



*Afyaplus Organization*

# Q2 REPORT

**APRIL – JUNE 2022**

**“Our story is prevention”**

# About Afyaplus Organization

Afyaplus is a Non-Profit Organization operating its core development agenda of prevention and control of diseases through promotion of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and empowerment of girls and young women. Initially, the organization was established and registered in June 2017 as a Community Based Organization (CBO) operating in Iringa Region. Later in June 2020 it attained registration as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) under the Non-Governmental Organizations Act No.24 of 2002 as amended from time to time. Afyaplus Organization dealing with prevention and control of diseases through Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Adolescent girls and young women Empowerment has the main goal of improving school performance and create community free from diseases caused by lack of safe and clean water, poor sanitation and hygiene and empower adolescent girls and young women in a community.

## Our mission

To cultivate behaviour change and build strong community through promotion of water, sanitation and hygiene and empowerment of adolescent girls and young women through engaging relevant stakeholders.

## Our vision

A responsible healthy Tanzanian Community free from diseases caused by unsafe water, poor sanitation and hygiene services as well as where adolescent girls and young women are empowered.

### Where We Work

- Iringa Region
  - Within 4 Districts:
    - (i) Iringa Municipal
    - (ii) Iringa District Council
    - (iii) Kilolo District Council
    - (iv) Mafinga Town Council





# OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

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## GOAL 1

**Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services improved in schools and Community**



## GOAL 2

**Adolescents girls and young women empowered to exploit their potential.**



## GOAL 3

**Afyaplus Organization Capacity Improved**



*Towards achieving our main goal of improving school performance and create community free from diseases caused by lack of safe and clean Water, poor Sanitation and Hygiene as well as empowerment of of adolescent girls and young women in a community, Afyaplus organization set the following strategic goals which are key thematic areas implemented in our communities. Here with are the achievements for each goal in this quarter:*

## GOAL 1 »»

# WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH) SERVICES IMPROVED IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY.

In promoting Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Afyaplus Organization has managed to establish two projects namely the Safe Pad Lab and Water in School. These two projects aim at promoting WASH Services in Schools, provision of WASH training and promoting behaviour change together with advocating and lobbying support from decision makers for improved WASH Services in schools and community.



*Fig 1. Students of Luhindo primary school Washing their Hands at the Hand Washing Station built by Afyaplus Organization*



Based on the assessment conducted by the government of United Republic of Tanzania in collaboration with UNICEF, OCGS and NBS, it was observed that 44.8% of schools in Tanzania have no hygiene services (no soap, no water and hand washing facilities) but also 49% of schools provide MHM materials (for example sanitary pads and pants). Hence Afyaplus in supporting government efforts and promoting WASH Services in schools managed to establish two projects namely The Safe Pad Lab Project and Water in School Project.



# 1. THE SAFE PAD LAB PROJECT

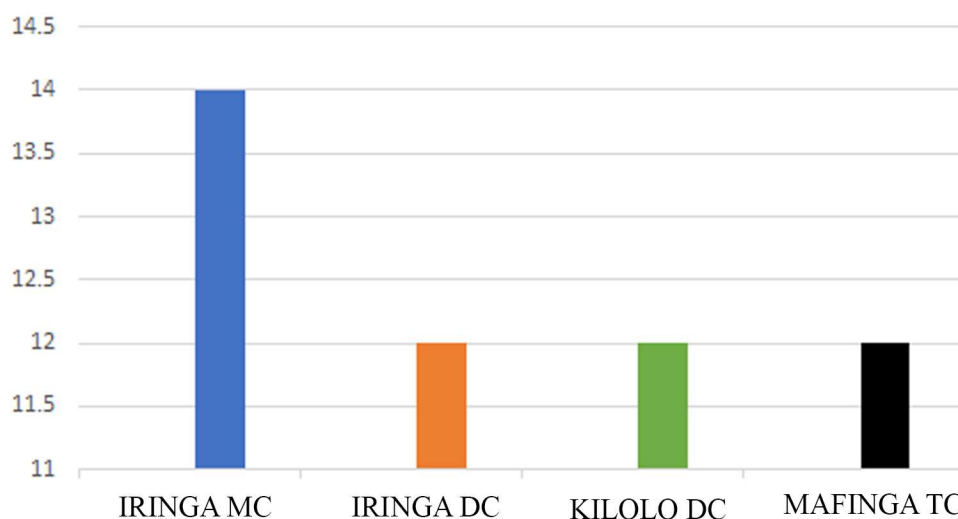
The Safe Pad Lab Project is a project set strategically to contribute to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4-4.1) by supporting adolescent girls both in primary and secondary schools by eliminating MHM barriers to keep girls in schools, increase confidence levels and academic performance. The Safe Pad Lab Project gives MHM greater visibility and prioritizing solutions as well as interventions through provision of education on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (ASRH) together with skills on how to make reusable sanitary pads by using locally available materials. The project is funded by Malala Fund and implemented by Afyaplus Organization in Iringa Region with in 4 districts namely Mafinga Town Council, Kilolo District Council, Iringa District Council and Iringa Municipal Council.

