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Human Rights and Democracy link Africa (RIDE-AFRICA) and Rwenzori Information Centers Network (RIC-NET) formed the Bunyangabu cluster to spearhead prevention of violence against children in Kibiito Town Council, Bunyangabu District as a whole

Community action to create a safe and nurturing environment for children in homes, schools and communities in Bunyangabu District Uganda was a two years (2021- 2022) project targeting families, schools and communities to address the drivers of violence against children and adolescents by improving parenting skills and practices, spousal relationships and improving households' incomes, promoting safe school environment, strengthening Knowledge, skills and self-esteem of adolescents (out of school) and creating a safer environment in communities.

The project focused on parents by improving their parenting skills and household income; Reducing violence against children in school by training teachers in alternative disciplining methods , reviewing school rules and regulations, sensitization of children, parents and management on prevention of Violence against children(VAC); Adolescents out of schools by building their capacity to be resilient to VAC and improve their livelihood; The community leaders and the community to change their negative norms, attitudes and beliefs that perpetuate VAC by sensitizing them on the different forms of VAC and impact to their community, ways of preventing VAC, response and referral mechanisms.

70 groups, 1464(936F, 528M) trained in the period of 2 years in VSLA methodology and income generating activity out of the 1464 trained parents, only 1088(670F, 418M) parents are conducting weekly savings and credit meetings to contribute savings that will later be shared after 52 weeks.

218(85f, 133m) teaching and non-teaching staff trained in safe school environment and reported to have changed attitudes and practices that lead to violence against children and adolescents within the school settings to positive disciplining and dialogue to create a safe enabling environment for the learners.

84(32M, 52F) out of school adolescents that participated in the learning forums are now active in community engagements. They have identified income generating enterprises that require less capital but with high demand and returns. Some of the out of school adolescents have used their VSLA loans to finance these enterprises.

1424(894 Females and 539 males) attended parenting for respectability sessions and as a result the parents are able to hold dialogue with their children, provide scholastic materials, express love, create time for their children and address the needs of children

according to age and setting limit to practice positive disciplining methods, some male parents engaging in parenting and adopting of positive disciplining methods