

## SUCCESS STORIES –ADP MBOZI (JANUARY-MARCH 2020)

### STORY 1

#### ***“THANKS USAID KIZAZI KIPYA PROJECT”.***

Jekonia Joyce Sondansi with ID MBY/MOB/OVC/39475028 aged 7 old is a child diagnosed HIV positive who lives at Mpapa ward in Momba District Council with her mother Ms. Venancia Craud Kitambi. Jekonia is a standard two pupil at Mpapa primary school who was born infected with HIV/AIDS but undergoes ART medication correctly as supervised with her mother supported with Osia Assa Sikapwa (CCW). However, Jekonia was not aware on what he suffered from and even his mother did not disclose exactly her son status. But Venancia simply told him that, “You will be passable, it is just common sickness”.

For three years ago Jekonia has been passing through difficult time of stigmatization both at school and street. He says *“My fellow pupils and child mates (friends) don’t want to play with me because I have HIV so if they play with me they will get infections”*. Such condition led poor school attendance for Jekonia so as to avoid emotional abuse as experiencing from his friends but her mother did not take any alternative measure to rescue her son from that condition. Jekonia’s mother was unhappy and frightened of people to know about her son’s HIV status.

During household visits, the CCW (Osia Sikapwa) was observed the stigmatization and discrimination experienced by Jekonia, hence communicated with his mother. The CCW managed to provide counseling to both Jekonia and his mother to ensure that there is no drop out at school and CTC attendance.

After that, CCW was prepared referral for Jekonia and escort him to the WEOs’ and MEK office talk with them about the condition happened to Jekonia that’s stigmatization, discrimination and other abuse experienced by Jekonia from his

fellow pupils and child mate. *“The WEO and MEK were appreciated Osia Sikapwa (CCW) for his action on helping Jekonia and they said that they will be the part of helping Jekonia to ensure that he will reach what he dreams”*.

After that discussion, the Ward Education officer (MEK), WEO, CCW, Jekonia and his mother went to the Mpapa primary school to meet with the school Head teacher to discuss about the condition happened to Jekonia. Finally, the head teacher agreed to talk with the pupils on **Jekonia’s** condition and convinced other pupils to see that HIV/AIDS are like other diseases.

However, the head teacher promised them that he will strictly make follow up to ensure Jekonia does not meet any other kind of stigmatization, discrimination and abuse from any pupil at school rather than Jekonia enjoying with all others.

Now days Jekonia’s mother declared by saying that, *“Now, my son has started playing with fellow pupils and child mates (friends) and they don’t discriminate or stigmatize my son since the head teach tells them that HIV/AIDS are like other diseases”*. Finally, she appreciated and acknowledge Osia Sikapwa (CCW) and provide much thanks to USAID KIZAZI KIPYA project for helping her and his son to be free from challenging condition that passed out”.

## STORY 2

### ***INVOLVING COMMUNITY IS A POWER TO SAVE BENEFICIARIES!!!***

"This is a situation done for supporting beneficiaries together with community. Clement is an OVC with 13 aged he live with single parent who is mother living under destitute condition at lumbila village in Ruanda ward, Mbozi DC. She is suffering for a long time where she was affected with an accident since eight years ago, Clement still in secondary school in form two in Lumbila Secondary school where he lack scholastic materials but he borrowed school uniform from his various friends and proceed to attend to school.

Through CCW Daudi by having home visit to our project beneficiaries he was addressed that situation which together with involving community on how can we support that OVC with his family member resource mobilization with community, VSLG was done

which helping to get money which used to buy scholastic materials with some good as the needs to that family and allow an OVC to fill comfortable with his school uniform which is an motivation to an OVC for comforting his psychology .

VSLG members under USAID Kizazi Kipya Project with other fit persons through resource mobilization Clement receiving school uniform with home clothes with his family members whereby he feels good and with his spoken worlds "***I say thanks a lot for this support and I promise to you from now I'm going to change on my studies and deliver high score because now I feel I'm okay compare to my fellow students also thanks for proving a power or spirit of studying hard.***

The community involvement is a power of doing something within the community for the benefit of beneficiaries and the community

where together with community were achieving to afford in accommodating on provision of support to Clement with his family .



*During resource mobilization to the community members with group members so as to support an OVC with his family where are mobilized with Adp - Mbozi staff.*



These picture show the task of

provision of scholastic materials to an OVC where the right side of this picture is staff from Adp - Mbozi, the left side is CCW and the middle of this picture is an OVC Clement.



This picture show the grandmother of Clement receiving a support from Adp -mbozi representative where his Clement grandmother representing Clement his mother.

