

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



NEW YOUTH FRIENDLY CORNERS HANDED OVER TO MITYANA DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



Official ribbon cutting at the Youth Friendly Corner to commission the opening of the space

Action 4 Health Uganda officially handed over the newly renovated Youth Friendly Corners in Mityana District. The ceremony was held at one of the new corners at Malangala Health Centre III in Mityana District.

The spaces will provide youth-friendly health services to young people in Malangala Sub-county and neighboring areas.

Mityana District Health Officer Mr. Kawooya Vincent welcomed the initiative, noting it as a step forward in improving health service delivery for young people despite limited resources.

This milestone, made possible under TeamUp Uganda, reflects our continued commitment to empowering young people to access the care they need and realize their full potential.



Nabatanzi Rebecca, the Adolescent Health Focal Person at Malangala Health Centre III addresses the guests during the handover



District Health Officials address the guests during the handover



Youth representatives give a speech during the handover

CEO Action 4 Health Uganda Mrs. Sarah Kintu addresses the guests during the handover



Monica Basemera, Head of Program Coordination Unit-TeamUp addresses the guests during the handover of the youth friendly corner



A group photo of A4HU staff, TeamUp Uganda program staff, Health officials and Mityana District officials at the launch of the youth friendly corner

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATED IN MASINDI DISTRICT

International Youth Day was marked in Masindi District with vibrant celebrations at the Golf Course grounds, where young people showcased how our work has inspired them to realize their full potential.

This year's theme, "Youth Advancing Socio-Economic Transformation through Technology and Partnerships," strongly reflected our shared vision of empowering young people to take charge of their future.

Through TeamUp Uganda, our partnership continues to equip young people with the skills, platforms, and opportunities they need to thrive. The celebrations not only highlighted individual success stories but also demonstrated the transformative power of collaboration in driving meaningful change for communities.



Left: Youth along with A4HU Advocacy Officer (in black t-shirt) attending to the exhibition table at the International Youth Day 2025 celebrations. **Right:** H.E. President of Uganda Yoweri Kaguta Museveni visiting A4HU exhibition table



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POWER COHORT IV OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED



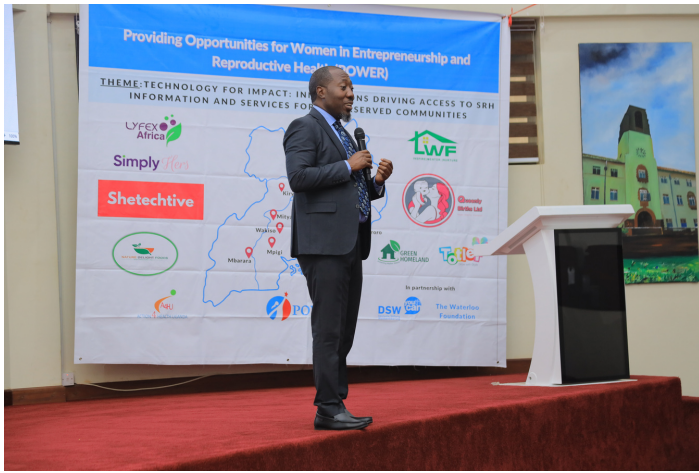
POWER Cohort IV ladies pose for a group photo with the invited guests at the launch

Action 4 Health Uganda has officially launched POWER Cohort IV, welcoming 20 young women health innovators into the program. The launch event took place at the Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) auditorium, bringing together key stakeholders committed to advancing women's entrepreneurship and reproductive health.

The Guest of Honor, Mr. Patrick Mugisha, Commissioner of Business Development and Quality Assurance at the Ministry of Trade, Industries, and Cooperatives, underscored the critical role of partnerships, business registration, and licensing in building sustainable ventures. In her remarks, Sylvia Pimer, Youth Officer from the Ministry of Gender, Labor, and Social Development, emphasized the need to equip young people with practical skills to improve their economic well-being.

Through the POWER Program (Providing Opportunities for Women in Entrepreneurship and Reproductive Health), young women innovators are supported to grow as impactful entrepreneurs—developing solutions and creating opportunities, rather than solely seeking employment.

This cohort is implemented in partnership with Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) and The Waterloo Foundation.



Mr. Patrick Mugisha giving his key note speech as Guest of Honor at the launch



Youth Officer, Ministry of Gender, Labor, and Social Development, Sylvia Pimer, addresses the POWER Cohort IV ladies



POWER Project Manager Hassan Waswa addresses the guests at the launch

YOUTH TRUCK MOBILIZES FOR AGYW PROJECT IN KYANKWANZI DISTRICT



In Kyankwanzi and Buliisa Districts, we continue to implement the TASO-A4HU model aimed at supporting Uganda's HIV and TB reduction strategic plans.

