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**ST.ANGELINA COMMUNITY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTRE  
GIRLS HOLIDAY TRANSITION PROGRAM-GHTP**

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# Background Information

## 1.1 Grantee Organisation Name

ST.ANGELINA COMMUNITY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

## 1.2 Are you reporting on behalf of a coalition?

### 1.2.1 Coalition name

### 1.2.2 What are the names of the coalition members?

### 1.2.3 Have there been any significant changes to the coalition in the last reporting period?

No

### 1.2.4 Please explain the changes to your coalition.

# Project Overview

## 2.1 Project Title

GIRLS HOLIDAY TRANSITION PROGRAM-GHTP

## 2.2 Project Start Date

Saturday 1st December 2018

## 2.3 Project End Date

Saturday 30th November 2019

## 2.4 Themes

- Gender-based violence
- Access to comprehensive reproductive health services
- Addressing the causes of unsafe abortion
- Sexual health of young people and girls
- Challenging stigma, discrimination, attitudes and laws

## 2.5 Target countries

## 2.6 Preferred language (as selected at application stage)

- English

## 2.7 Reporting Period

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## 2.8 Project Year

Year 2

## 2.9 Total Project budget

€39,203

**2.10 Please provide the name, position and email address of the person who compiled this report.**

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**2.12 If any of the contact details have changed or are incorrect, please provide updated information here.**

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**2.14 Are you still compliant with your Grant Agreement?**

Yes

**2.15 If Technical Special Conditions were included in your grant agreement (see Schedule 1 towards the end of your Grant Agreement) please provide a description of your progress against each condition.**

NOT APPLICABLE

**2.16 If Financial Special Conditions were included in your grant agreement (see Schedule 2 towards the end of your Grant Agreement) please provide a description of your progress against each condition.**

NOT APPLICABLE

**2.17 Have you uploaded supporting evidence to show that you have addressed the relevant special conditions?**

Yes

**2.18 What acronyms are associated with your project?**

SWT=Senior Women Teachers DHO=District Health Officer VCT=Voluntary Testing and Counselling  
ASRHR=Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights CBV=Community Based Volunteers GHTP=Girls Holiday  
Transition Program DPC=District Police Commander RDC=Resident District Commissioner

**2.19 Indicate below the SDG which aligns best as the primary focus of your project**

5. Gender equality

# Project Results

## 3.1 Project summary, this is taken from your project proposal.

## 3.2 Tell us how you feel your project is progressing. Please provide a short summary of the progress and key outcomes you have achieved over the past reporting period.

The GHTP project started with mapping of the areas to be covered, identification and selection of the beneficiary vulnerable adolescent girls who are the risk of dropping out of schools or have already dropped out of schools due to lack of awareness and knowledge of SRHR. We begun by holding two dialogue stakeholders meetings of senior women teachers and local women parish counselors and the general one that invited most key district officials that were important for the successful implementation of the project. A number of SRHR issues were addressed and the community responded to why some of the issues have taken the tide they have taken and SACHARC appealed to community stakeholders to be part of the struggle to fight all elements of gender discrimination and sexual abuse to enforce on girls and women. We appealed to society to desist from old cultural norms of forcing and marrying off their daughters as soon as they experience menarche because they regard them as mature to now produce. Senior women teachers who are the chaperons of the In school adolescents and parish women counselors are responsible for the out of school drop outs were first sensitized, trained in SRHR related issues like how to make and use the reusable sanitary pads and menstrual health management and hygiene. These trainings were taken to schools through clubs and village groups where adolescent girls were taught of resilient skills to sex abusers. We conducted VCT sessions during our outreach sessions and a number of our beneficiaries were diagnosed with STIs, some with HIV/AIDS and others with post abortion complications. As part of the project program we offered counseling and treatment to the beneficiaries at the centre and those with complicated cases and had contracted HIV/AIDS were referred to Magale health centre IV through our referral pathways that SACHARC had created. □ In total 390 adolescent girl were selected and directly benefited from the GHTP scale up project funded by AmplifyChange as they underwent various SRHR trainings. □ Twenty six girl clubs/village were formed with each group having the minimum of 15 members each having the SWT or parish woman counselor as the chaperon. □ Pressure SRHR advocacy group were forced comprising of the SWT and women counselors and the girl beneficiaries. □ Contraceptives were distributed to the people during community outreaches. □ Conducted trainings in making reusable sanitary pads □ Conducted trainings in Menstrual Health Management and Hygiene □ 27 school drop outs that had given birth were able to get integrated and absorbed back in school. □ 13 Teen mothers were given skills of how to make energy saving cooking stoves as a project to sustain them and their babies. □ 4 child marriages were dissolved and their parents pledged to take back their daughters to school as they were to undergo counseling. □ 37 adolescent girls between ages 15-19 years diagnosed with HIV/AIDS were referred to Magale Health Centre IV