## The main Objective of the safe pad Lab Project.

The project aims at breaking down silence attached to Menstruation and to build awareness on good Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH).

- ▶ To increase evidence-based knowledge, practice and attitude on SRH and MHM education among 30600 school girls from 50 schools of four districts Iringa by 2025
- ▶ To increase production, distribution and uptake of reusable sanitary pads to 30600 school girls of four districts in Iringa by 2025
- ▶ To increase access and use of Menstrual Health products among 30600 school girls of four districts in Iringa by 2025
- ▶ To increase advocacy of improving SWASH Services and infrastructures to 50 schools of four districts with in Iringa Regions
- ▶ To increase efficiency and effective use of monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) systems on Menstrual hygiene management interventions by 2025.

### TOTAL NUMBER OF SELECTED SCHOOLS PER DISTRICT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE PAD LAB PROJECT



## ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### ● Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at the National level

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Afyaplus Organization managed to Organize the inception meeting at National Level with PO-RALG (TAMISEMI) ,Representative from Ministry of Health and Ministry of Community Development for the purpose of introducing the safe pad lab project and lobby for support from decision makers and policy makers as well as increasing government participation on improving WASH Services in 50 Schools of Iringa Region. Moreover,The Government of Tanzania acknowledged Malala Fund for supporting Afyaplus efforts and insist the organization to work on the proposed recommendation such as the safe pad lab project to include the school with changing room ,school with water services as well as effective use of National guideline of promoting awareness on MHM and Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (ASRH) as well as involving other stakeholders such as VETA,IPOSA and community development colleagues in order to increase production rate and project sustainability.

### ● Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at the Regional level

Afyaplus organization introduced the safe pad lab project at regional management team who were represented by Ag. Regional Administrative Secretary, Regional NGO Coordinator,Regional medical officer in charge (RMO) and other representative from community development department,health and education. Regional management team received the project with a lot of gratitude and acknowledged Malala Fund and Afyaplus for the efforts as the problem of poor MHM still persit and promised for full cooperation during project implementation.



*Fig 2. Founder and Executive Director of Afyaplus Organization ,Miss. Suzan L.Yumbe explaining how the safe pad lab project will be implemented among schools in Iringa Region.*



## ● Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at the District level

Afyaplus Organization managed to Organize the inception meeting with district management team who were represented by DED, Representative from Health ,Education and Community Development Department .The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Safe pad Lab Project and engage decision makers in improving WASH Services in schools.

### ➤ Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at Mafinga TC

The Inception meeting at Mafinga Town Council was conducted on 21<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with TED, Hon.Happiness Laizer and other representative from from Health ,Education and Community Development Department .Through this meeting Afyaplus managed to share the memmorandum of understanding (MOU) and Proposed schools for the project implementation. Moreover ,The management team shared ideas on how to this project wil be sustainable and reach the targeted beneficiaries by ensuring the use of quality and safe materials for producing the reusable sanitary pads To Ensure Enviroment Safety during production as well as linking schools with poor MHM services with other stakeholders dealing with MHM Issues.



*Fig 3. Afyaplus team together with Mafinga Town Council Team sharing the modality on how to implement the safe pad lab project in 12 schools of Mafinga Town Council.*

## ► Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at Iringa DC

The Inception meeting at Iringa District Council was conducted on 22<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with DED, Hon. Bashir P. Muhoja and other Representatives from from Health ,Education and Community Development Department .Through this meeting Iringa District Management managed to re-mapp schools and select the most challenging schools for the implementation of the safe pad lab project.



*Fig 4. Inception meeting with District management team of Iringa DC to introduce the safe pad lab project and re-map the schools for the implementation of the safe pad lab project*

## ► Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at Kilolo DC

The Inception meeting at Kilolo District Council was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with DED and other representatives from from Health ,Education and Community Development Department .Through this meeting Afyaplus managed to share the memmorandum of understanding (MOU) and proposed schools for the project implementation. Moreover ,The Management Team proposed on the expansion of the project coverage to reach most vurnerable students in the interior schools.



## ➤ Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project at Iringa MC

The Inception meeting at Iringa Municipal Council was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and It involved the acting DED Mr.Gerald Mwamuhimila , and other representative from from Health , Education and Community Development Department .Through this meeting Iringa Municipal Management Team insisted that the distribution of reusable sanitary pads should consider the most vulnerable school girls .



