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ANNUAL
REPORT



Partner Villages

Graduated

Ituba A
Ituba B
Kinu
Naluko

Ongoing

Bulugodha
Buswiga
Buwasa
Bwanalire
Idinda
Namunkanaga 1
Namunkanaga 2
Nsinze
Wampagale

Onboarded

Budhebera
Bulowooza
Buyubu



In 2021, we
onboarded
3 villages,
supporting **16**
villages in total.

The “Healthy Villages Program” is an umbrella term for a series of public health projects that directly support the health and well-being of the villages and communities UVP serves. UVP targets the primary health risks of the region at a village-level, working with the District Health Office, local health centers, village leadership, and community-based organizations to onboard, graduate, and support villages along the continuum of programs.

2021 in Review

1,077

HIV tests
administered



117

Latrines built



1,374

Tippy Taps built

2

New boreholes
built, providing
clean water to
1,500 people



5,543

Individuals
reached with
malaria
education



4,216

Individuals
tested for
malaria



3,141

Individuals
reached with
reproductive
health education



86

Life-changing
fistula surgeries



16

Villages
supported

From the Co-Chairs

Despite the continued challenges posed by COVID-19 in 2021, Uganda Village Project persevered, delivering high-quality, evidence-based preventative health care. As we look back, there are so many moments of joy to celebrate, despite the uncertainty that came with each COVID-19 surge. The entire team — staff, board, Fistula Ambassadors, Village Health Teams, and our local partners — demonstrated resilience and dedication to promoting good health and well-being for all Ugandans.

We're proud to report that in 2021, UVP onboarded three Healthy Villages, supporting 16 villages in total. We administered 1,077 HIV tests and held 21 events where we met with and provided HIV education to 4,824 members of the community; we conducted 92 reproductive health events that reached 3,141 men, women, and youths; 38 malaria events that reached 5,543 people; 35 WASH events that reached 2,747 people; and provided 86 obstetric fistula repair surgeries in addition to reaching 11,363 people with education on how to prevent this devastating childbirth injury. We also resumed our yearly internship program, welcoming 24 individuals from the United States and Uganda to join our team for 8 weeks.

For a fourth year in a row, we welcomed volunteers from New York University's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service to help improve our impact survey and formed a new partnership with the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business to consult on strategic aims central to our long-term organizational growth.

In 2022 and beyond, we look forward to UVP's continued success in building a healthier and brighter future with and for the communities we serve in Iganga.

As always, thank you for your continued support and dedication to UVP. Our work is possible because of you!

Carey Walovich Marissa Watkins

**Carey Walovich &
Marissa Watkins**
Co-Executive Board Chairpersons



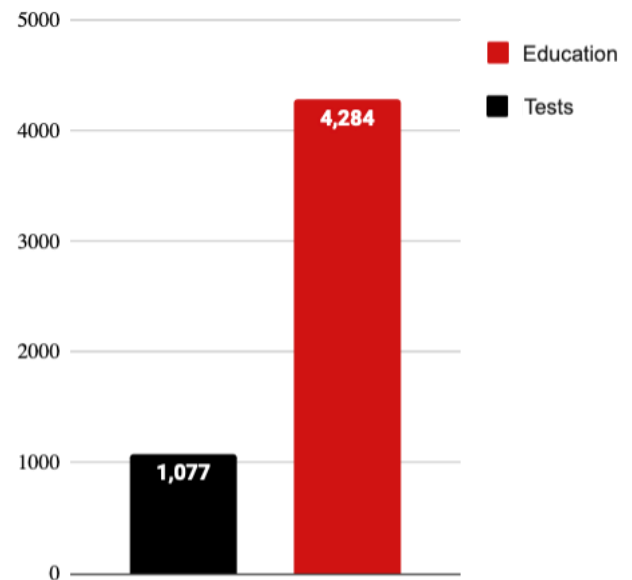


HIV/AIDS & STIs

Although gains have been realized in the last decade, HIV prevalence remains high in Uganda – especially among men aged 45-49 and girls aged 15-19, when compared to boys of the same age.

UVP continues to work on increasing knowledge of HIV status through targeted outreach, testing and counselling, including “Moonlight” events that accommodate those who work during the day (often men).

HIV Tests Administered



In 2021, UVP held **21** events, reaching **4,284** people with education and administering **1,077** HIV tests.

When Kasita first found out about her status, she was frightened and upset. She had never sought HIV testing for herself, though she was quite familiar with UVP’s free HIV testing services at Bugono Health Centre IV.