### STORY 3

#### ***“DREAM BIGGER DO BIGGER”!***

When you hear “*dream comes true*” it is usually in reference to something great that has happened; “Dream Bigger Do Bigger” is one of Upendo Worth Yetu group’s motto, since its establishment in 2018, it has dreamed to do bigger to orphans and vulnerable children in Tunduma Town Council.

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Economic strengthening of societies that cater and care for orphans and vulnerable children is a priority and in order to be able to sustain their needs is one of the goals of the USAID KIZAZI KIPYA project; and in order for this goal to be achieved a village saving and loan groups (WORTH YETU) are being formed and operational.

Members of WORTH YETU groups take pride in their start of saving and lending each other money, this did not only encourage other villagers to join in the group but also in the village executive officer and the village chairperson were also pleased with the initiative, and that they promised to emphasize more people to join WORTH YETU groups and help the OVC in their community.

Worth Yetu groups through OVC fund have been able to help Orphan and vulnerable children to realize their potentials in the area of education through provision of educational subsidies, scholastic materials like text books, pens shoes, bags and other motivation.

ADP-Mbozi continued to insist Worthy Yetu groups on OVC contribution for the purpose of supporting needy OVC, it has been a dream of most of the saving and loan groups to lay a helping hand to Orphan and Vulnerable children. Faidika Worth Yetu contributed a total of 55,000/=TZS and supported 20 OVC from Nyerere Primary school whereby 9 males (11 female) with scholastic materials.

ADP-Mbozi continue to encourage other Worth Yetu groups to increase their level of saving on OVC fund so that they can help more OVC, the enpasis is also vested on the establishment of Community Resorce Mobilization Committees (CRMCS) around all 15 wards.Upendo Worth Yetu group in Tunduma contributed a total of 30,000/= TZS and supported 30 Orphan and Vulnerable Children, whereby 15 males (15 female) from Makambini Primary school with scholastic materials (pens, exercise books, rulers) as a motivation for them to continue schooling.

ADP Mbozi under USAID Kizazi Kipya Project in collaboration with Tunduma Town Council under department of Community Development and other stakeholder will continue to encourage formation of new Worth Yetu Groups and making sure every formed group establish OVC fund in order to support needy OVC.



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## STORY 4

### “ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY FOR NEW GENERATION”

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Ester Mselele Mwesa is a mother of two children Yohana Sharifu Mzuri and Baraka Sharifu Nzuri. Ester Mselele Mwesa is living at custom Street at Kaloleni ward in Tunduma TC with her son Baraka Sharifu Nzuri who is HIV positive, currently Ester Mselele Mwesa is taking care of one child; Baraka Sharifu Nzuri. Baraka Sharifu Nzuri is a school young boy of 7 years old, he was diagnosed with the disease during delivery and he was enrolled in ARV medication at Tunduma Health Center, his parents separated because of HIV pandemic since 2015 when he left his home.

Ester Mselele Mwesa decided to give her husband divorce because she came to realize that he was unfaithful, From there Ester Mselele Mwesa stated to take care Baraka Sharifu Nzuri alone while Yohana Sharifu Nzuri stayed with his father, good enough Yohana Sharifa is HIV negative. Since he was diagnosed with HIV in 2013 Baraka has been adhering on ART with the help of his Mother by periodically attending to Care and Treatment Center (CTC). Recently baraka was reported by Prisca Juma Mdonyela (CCW) as a lost to follow –up. This happened when Ester Mselele Mwesa travel to Dar es Salaam and live her son with under guidance of his grandmother.

Prisca Juma Mdonyela as CCW took action immediately to return Baraka to CTC and insist his grandmother to take care of Baraka.

*“Am very happy now because my mother came back from Dar es Salaam, I love my mother also my grandmother because they take care for me, my mother brought me to school Now and I can write and read”* Said Baraka Sharifu Nzuri when Kizazi Kipya program staff visited at Ester Sharifa’s family.

Since his mother left to Dar es Salaam to look for jobs, Baraka Sharifu Nzuri lacked proper care on ART adherence and supports, He stopped using ARV drugs and attending Saturday’s clinic clubs, Ester Mselel Mwesa has no permanent job or business which can help her to provide for the family needs.

Baraka Nzuri is enrolled in standard one and is showing a good understanding ability. The good child school developments is due to good care receiving from his mother and his grandmother, now Baraka is staying with his mother and is in good adherence to ART medication.

Community Case Worker (CCW) Prisa Juma Mdoniyela linked Baraka Sharifu Nzuri back on ART medication and his condition is good, Community Case Worker and his Mother in collaboration with Health and HIV Officer (HHO) continue to monitor Baraka’s condition so that he can fully recover.



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