*We are so happy to be part of the safe pad lab project as this project will help to improve MHM in schools and impact new skills to our students and teachers*

*said*

*Hon.Gerald Mwamuhimila  
Acting DED Iringa MC*

## ➤ Conducting meeting with Ward Executive Officers for the purpose of Introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project and inform the Authority about the Vacancy of Community Based Trainers (CBT's)

Afyaplus team represented by Program Coordinator Miss. Namkunda Mbwambo, Project Officer Dr. Dabiesy Bituro and IT and Communication Officer Mr.Denis Rwelengera , conducted a meeting with Ward Executive Officers for the purpose of introducing the Safe Pad Lab Project and inform the Authority about the vacancy of Community Based Trainers who will work in 3 Wards where the Safe Pad Lab Project will be implemented in Mafinga Town Council. The Community Based Trainers will work with Afyaplus Team in implementing the safepad lab project by creating awareness on Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH) and good Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) practise to school girls and other community members.





***Fig 5. Afyaplus Program Coordinator Miss.Namkunda Mbwambo, Project Officer Dr.Dabiesy Bituro conducting an Inception meeting with Ward Executive Officer and Ward Leader***

In line with that Afyaplus Organization managed to visit JJ Mungai Secondary School which is among the 4 selected school for Lab initiation and got a chance to talk to the Headmaster, Health Teacher, School Patron and Matron of the school and managed to introduce the safe pad lab project as well as discuss on how it will be implemented in school.



***Fig 6. Afyaplus team members Miss. Namkunda Mbwambo and Dr. Dabiesy Bituro together with the Headmaster and school matron after a short meeting got a chance to see the room which will be provided for the lab initiation.***



► **5 Days Training of Trainers (TOT) on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (ASRH) and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) to 15 Community Based Trainers.**

15 Community Based Trainers (CBT's) were equipped with TOT skills and knowledge related to ASRH and MHM in order to strengthen their capacity and effectiveness in creating awareness to school girls and boys. Participants were capacitated on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), Life Skills Knowledge, Communication skills, Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD's), Growth and Development, Myths related to Menstruation, Relationship between Menstruation and Sexual Reproductive Health, Responsibilities of different stakeholders in improving Safe Menstruation, Family Planning, Nutrition, Gender and Tradition/Taboos/cultures/Behaviour that affects Sexual Reproductive Health.



***Fig 7. The Regional Nurse Officer of Iringa, Mr. Moses Tawete conducting Training on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH) to Afyaplus Community Based Trainers.***



*Fig 8. Afyaplus Community Based Trainers (CBT's) working on the assignment during Training Of Trainers on ASRH and MHM conducted by Afyaplus Organization*



*Fig 9. Afyaplus Community Based Trainers (CBT's) presenting during Training Of Trainers on ASRH and MHM conducted by Afyaplus Organization*



- **Awareness Creation on Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health (ASRH) and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) to 12 Schools in Iringa Region.**

Afyaplus and Community based trainers managed to conduct awareness sessions to 11,023 Students (Male 4909 Female 6114) from 12 Schools namely Mlamke Sec , Mawelewele Sec, Tagamenda Sec , Mazombe Sec, Lundamatwe Sec, Kilolo Sec , Lipuli Sec, Isimila Sec, Isimani Sec , J.J Mungai Sec , Kinyanambo Sec and Changarawe Sec on the issues related to ASRH and MHM in order to improve awareness of school girls and boys. Beneficiaries were capacitated on life skills knowledge and the relationship between menstrual hygiene management and sexual reproductive health.



*Fig 10. Afyaplus Team creating awareness on ASRH and MHM to students of Mlamke Secondary School in Iringa Municipal at the implementation of the Safe Pad Lab Project*



*Fig 11. To the left Afyaplus Project Officer ,Miss Catherine Lihokolelo at Kilolo Secondary and To the Right Miss.Nelly Ponera at Lipuli Secondary creating awareness on ASRH and MHM to school girls .*



## 2. WATER IN SCHOOLS PROJECT

Working towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals number 4 and 6, Afyaplus Organization set a goal of Improving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Services in schools through construction of hand washing in schools, conducting awareness sessions, advocate and lobby for support from decision makers. Based on the research conducted by UNICEF in 2017 it was reported that about 70% of government health budget spent on preventable WASH related diseases as a majority of population doesn't have access to WASH facilities including school children. Therefore availability of quality hand washing facilities in schools will increase hand washing behaviour and will help to reduce a number of infectious diseases that can be spread from one person to another through contaminated hands.