## 3.3 Have there been any significant changes to your project context that have impacted on your project (such as for example, the introduction of a new law or government policy, or a natural disaster)?

Members of Greater Bumbo S/County mainly the local council III counselors, Senior Women Teachers through school

head teachers and the student club leadership community of the GHTP project drafted a document that was presented to the Namisindwa district speaker to petition the District Health Department and the education department in designing girl friendly programs in schools that tend to reduce stigma among the female gender especially the vulnerable adolescent girls. This petition was received by the district speaker and was deliberated upon by the district council, recommendations laid as through the office of the Namisindwa social services committee and the document was delivered to the DHO for rescinding the bi law. The too much rain in the Mt Elgon area between August and November did affect some of our normal programming as we had to reprogram and allocate project activities to days the weather was conducive. This affected our budgeting in terms of mobilization. This however did not affect the running of the project.

3.4 **What is the total number of beneficiaries reached during the past reporting time period?**

15000

3.5 **How many beneficiaries were reached during the past reporting time period, disaggregated by population group?**

**Sex Workers**

210

**Refugees/Internally Displaced/Asylum Seekers**

**Indigenous Groups**

**Ethnic Groups**

**Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender**

16

**Individuals with disabilities**

56

**People living with HIV and AIDS**

123

**Survivors of violence**

3300

**Other**

4000

3.6 **Total number of beneficiaries reached to date during project life (this is the overall number of beneficiaries reached since the start of the project).**

7705

### 3.7 Please update the milestone reporting table to show us what progress you have made for each milestone

#### Milestone Summary & Details

The table below provides a summary of milestones relevant to the current reporting period. You can manage your reporting against each milestone in more detail in the '[Indicators](#)' section of your grant management dashboard.

KPI	Milestone	Status
IA2.1	Communities engaging in SRHR advocacy campaigns to influence policy change or enactment in Namisindwa district	On Track
IA2.1	Communities demanding accountability for SRHR services for adolescent girls from Namisindwa district local leaders	On Track
IA2.1	15 15 adolescent girls clubs reporting SRHR violations and engaging schools authorities for favourable policies and ordinances	Achieved
IA2.1	100 100 adolescent girls empowered to speak up and report SRHR related cases to authorities	Achieved
AR0.1	SRHR Referral mechanisms for vulnerable adolescents girls aged between 10-19 years improved in and out of school	Achieved
AR0.1	1,200 1,200 adolescent girls aged between 10-19 years accessing quality SRHR services. including (STIs treatment, Post abortion care, HIV testing and counselling, and Referrals)	Achieved
AR0.1	200 200 vulnerable adolescent girls aged between 10-19 years trained in reusable sanitary pads use, and acquire life skills to remain in school.	Achieved
AR0.1	1,400 1,400 adolescent girls aged 10-19 accessing SRHR information in Namisindwa communities on (STIs treatment, Post abortion care, HIV testing and counselling, and Referrals)	Achieved
OX1.1	Strengthened organizational leadership and processes;	Achieved
OX1.1	Board of directors with requisite skills in place	Achieved
OX1.1	M&E system strengthened,	Achieved
OX1.1	Financial systems strengthened	On Track

### 3.8 Please upload all Means of Verification products that correspond to the milestones you are reporting on in this report.

