

Organisation: Rubatano Association

Project: Integrated Community Care Program

Country: Mozambique

Months of Report: May, June and July 2018



Introduction.

In this report are highlighted some Rubatano activities involving our Rubatano Volunteers in relation to their program of Visitation and Integrated Community Care, in which they made **4,080 visits** and they received **94 new patients** onto the Program, of which 30 male, 64 female. During three months the Rubatano Volunteers also worked at the Amatongas Health Centre, at the Gondola District Hospital and at the Nhamatanda Hospital, helping in various medical departments.

Prevention of Sickesses Teaching.

In Gondola town and at the Administrative Centres of Amatongas and Nhamatanda : the Rubatano Volunteers took part in **23 meetings** with a total of **863 people** who took part, of whom 242 were male, 468 female, and 153 were young people.

The topics were the Prevention of Malaria, Mothering Skills, Diarrhoea (Cholera) and HIV/Aids.

Nutritional Support for OVC's. (Orphans and Vulnerable Children)

Within this quarter, Rubatano supported **91 OVCs** with food parcels, given to **91 Orphans Vulnerable Children** from Gondola Town, In the administrative centers of Amatongas and Nhamatanda, Masters Heart supports 65 OVCs, Holy Trinity church supports 15 OVCs; Jenny (Canada) supports 11 OVCs and 1 supported by Richard. They all received Rice, Beans, Cooking Oil, Salt and some Soap!

This was distributed in Gondola, Amatongas and Nhamatanda at the three Rubatano Care Centres in each place.

Referrals

During this Quarter we referred **102 patients** as follows: to ATS (Sexually Transmitted Diseases clinic); to the Emergency Health Post; to suspected of having Malaria; Pre-TARV (Treatment with Anti-Retrovirals)

They were referred to the Health Care Services in the Municipal Town of Gondola, in the Administrative Centres of Amatongas and of Nhamatanda.

Nutrition

Within this 3 months, were **943** people received Nutritional Education , the Word of God (about Jesus) and also Counselling, in the Municipal town of Gondola, in the Administrative Centres of Amatongas and town of Nhamatanda.

Economic Empowerment

Our GPS (a Savings Groups led by Rubatano HBC ministry), this initiative is making promising progress, and consists of 20 groups, 12 in **Gondola** and 7 in **Amatongas** and 1 in **Nhamatanda**. Altogether there are **592 members**, of which **181** are men and **411** women.

This quarter the groups saved 292,440MTs (292 thousand Metical), which includes their Social Fund payments.

Main Challenges: Overdue payments on loans.

Main Goals: Recruiting new members, also obtaining good attendance at the Loans & Savings Meetings.

To Assist and empower Vulnerable Orphans Children:

- 90 OVCs are receiving training how to Grow Food For themselves and their families.
- 30 OVCs girls are in our sewing activity, are receiving training in order to stand firm themselves in the future.
- 120 OVCs in our Pre-schooling Mix, students aged of 3 to 5year olds, in order to be admitted in the Government School.
- 284 Secondary School Orphans who do not have strength to support for themselves, these are receiving studies support.
- **1,700 OVCs** attended the **Childrens Days** (our Workshops) and received great life-skills teaching, encouragement in the Word of God, and on the importance of Agricultural and Schooling.

To Assist and empower the Agricultural men:

- **5810 male farmers** this year, the men said they would use the procedures that they have had learnt from the training given, the organic methods would be better than using chemicals, which are very expensive and provoke a future dependency.
- We would like to visit, to meet more of them, and agreed with 10 men, 6 in Gondola and 4 in Nhamatanda, within of next 2 months, to make sure if they are very serious to use these models, to demark a size of the plots of 16m by 39m , within this next month, and then we will be sure that they are following what they have been taught!

NB: at times the Volunteers have been ill themselves, or had family bereavements to cope with.