Through UVP-led community sensitization, women like Kasita have been able to learn their status, seek life-saving treatment, and undo harmful myths to live a happy, healthy life. Kasita now looks to the future with confidence and hope.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Under UVP's Healthy Villages initiative, hygiene and sanitation programs supplement innovative and comprehensive water chain interventions to ensure safe water is available for our communities. As a core tenet of our programs, the WASH program involves hands-on learning that secures a trusted bond with community members and builds a strong foundation for improving long-term health. In 2021, we reached **2,747** community members with important water chain education.



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Latrines



1,374
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2
Boreholes



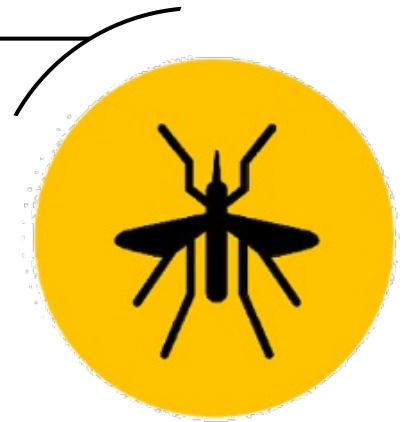
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Trash Pits



Malaria

Malaria is second leading cause of death in Uganda, disproportionately affecting women, children, the elderly and HIV-positive individuals. It is the leading direct cause of infant and under-five mortality. Beyond the devastating loss of life, the disease also significantly impacts the economy due to missed workdays, decreased productivity, and decreased school attendance. To combat this significant threat to the health of the Uganda population, in 2021, UVP hosted **38** community education events, tested **4,216** individuals, and reached **5,543** people with critical education to prevent malaria transmission.

UVP supports our communities with malaria testing and treatment, and house-to-house “sensitizations” where our team checks for proper bed net usage, standing water near the home, and provides on-the-spot myth-busting.



5,543
individuals
received malaria
education

2,066
positive tests
and immediate
treatment

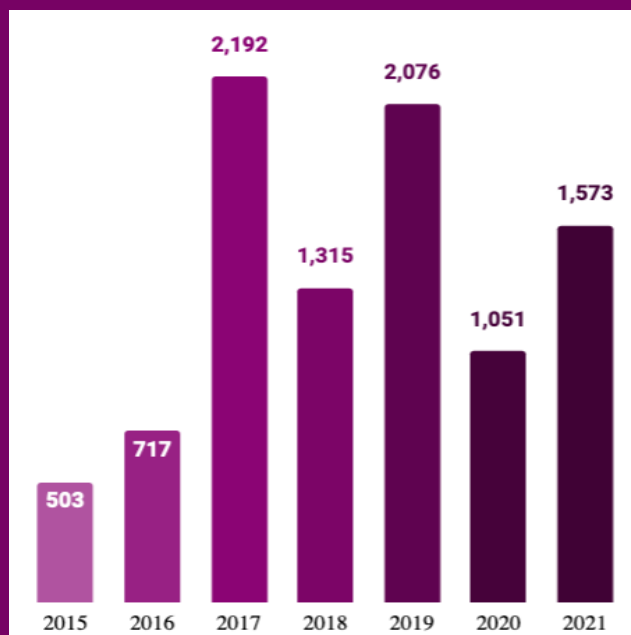
Reproductive Health



Ritah, a mother of three, was living hand-to-mouth, juggling child care and the farm – the family's source of income. Ritah learned about UVP's family planning services and was able to get a free Depo-Provera shot.

"I appreciate UVP for providing such free service to the community – I didn't pay a single coin."

Contraception Uptake



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 **1,551** youth directly. We also provided targeted outreach to men to converse about family planning issues and how to best support women.

Obstetric Fistula

86
fistula
surgeries
supported

11,363
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 as a result. We partnered with Kamuli Mission Hospital, **Uganda Childbirth Injury Fund** and **Fistula Foundation** to arrange fistula repair and reintegration camps, facilitating surgeries for **86** women.

Stella Never Lost Hope

Just 22 years old, Stella is a survivor of sexual assault and rape, and a recovered obstetric fistula repair surgery patient.

At the age of 16, Stella was raped by multiple intruders. This traumatic event left her unable to control her bladder for months. At 19, Stella became pregnant and after a complicated birth that lasted for days, sadly, her baby passed away. To make matters worse, Stella developed an obstetric fistula. Her husband was not supportive and left her for another woman after realizing the complexity of Stella's health concerns. An initial attempt at repair surgery failed, but Stella persisted.