*Fig 12. Students at Luhindo Primary school in Kilolo DC practising Hand Washing at the Hand Washing Facility built by Afyaplus Organization*

During Launching and handing over of all hand washing stations sessions on proper hand washing procedure were conducted. Issue discussed were the importance of washing hands immediately after visiting the toilets, before and after anything together with proper hand washing procedure.



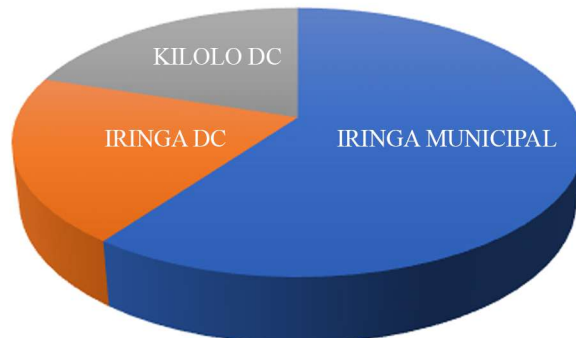


*Fig 13. Teachers from Lipuli Secondary School Practising Hand Washing Procedures during awareness sessions.*

As a Success in this quarter, Afyaplus Organization in collaboration with the government and other stakeholders managed to construct and hand over 5 hand washing facilities to 5 schools namely Mivinjeni Idunda Secondary , Kibwabwa Primary , Lipuli Secondary, Luhindo Primary and Igumbilo Primary from 3 districts of Iringa namely Iringa District Council, Iringa Municipal Council and Kilolo District Council Where by Mivinjeni Idunda Secondary , Kibwabwa Primary and Igumbiro primary are from Iringa Municipal, Lipuli Secondary from Iringa DC and Luhindo Primary from Kilolo District Council.

### **THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REACHED PER WARD BY WATER IN SCHOOLS PROJECT**

DISTRICTS	SCHOOL
IRINGA MUNICIPAL	3
IRINGA DC	1
KILOLO DC	1
TOTAL	5

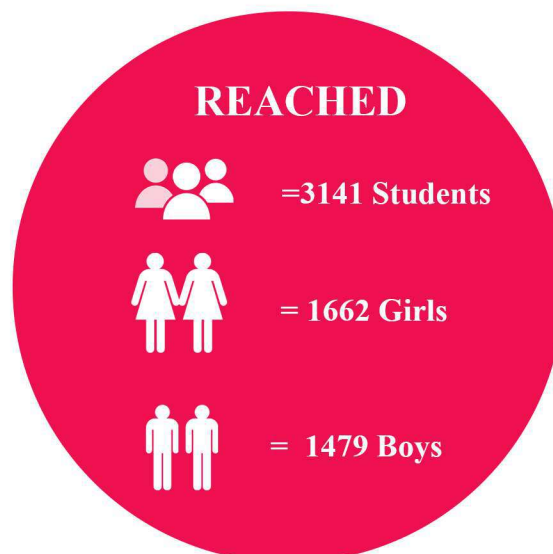




The project will help 3141 Students ( 1479 boys 1662 girls ) to wash their hands and prevent themselves from water borne infection diseases. Out of 3141 students reached 353 students (193 boys 162 girls ) from Mivinjeni Idunda Secondary School, 875 students (435 boys 440 girls) from Kibwabwa Primary School, 669 Students (304 boys 365 girls ) from Lipuli Secondary School, 409 Students ( 199 boys 210 girls ) from Luhindo Primary School and 732 Students (348 girls and 484 boys) from Igumbilo Primary School.



*Fig 14. Students at Kibwabwa Primary School practising Hand washing Procedure at the Hand washing facility built by Afyaplus Organization*





## GOAL 2 »»

# ADOLESCENTS GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED TO EXPLOIT THEIR POTENTIAL

The Improve100 Project is inclusive for young girls and women more than 200 especially those who have dropped out of school because of different reasons such as pregnancy or financial status that led them to continue with school. Improve100 Cohort3 aims to empower adolescent girls and young women aged 16-30 with necessary skills which will allow them to explore their capacities and improve their economic status. This project will create an environment where they can have a voice in economic, political and cultural by providing education and skills, giving them mentors to guide them, building their communication skills, ability to make decisions and provide leadership space in Iringa Region Tanzania.

### ► Project Objective.

- (i) Mindset Growth
- (ii) To empower adolescent girls aged 16 -30 with entrepreneurship skills.
- (iii) To build capacity on personal financial management through village savings groups
- (iv) To improve economic status of adolescent girls and young women through formulation of Village Savings and Loans Associations.
- (v) To advocate and lobby for support from decision makers to empower adolescent girls and young women

## In this quarter, Afyaplus managed to conduct the following activities:

### ► Launching Improve100 project at Mseke, Iringa.

Official launching of Improve100 Project were conducted by Afyaplus team represented by Project Officers, Miss. Nelly Ponera and Miss Catherine Lihokolelo together with IT and Communication Officer Mr. Denis Rwelengera met with community leaders at village level and the selected beneficiaries. The main purpose was to orient beneficiaries about the project, plan how it will be conducted, where and when plus scheduling the timetable together.