#### Current Strategy Files

- PDF
- Training List Of Girls Making Reusable Sanitary Pads December 29, 2019 14 Mb
- JPG
- Trainer Demonstrating How The Reusable Pad Is Used On An Under Wear December 27, 2019 53 Kb



- JPG
- Trainees Preparing Materials To Make Reusable Sanitary Pads December 27, 2019 71 Kb
- JPG
- Trained Pupils Posing For A Photo With Some Of Their Reusable Pads December 27, 2019 92 Kb
- JPG
- Sensitisation On Reusable Pad In Progress December 27, 2019 71 Kb
- JPG
- School Drop Outs Withtheir Babies Displaying Their Certificates At Sacharc Office December 27, 2019 5.1 Mb
- JPG
- School Girls Displaying Their Already Made Reusable Pads December 27, 2019 91 Kb
- JPG
- School Adolescent Girls Under Training In Reusable Sanitary Pad December 27, 2019 62 Kb
- JPG
- Pupils With Their Swt Displaying Reusable Pad After Training December 27, 2019 100 Kb
- JPG
- Pupils Displaying Made Pads December 27, 2019 100 Kb
- JPG
- Parish Counselor Demonstrating How To Measure And Make A Sanitary Pad December 27, 2019 100 Kb
- JPG
- Out Of School Adolescent Girls Awarded Certificates After Training In Mhm And How To Make And Use Reusable Sanitary Towels December 27, 2019 4.3 Mb
- JPG
- Out Of Group Under Going Senstisation And Training In Reusable Sanitary Pad December 27, 2019 83 Kb
- JPG
- Iec Material About Ghtp Project December 27, 2019 1.2 Mb
- JPG
- Girls In Groups Learning How To Make A Reusable Pad December 27, 2019 75 Kb
- JPG
- Building Networks For Successful Implementation Of Ghtp 2019 December 27, 2019 2.7 Mb
- JPG
- Certificates Given To All 390 Trained Girls Swt And Women Parish Counselors That Under Went Ghtp Srhr Training As Funded By Ampl December 27, 2019 75 Kb
- PDF
- Project Quarter One Report Scan December 27, 2019 7 Mb
- DOCX
- Board Of Directors Training On Requisite Skills 2019 December 27, 2019 210 Kb
- PDF
- Financial Management Manual December 27, 2019 5.7 Mb
- PDF
- Monitoring Evaluation Strategy Scan December 26, 2019 6.9 Mb
- PDF
- Ghtp Girl Adolescent Clubs And Village Groups For In And Out Ofschool December 26, 2019 730 Kb
- PDF
- Duties And Responsibilities Of Board Members Scan December 26, 2019 7.1 Mb
- PDF
- Board Charter Scan December 26, 2019 5.5 Mb
- JPG
- Sample Page1 December 26, 2019 950 Kb
- JPG
- Front Cover Page Of Health Register December 26, 2019 910 Kb
- JPG
- Sample Page December 26, 2019 1 Mb
- JPG
- Information Page Of The Health Register December 26, 2019 950 Kb
- JPG
- Img 20191226 190714 0 December 26, 2019 910 Kb

- JPG
- Img 20191226 185007 7 December 26, 2019 1 Mb

### 3.9 Do you need to refine your indicators and milestones framework?

No

**3.9.1 If yes, please complete and upload the template provided below. This will need to be reviewed by your Grants Manager. You can find your original milestone and indicator framework in Annex 3 of the Grant Agreement in the Supporting Files section.**

**3.10 Please provide an update on your activities by completing and uploading the workplan report template.**

### Current Planning Files

- XLSX
- Sacharc Workplan For Amplifychange Reporting December 24, 2019 21 Kb

# Learning

## 4.1 **Is there anything you think worked particularly well in the past reporting period? Please provide a brief description of your key successes in the past reporting period.**