She eventually received a phone call from a friend that would lead her to the UVP-supported Kamuli Mission Hospital. It was here that Stella received her second and successful repair surgery. She is now surrounded by a community of friends and fellow survivors.



"Sometimes when life becomes especially difficult, we wonder if everyone in the world has forgotten us ... I never lost hope because I had always dreamed of living a positive life".



Internship



The UVP Internship brings together graduate and undergraduate students from around the world studying international development, public health, and medicine. During the program, interns live side-by-side with community members, working on HIV, malaria, WASH, and reproductive health – in collaboration with local villages and our partners in Iganga. Interns advocate for community health and development, they help build sustainable and culturally-appropriate public health programs, and they engage in cross-cultural learning.

Twenty-four interns joined our team from June to August 2021. Our internship coordinators – aka “The Twins” – helped us deliver a successful, safe, and impactful experience, despite COVID-19 challenges.





Financials

BALANCE SHEET (USD)

	Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings	41,572	36,054
Prepaid Insurance & Rent	881	1,842
Prepaid Subscriptions	517	221
Undeposited Checks	100	5,275
Total Current Assets	43,071	43,391
Total Assets	43,701	43,391
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	550	1,659
Accrued PPP Interest Payable	25	22
Internship Deposit	500	0
Payroll Liabilities	403	1,531
Total Current Liabilities	1,478	3,212
Long Term Liabilities		
PPP Loan	3,472	3,472
Total Long Term Liabilities	3,472	3,472
Total Liabilities	4,950	6,684
Equity		
Net Assets	36,707	23,798
Net Income	1,414	12,909
Total Equity	38,121	36,707
Total Liabilities & Equity	43,071	43,391



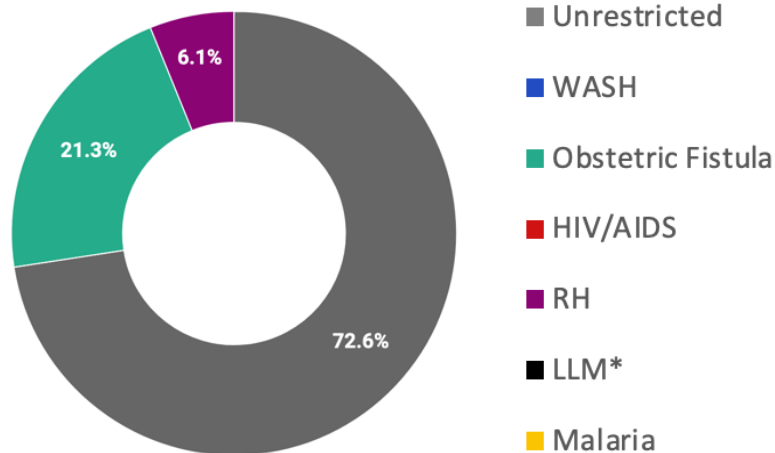
UVP Headquarters – Iganga, Uganda

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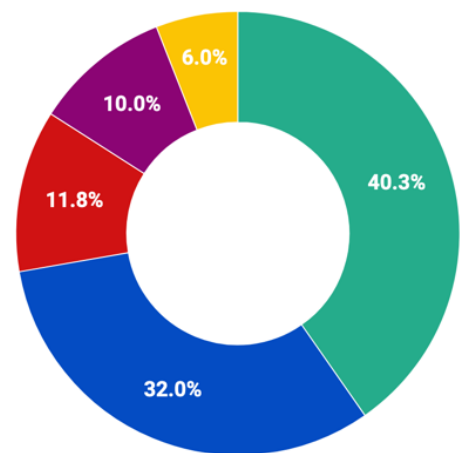
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (USD)

	2021	2021	2021	2020
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
INCOME				
Program Grants	0	38,416	38,416	43,711
Individual Giving				
One Time	44,795	22	44,817	33,314
Regular	8,894	670	9,564	6,910
Earned Income	27,928	0	27,928	0
Corporate	865	0	865	515
In-Kind	825	0	825	825
Other	3,535	0	3,535	1,610
Total	86,842	39,108	125,951	86,884
EXPENDITURE				
Admin	17,102	0	17,102	15,428
Fundraising	6,916	0	6,916	4,888
Programming	55,137	45,382	100,519	53,659
Total	79,154	45,382	124,536	73,976
Net	7,688	-6,274	1,414	12,909
Fund balance as of 01 Jan	8,733	27,974	36,707	23,798
Fund balance as of 31 Dec	16,421	21,700	38,121	36,707

REVENUE



EXPENSES



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