

UGANDA MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME. (UMAP)

REPORT

It is once again a great pleasure to share with you Uganda management assistance programme. (UMAP) report for the year 2012-2013. In it, you will read about the work done, achievements registered and the challenges faced.

(UMAP) received funds from rcidc Aid . With these funds, 3 projects were implemented in 8 districts. Work was also done on each of the 5 strategic program areas of: community healthcare financing (CHF); household livelihood improvement; health care services delivery improvement; women's health and empowerment; and institutional development. A number of achievements were registered in 2013. The RCIDC schemes increased from 62 in 2013 to 73. The growth rate in terms of people covered (27,238 in 2014 and 24,445 in 2015) improved from -18.4% in 2013 to -10.3% in 2015. Those who paid

premiums indirectly through the micro-financing arrangement were 3,499 up from 3,331 in 2014. The schemes collected UGX 181,619,000 (USD 55,036) to cover medical bills and paid UGX 159,112,355 for 4,678 claims (3,885 out-patients, 793 inpatients), registering a fund consumption rate of 87.6%. Through UMAPs advocacy for: a universal national health insurance scheme; increased funding of the health sector; and support to community health insurance (CHI), the public, media, civil society organizations and policy makers began to show interest in CHI. During the year, UMAP presented on CHI, and universal health coverage (UHC) at the 2015 CSO fair. At the Makerere University symposium on UHC, a documentary shot by NTV featuring UMAP's Luwero district schemes was shown and formed the basis for some of the discussions. The Private Sector Foundation Uganda partnered with UMAP to strengthen further its position on the Bill that was presented to the Task force. We attended two workshops organized by the Private Health Support Program on Health as a Business where CHI was being discussed to become one of the financing innovations for private for profit health facilities. CHI also featured quite a bit in the media this year: the three leading daily newspapers

Daily Monitor, New Vision and Bukedde all run articles about CHI. WBS TV, Radio One, Simba FM and Musana FM also run news stories about SHU's CHI activities.

We wish to sincerely thank RCIDC, for the financial support. We thank all other partners for the support which made implementation of activities successful. In a special way, we thank those who stood with us and aided our recovery after unknown people broke into two SHU offices and stole assets worth hundreds of millions.

Thank you.

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