*Fig 15. Beneficiaries posing after the Launching of Improve100 Cohort3 Project.in Mseke Ward ,Iringa DC.*

➤ **To conduct baseline survey to Improve100 Cohort 3 beneficiaries.**

After launching the project Afyaplus team present by Project Officer Miss Nelly Ponera, Miss Catherine Lihokolelo together with IT and Communication Officer Mr. Denis Rwelengera conducted baseline survey in order to have a clear understanding on the current situation of the project beneficiaries ,who are they ,their knowledge and what they do concerning entrepreneurship and VSLAs groups before project implementation.



*Fig 16. Project Officer Miss Nelly Ponera conducting baseline survey to adolescent girls and young women at Mseke Ward, Iringa District Council.*





*Fig 17. The Project Officer Miss.Catherine Lihokolelo Conducting Training on VLSAs and M-KOBA Digital Platform to beneficiaries at Mseke Ward ,Iringa DC.*

Improve100 beneficiaries appreciated Afyaplus team for the session as they have improved their Mindset, Economic Status as wel as increasing decision making power at household level and community at large.



*Fig 18 .The Project Officer Miss.Nelly Ponera sharing ideas at Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Session in Mseke Ward,Iringa DC.*

## GOAL 3 >>>

### AFYAPLUS ORGANIZATION CAPACITY IMPROVED

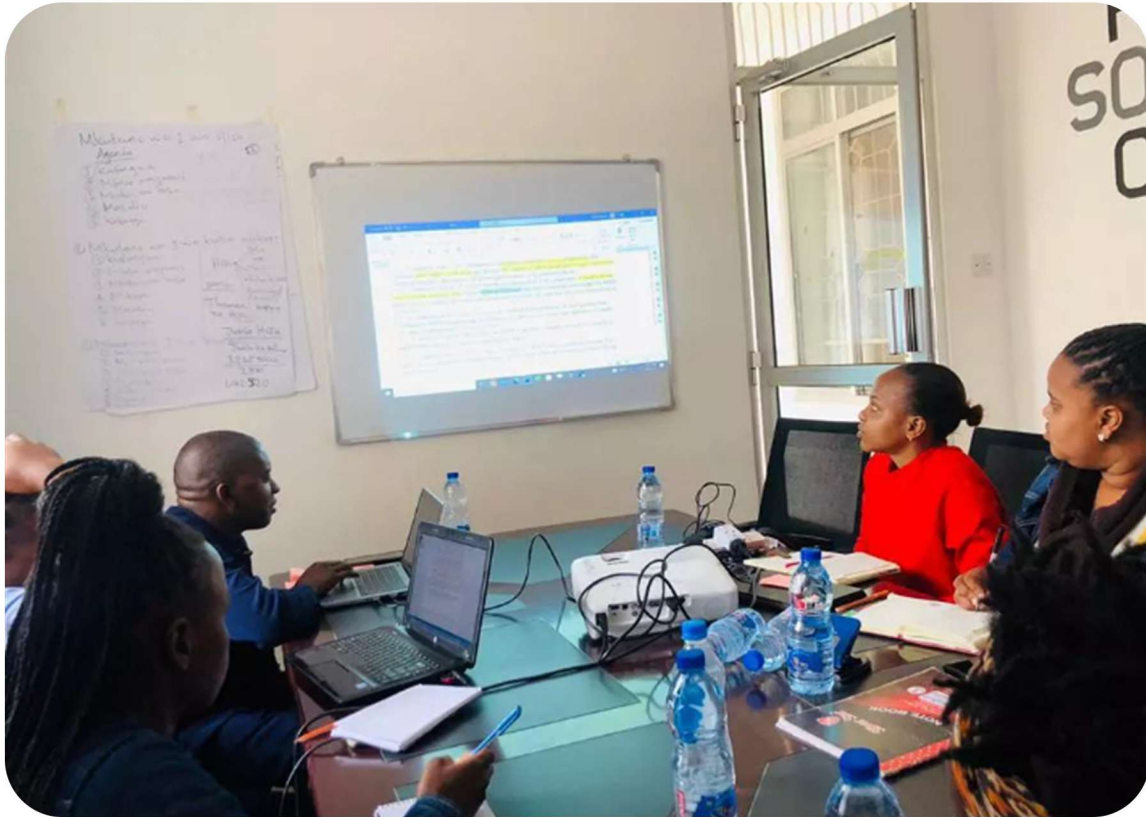
In this reporting period 8 members of Afyaplus Organization were capacitated on how to develop indicators ,how to conduct baseline survey and how to develop baseline tools ,design monitoring and evaluation plan.The major aim of training was to strengthen staff capacity and effectiveness in the implementation of “The Safe Pad lab Project” as well as staff capacity on monitoring and evaluation.