Initially GHTP project had to cover only 3 parishes for Out of school adolescents and 15 for the In school girl adolescents in total to cover only 200 girls. This changed during the mapping exercise. Parish counselors left out felt it was unfair for their areas as the issues affecting the girl child were burning issues in their parishes too and needed addressing. We therefore took the entire 8 parishes of Greater Bumbo for the project. Local leaders, the police force team of the district gave their support. Cases were brought to surface as communities worked with police to conduct community policing on errand goons that abuse and molest vulnerable girls. 390 adolescent girls underwent GHTP training and received certifications in SRHR issues, all are able to speak up. Community Based Volunteers' reports show that perpetrators are being reported to members of authority. Bumbo police station is happy with the effort to curb down incidences of girl molestation, defilement and child marriages. 27 teenage girls (13-17) cohabiting and living a marriage life appealed to their counselors and parents to absorb them back to school. SACHARC in coordination with the school proprietors and teachers engaged them to give bursaries to these vulnerable girls that had potential to excel in studies. Parents were encouraged to give support with scholastic materials not monetary. Four schools are giving bursaries to over 34 pupils including those that had given birth.

## 4.2 **Is there anything that you found challenging in the past reporting period? Please provide a brief description of your key challenges in the past reporting period and how you dealt with them.**

One of the major challenges we faced was in regard to the Out of school adolescent girls aged between 12-17 years that were either pregnant or had babies and had no sustenance. Community expected SACHARC to rehabilitate them and start for them income generating projects since majority of them were destitute. As an institution we held meetings with the area community members and their parish counselors first to recognize the rights and freedoms of these vulnerable adolescent girls, their need for sensitization of SRHR issues as per the Millennium Development Goals and where necessary offer alternative means to a healthy living. Through various community sensitizations' parents were told of their responsibility to protect the rights of their children especially the girls and need to keep them in school if they are to wipe out poverty in their societies. So through enough sensitization awareness and training alongside counseling by the women counselors and senior women teachers, they grasped the the GHTP concept and embraced the need to be equipped with knowledge and skills that would help them in the future. And we told them to use the clubs/village groups to come up with models that can propel them from poverty.

## 4.3 **Please describe the key learnings in the past reporting period and how the learning will be used to adapt and improve the project.**

We are happy to note that this GHTP project was able to successfully roll out to the entire great Bumbo Sub County and formed solid structures right from the grass root village settings, school communities, law enforcement sectors of the local community, the formation of the GHTP fraternity advocacy group comprising of the Senior Women Teachers and Parish local women counselors on Local council III and V which is the district level, teachers, religious leaders and

the Community Based Volunteers that offered to act as whistle blowers to any act of sexual violation against a woman or girl. With these structures in place,SACHARC finds itself in a much more organised position as these can be used as pillars in advancing the SRHR awareness even in other localities with the district. Its thus based on the premise of the successful implementation and the positive impact the project has created in Bumbo sub county that local authorities called for the replication of this project in the remaining 7 sub counties that make up Namisindwa district. Indeed there is now more dire need for an intensive advocacy program to be carried out in the other areas because in the Bugisu Sub region,every even year boys that have reached the age of between 16-18 years undergo a mandatory cultural circumcision which is done in a rudimentary manner.What is appalling in this exercise is boys once are circumcised are now graduated to manhood and are allowed to marry off and victims are teenage girls.

**4.4 Have there been any unintended project outcomes? Please consider both positive and negative unintended outcomes.**

Yes,there has been unintended project outcomes that we never projected as in regard to the out of school adolescent girl drop outs.Upon registration and screening of GHTP beneficiaries that had dropped out of school,most of the vulnerable girls at risk of HIV/AIDS contraction or infected already,infected with several various STIs and having gynecological sexual related complications were the majority claiming 80% between the ages of 12-17 years.

