

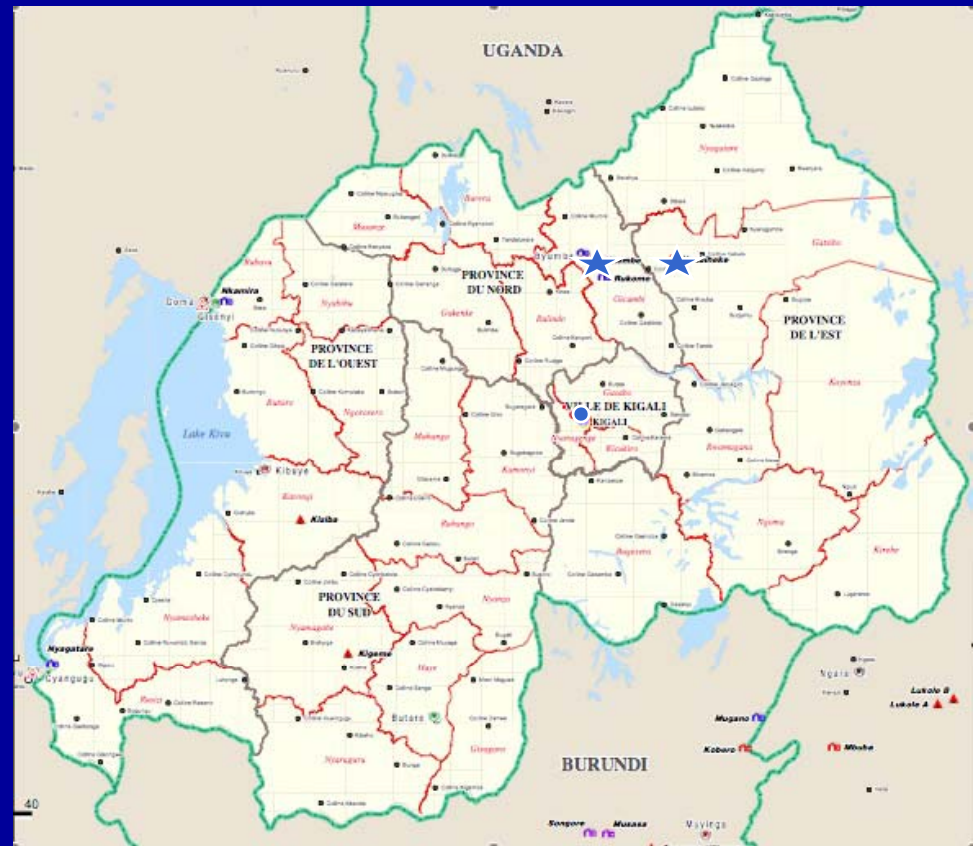


Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Programming in a Post- Crisis Setting (Rwanda)

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ARC Rwanda Program

- ARC is working in 3 Congolese refugee camps in Rwanda
- Camp Management, Water, Sanitation & Construction (all 3) & Health Services, including GBV & HIV/AIDS (in 2)
- **Gihembe Camp** - 1998 (18,451 Congolese refugees)
- **Nyabiheke Camp** - 2005 (13,414 Congolese Refugees)

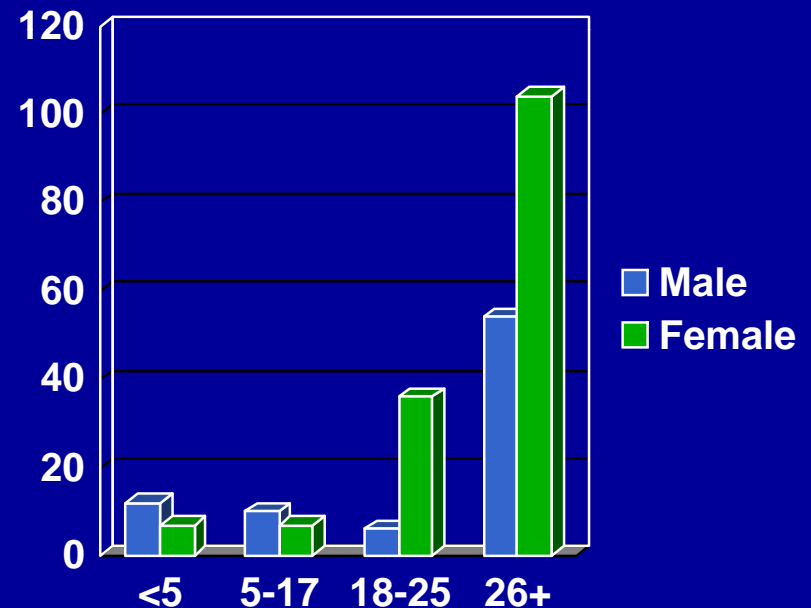


HIV/AIDS PROGRAM BACKGROUND

Gihembe Camp

- Nationally Certified for on-site VCT in 2004 & PMTCT in 2006
- 7,841 people tested for HIV since 2005
 - 42% of total population
- HIV Prevalence among the tested population is 3.0%
- Currently 239 PLHIV
 - 156 F & 83 M (see table)
- 58 currently on ART
- On-site ART services since September 2008