*Fig 19. Day 1 Training, Afyaplus Team Capacitated on aspects related to program implementation and prepare them for the Safe Pad Lab Project .*

This training was conducted by external trainer Sir. Elias Mwinuka for two days training and the team were capacitated on different aspect relatedto program management, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan. Particiapants were capacitated on the following issues concerning program management: Logical Framework Matrix, Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, Criteria for developing SMART Objectives for the project, types of program Indicators, How to develop tools for the baseline survey and How to conduct baseline Survey.



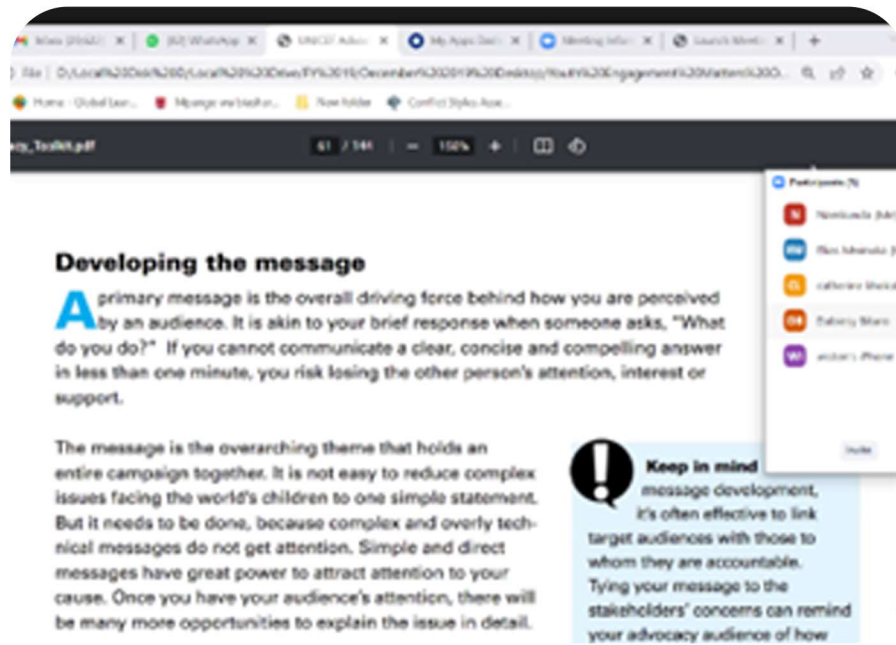


*Fig 20. classroom based applied to capacitate Afyaplus Team on Aspects Related to program Implementation and prepare them for the Safe Pad Lab Project.*

Methods applied during training were interactive training and Classroom Based Training method. During interactive training learners were actively involved through questions and answers, scenarios, role plays, quizzes and assignments while in classroom based training the session was led by a facilitator through a series of presentation slides and activities, like case study assessments. The advantage of the interactive method is that it allows learners to actively participate and get involved in sessions while in a classroom based session a group of employees can attain a large group of knowledge at the same time.

### ► Online Capacity Building

In line with that Afyaplus Organization managed to conduct online training on stakeholder analysis and strategies, stakeholder mapping, how to conduct stakeholder mapping based on major problems of the project and a bit of introduction of Advocacy.



*Fig 21. Online Capacity Training on Advocacy Strategies Conducted to 6 members of Afyaplus Organization.*

## EVENTS AND CAMPAIGNS

### ► Commemoration of Menstrual Hygiene Day

In the commemoration of Menstrual Hygiene Day, Afyaplus Organization who were represented by Program Coordinator Miss. Namkunda Mbwanbo and Project Officer Miss. Dabiesy Bituro was invited by Furaha FM to participate in Menstrual Hygiene Dialogue related to the contribution of Men in Safe Menstruation.



*“I acknowledge Furaha FM and Afyaplus for this dialogue and I promise to participate fully in improving safe menstrual hygiene and to sensitize other men to participate in improving Menstrual Hygiene to our girls.*

*Said Mr. John Sanga  
Male Parent Representative  
on the left”*



Through this session Afyaplus Managed to create awareness on the meaning and importance of Safe Menstruation as well as the contribution of men in ensuring Safe Menstruation which are:

- To solve all the problems or challenges like myth/negative attitudes related with menstruation.
- To share with others on good Menstrual Hygiene Practises.



