, reaching more than 676 youth directly. We also provided targeted outreach to 85 men to converse about family planning issues and how to best support women.



Obstetric Fistula

63
fistula
surgeries
supported

8,327
individuals
received fistula
education

Obstetric fistula is a devastating childbirth injury for which surgery is the only cure. Women are left incontinent and often shunned by their communities. We partnered with Kamuli Mission Hospital, **Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund** and **Fistula Foundation** to arrange fistula repair and reintegration camps and facilitated surgeries for **63 women**.

A Series of Hardships

Margret has a beautiful, happy smile, but not long ago her life was very different. Her husband had passed away from AIDS, and she too learned of her own HIV-positive status. Because of the stigma around HIV, she lost her job.

She soon found new work, but after she was diagnosed with cervical cancer and sought treatment, her hysterectomy left her with an obstetric fistula.

This rare fistula (most occur during prolonged birth) caused her to leak urine uncontrollably. As her condition worsened, she became unemployed and unable to provide for her family.

At church, Margret's friend confided in her that she too suffered from the same ailment, caused by a long and difficult labor. Her friend connected Margret to UVP and we arranged for her to attend a camp at Kamuli Mission Hospital.

Margret has faced so many hardships, but today she is thriving. We honor her and every fistula survivor we support!



"When I reached the camp, I felt so hopeful... I knew my lifespan had increased"





Financials

BALANCE SHEET (USD)

	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 31, 2019
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings	36,054	17,157
Prepaid Insurance & Rent	1,842	1,656
Prepaid Subscriptions	221	0
Undeposited Checks	5,275	12,150
Total Current Assets	43,391	30,963
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	1,659	0
Accrued PPP Interest Payable	22	0
Payroll Liabilities	1,531	7,165
Total Current Liabilities	3,212	7,165
Long Term Liabilities		
PPP Loan	3,472	0
Total Long Term Liabilities	3,472	0
Total Liabilities	6,684	7,165
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity	23,798	23,767
Net Income	12,909	31
Total Equity	36,707	23,798
Total Liabilities & Equity	43,391	30,963

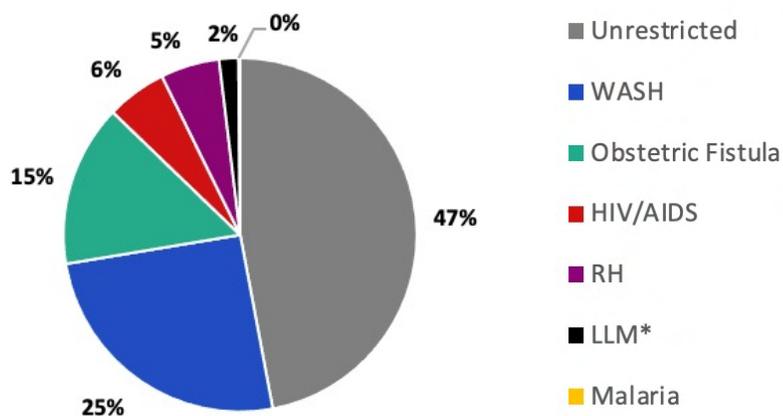


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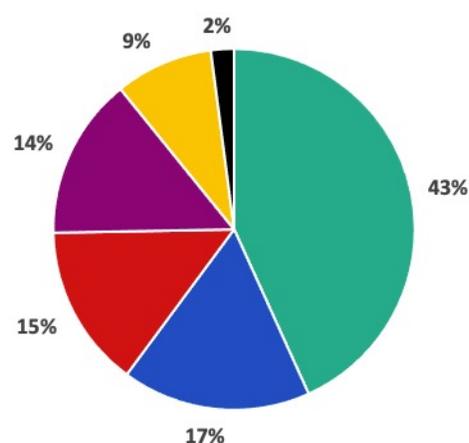
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (USD)

	2020	2020	2020	2019
	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	Total
INCOME				
Program Grants	0	43,711	43,711	45,237
Individual Giving				
One Time	32,631	683	33,314	36,494
Regular	6,900	10	6,910	2,102
Earned Income	0	0	0	50,561
Corporate	515	0	515	0
In-Kind	825	0	825	0
Other	1,531	79	1,610	195
Total	42,401	44,484	86,884	134,589
EXPENDITURE				
Admin	15,428	0	15,428	25,501
Fundraising	4,888	0	4,888	8,529
Programming	35,895	17,764	53,659	100,529
Total	56,212	17,764	73,976	134,559
Net	-13,811	26,720	12,909	31
Fund balance as of 01 Jan 20	22,544	1,254	23,798	23,767
Fund balance as of 31 Dec 20	8,733	27,974	36,707	23,798

REVENUE



EXPENSES



* Learning through the Last Mile (LLM), UVP's online public health course.