PLHIV by age/gender

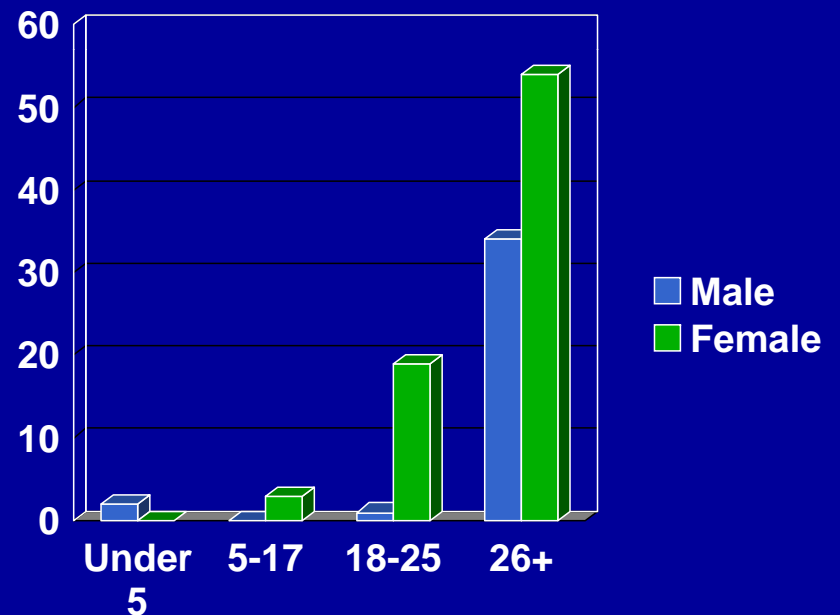


HIV/AIDS PROGRAM BACKGROUND

Nyabiheke Camp

- Nationally certified to provide on-site VCT/PMTCT in April 2007
- 3,479 people tested for HIV since October 2005
 - 26% of total population (!)
- HIV Prevalence among the tested population is 3.2%
- Currently 110 PLHIV
 - 76 F & 34 M (see table)
- 43 currently on ART
- ART scheduled to roll out in mid-2009

PLHIV by age/gender



CARE & TREATMENT

- Routine Medical Care (OIs, CD4, TB/HIV...)
- ART Services (on-site in GH)
- Psychosocial support
- Trainings
- Home-Based Care Providers
- Monthly & Annual Care-Kits
- Supplemental Food & Milk Programs



PREVENTION ACTIVITES

- VCT (+ weekend services)
- PMTCT
- PICT
- CHWs & TBAs
- Peer-Educators
- Trainings (ARC Staff, CHWs/TBAs, Refugee Groups)
- IEC
- Mobile Video
- Special Events / Shows
- Condom Distribution



Scaling up RH via HIV

Using HIV/AIDS programming as an entry point into RH to scale up RH services and programs in the camps

- Started with strong HIV base
- RH specific person identified
- All trainings through HIV program include other RH areas
- RH Survey (CDC Toolkit)
- Maternity ward construction & renovation
- Lab expansion & purchase of equipment/materials
- Universal Precaution supplies
- IEC Materials on RH
- Participatory Video Program



TARGETING CHANGE AGENTS

- School-Based RH programs
 - weekly programs in the classroom
 - Youth now highest group testing at VCT
- Involvement of both Religious and Community Leaders
- Anti-AIDS Clubs
 - Youth & Parent clubs
- School Holiday Program
 - RH training sessions & special events for youth
 - Targeting high-risk associated with youth on school holiday



Comprehensive HIV/AIDS programming, including integration into RH is possible through:

- Strong donor relations & diverse funding
- Strong relationships with Partners, Local Government and National Associations
- Well-established HIV/AIDS Program as entry point into RH
- RH specific person in the camps
- Comprehensive RH programming for staff & beneficiaries via HIV
- Targeting change agents with specific programming for each target groups