*Fig 22. Afyaplus Team by Program Coordinator Miss Namkunda Mbwambo and Project Officer Dr.Dabiesy Bituro Paticipated in the dialogue conducted by Radio Furaha FM during the commemoration of Menstrual Hygiene Day.*

- To participate in the production of menstrual products
- To ensure that all problem facing girls during menstruation are solved
- To participate interventions or project related on improving supporting infrastructures for menstruation.

## ► Commemoration of African Child Day

On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Afyaplus Organization being represented by Project Coordinator Miss Namkunda T. Mbwambo, Accountant Mr. Mwangile and IT and Communication Officer Mr Denis Rwelengera attended the public cerebation of International African Child Day at Ward Level in Kising'a Ward.



***Fig 23. Afyaplus Program Coordinator Miss. Namkunda Mbwambo representing Afyaplus Organization to the comemoration of International African Child Day Event at Ward Level in Kising'a Ward, Iringa.***

Through this event Afyaplus Organization Program Coordinator Miss Namkunda Mbwambo managed to present Organization Profile History ,Vision, Mission and Opportunities to the Local Government Authority, Non -Government Organization as well as the public attended.

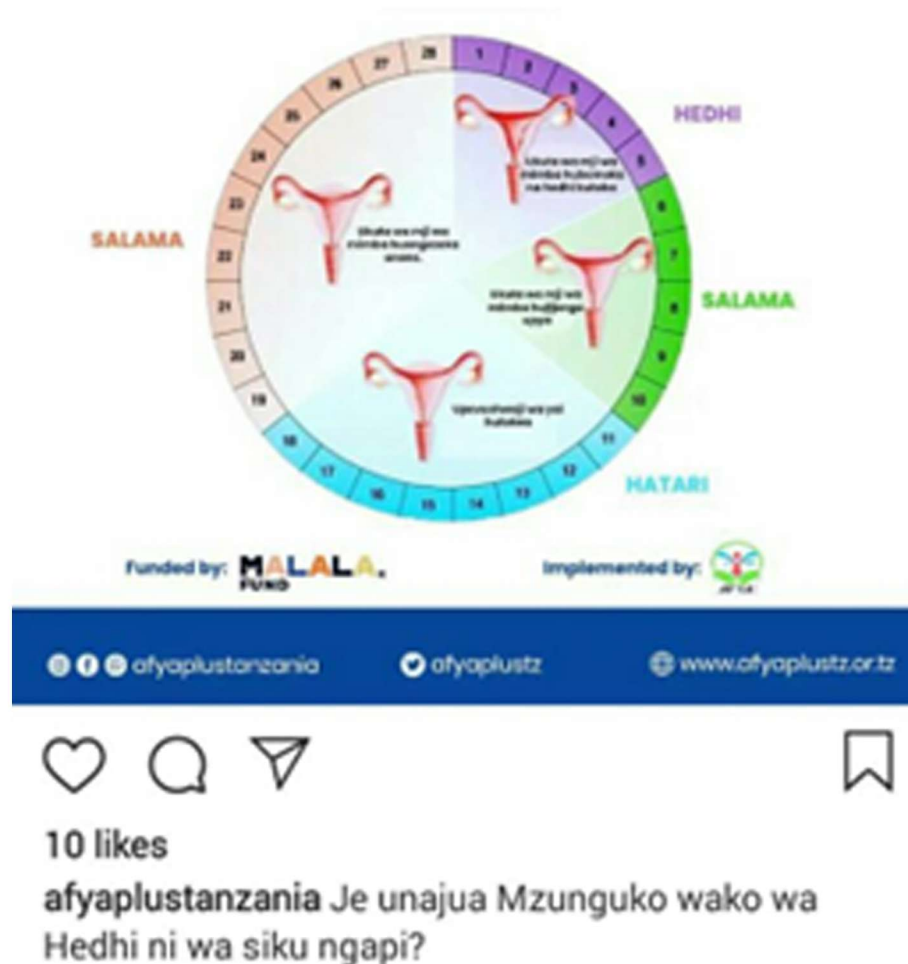


***Fig 24. Afyaplus Program Coordinator Miss Namkunda Mbwambo introducing Afyaplus Organization to the public at the International African Child day Event in Ward Level at Kising'a Ward,Iringa.***



## ► Conducting Online Awareness Sessions related on Menstrual Hygiene Management.

Through Organization social media, Afyaplus Organization managed to provide Online Health Lessons basing on Menstrual Health Management on Sexual Reproductive Health. The program continues and has become beneficial to the community in providing awareness to men and women basing on MHM and SRH since many people got attracted and asked many questions basing on the topic.