430 Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) were profiled in Kyankwanzi and received HIV prevention services of screening, Testing, counseling and given results of their status.

These were then grouped into clubs consisting of 30 members each for easy and continued service delivery. After the enrollment the AGYW will undergo sessions at the safe space of their club by the subject matter experts.

The Youth Truck facilitated the mobilization process for the event, raising awareness within the community with the help of its solar-powered public address system.



Profiling and enrolment activity is still ongoing with a total target of 1800 in Kyankwanzi District and another 1800 in Buliisa District.

FLYING NURSES REFRESHER TRAINING IN MITYANA DISTRICT

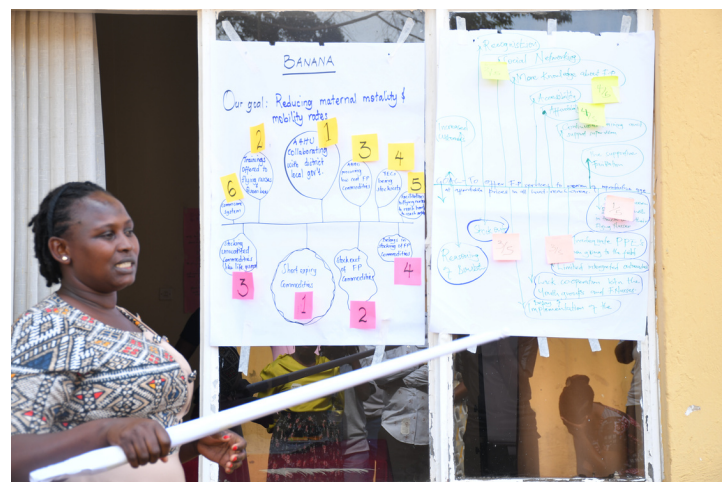
A4HU also conducted refresher trainings for our Flying Nurses—the Bees and Queen Bees—to strengthen family planning services in Mityana District. Led by national and district trainers, the sessions focused on:

- Correct condom use
- Managing side effects
- Dispelling myths and misconceptions
- Strengthening counselling skills

By bridging gaps identified during support supervision, we empowered our Flying Nurses to deliver affordable, youth-friendly family planning services where they are needed most.



The trainer guiding the Flying Nurses on how to operate an intrauterine device (IUD)



A Flying Nurse presents group findings during the training session



Flying Nurses during the training session

HEALTH WORKERS MEET OVER IMMUNIZATION GOALS



Action 4 Health Uganda, together with the Kassanda District Health Team, local leaders, health facility in-charges, and Extended Program on Immunization (EPI) focal persons, held an energetic orientation meeting at Makokoto Health Center III. The session focused on how different stakeholders can work together to reach zero-dose and under-immunized children in Makokoto Sub-county.



The discussions highlighted the shared responsibility of ensuring that every child has a healthy start in life. Achieving this goal requires the collective effort of health workers, leaders, and communities to address barriers and strengthen immunization coverage.

These activities are being implemented by Action 4 Health Uganda under the Equity Accelerator Fund, in partnership with PATH and with funding support from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.

YOUTH ADVOCATE AGAINST TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN NAMUNGO SUB-COUNTY MITYANA DISTRICT

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Youth Network members and district officials pose for a phot after the dialogue on 12th September 2025

On 12th September 2025, Youth Champions under the TeamUp Uganda program led a community dialogue at Mulambaalo Let There Be Light Church in Namungo Subcounty, Mityana District. Organized by Action 4 Health Uganda, the event brought together 60 participants including parents, cultural and religious leaders, police officers, health workers, and local government officials to address the urgent challenge of teenage pregnancies.

Facilitated entirely by Youth Champions, the dialogue explored root causes, proposed community-driven solutions, and emphasized youth-led advocacy as a catalyst for change. Health statistics from Namungo Health Centre III revealed alarming trends: 54 new teenage pregnancies and 4 attempted abortions were recorded between April and June 2025, with Namungo's teenage pregnancy rate standing at 21%, the highest in the district.

Stakeholders agreed on priorities such as expanding youth-friendly services, improving parent-youth communication, and strengthening collaboration across sectors. The dialogue laid a foundation for sustained youth advocacy and collective community action.



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