**4.5 Please share a story of change that has happened as a result of the grant - it can be a story of a grant beneficiary, of a community, or of an organisation.**

### **Current Story Files**

- PPTX
- Pregnant Adolescent Girls December 29, 2019 950 Kb
- PDF
- Consent Form December 29, 2019 380 Kb
- PPTX
- Teen Mum Ready For School After Sensitisation December 29, 2019 660 Kb
- PDF
- Some Of Success Stories And Report From Ghtp Project Implemented In Bumbo Sub County 2019 December 29, 2019 1.7 Mb

## Knowledge Sharing

### 5.1 Please tell us about any relevant partnerships, networks or collaborative initiatives that you engaged in within the past reporting period.

SACHARC through this GHTP project scale up has developed very strong relationship with Parish counselors and senior women teachers in schools who through the established clubs/village groups give a very good ground structure that is sustainable even after the expiration of this project. By the creation of the referral pathways through which our beneficiaries are referred, SACHARC has developed a very strong working link with St. Elizabeth Magale health centre IV where all our beneficiaries are sent to and reports given to us on the progress of our patients or cases presented to them. SACHARC also developed a working relationship with Aids Information Centre (AIC) and Uganda Red Cross –Manafwa branch that supply us with testing kits and condoms upon submitting in our request. This has eased our sensitization and expanded our outreach niche within Bumbo Sub County in Namisindwa district.

### 5.2 Did you make connections with any other AmplifyChange grantees in the past reporting period?

No

### 5.2.1 If yes, which grantees? What were the key issues discussed? What were the outcomes of your meetings?

### 5.3 Do you have any feedback or suggestions for AmplifyChange to help us support learning and information sharing among grantees?

We have not been able to upload videos about certain topics as the system only allows less than 20MB. This is too small even if one compressed the documentation or video about a top. This seriously limits our capacity to bring forward the message as intended. On behalf of SACHARC, I would request for probably a revision on this matter otherwise we appreciate information that is at our disposal through AmplifyChange and grantees that have been able to present very useful information.

### 5.4 Please upload a photo, documentation, a video or podcast or other materials that explains your project, key achievements or a specific learning point emerging from implementation in the past reporting period.

#### Current Photo Files

- DOCX
- Documentation On Relevant Topics Of The Ghtp Project December 29, 2019 21 Kb
- MP4

- Girls Holiday Transition Program Aired On Media Step Tv And Open Gate Radio 2 December 27, 2019 19 Mb

**5.5 If your resources are already online, please share a link to them.**

[www.stangelinacommunityhealth.org](http://www.stangelinacommunityhealth.org)

**5.6 Please indicate that subjects included in any photos or videos have given their consent to be included in any learning/publicity materials.**

Yes

**5.7 Please confirm that you give permission for AmplifyChange Fund to share these products in the public domain.**

Yes

# Feedback

## 6.1 Responsiveness of fund management team to queries/issues raised.

Very good

## 6.2 Quality of fund management systems (including online platforms)

Excellent

## 6.3 Guidance and support on key technical areas of implementation

Very good

## 6.4 Please provide a brief explanation for the performance ratings provided.

As SACHARC -St.Angelina Community Health and Rehabilitation Centre we have enjoyed working with the Amplifychange team linked to us especially the Grant Support Managers as their response to our queries have been in time and they have been patient with us by guiding us where we felt we really needed their wise counsel for the smooth implementation of the GHTP project.

## 6.5 Is there anything else you would like to tell us, or any recommendations you have for us?

AS an organisation that begun with funding on Opportunity grant since 2017 that saw us rehabilitate and empower 50 most vulnerable girls that were at risk of dropping out of school and were under going various forms of sexual abuses and generally society disregard of their SRHR, We are invited for this scale up to cover the entire Greater Bumbo S/county. SACHARC would like to request for the scale up of the same project to cover the remaining sub counties that make up Namisindwa district. Our humble appeal would be that if we are to be up graded to the strengthening grant as it would enable us reach but this time round approach it as an advocacy program. For there's dire need for this intervention in the remaining areas and need urgent action.

# Finance

## 7.1 Please complete and upload the financial reporting spreadsheet.

### Current Report Files

- XLSX
- Sacharc Opportunity Financial Report Dec 2019 December 24, 2019 51 Kb

## 7.2 Do you need to make any changes to your original budget?

No