*Fig 25. Sample design of poster used on Menstrual Hygiene Management online awareness session.*

## ► FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<b>TZS</b>	<b>USD</b>
Budget for the year	168,918,294.36	73,442.74
Budget for this Quarter	64,182,964.79	26,601.29
Fund raised for this Quarter	34,442,764.79	14,975.12

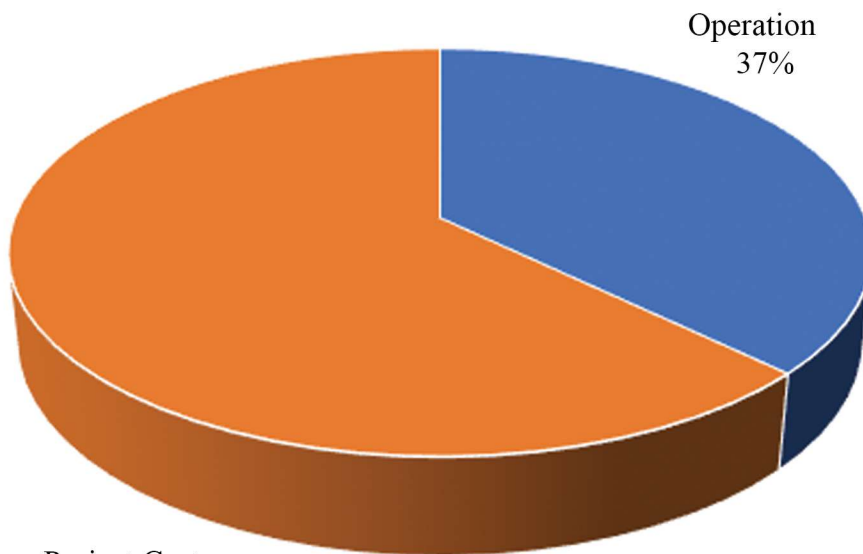
### **EXPENDITURE**

Operation	12,206,750.00	5,307.28
Project Cost	20,597,300.00	8,955.35

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Total	32,804,050.00	14,262.63
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Project Cost  
63%

Operation  
37%



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## ► Milestones Achieved in this Quarter

- A total of 3141 students (1479 boys 1662 girls) from 5 schools namely Mivinjeni Idunda Secondary, Lipuli Secondary School, Kibwabwa Primary School, Luhindo Primary School and Igumbilo Primary School increased knowledge and understanding on general sanitation and proper hand washing procedures through session conducted during launching of hand washing facilities in schools .
- Through the project of water in schools, Organization managed to finish construction of Hand Washing Facilities in 5 schools namely Mivinjeni Idunda Secondary School , Lipuli Secondary School, Kibwabwa Primary School, Luhindo Primary School and Igumbilo Primary School. This Project will project will help 3141 students and their teachers to practice proper hand washing behaviour and reduce chance of water borne infectious diseases.
- Afyaplus managed to complete Improve100 Cohort3 Trainings on Mindset Growth , Nutrition, Adolescents Sexual Reproductive Health, Finance Management through VLSAs using M-KOBA Digital Platform to young women and adolescents girls aged 16 - 30 in Mseke Village, Tanangozi Ward , Iringa Region.
- Through Improve100 Project, the Organization managed to empower 50 adolescents girls and young women from Mseke Village and formulate 2 groups of VLSA namely Furaha and Upendo Groups.
- Afyaplus managed to introduce the Safe Pad Lab Project at National and Regional Level and map 50 schools for the implementation of the Safe Pad Lab Project whereby 14 schools will be from Iringa Municipal and Iringa DC , Mafinga TC as well as Kilolo DC will have 12 schools each.
- More than 113,039 people have increased knowledge and understanding on role of men in ensuring availability of Safe Menstruation to girls. This has been achieved through the dialogue conducted by Furaha FM and broadcasted on the radio during “Family and Care Session” during the Commemoration of World menstrual day.
- 15 CBTs in 4 districts of Iringa Region namely Iringa Municipal, Kilolo DC, Iringa DC and Mafinga TC were recruited to collaborate with Afyaplus Team in the implementation of the safe pad lab project
- Afyaplus managed to introduce the safe pad lab project in 12 schools and create awareness to 11,023 students (Male 4909 Females (6114) .

## ➤ **Roadblocks/Challenges/ Issues raised and lesson learned in this quarter**

- Fund raised during Afyaplus 2<sup>nd</sup> WASH Gala failed to reach all 10 schools with hand washing facility project as planned due to lack of enough resources.
- Afyaplus failed to meet the target number of beneficiaries (200) in the Improve100 Cohort3 in Tanangozi Village in Mseke Ward,Iringa Region due to low awareness and participation of beneficiaries.Afyaplus has learned on it and decided to extend the project to the next village namely Wenda Village in Iringa Region.





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