

***Title**: The Youth and Future and HIV&AIDS education and its impact''*

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HIV&AIDS is reversing over 40 years of hard won developing gains on Africa, nearly 36.7 million people in the world is infected, and youths are the most victimized. The most affected are in the Sub-Saharan Africa. The HIV&AIDS epidemic is not only the most important public health problem affecting large parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, but it is unpleasant threat to the regional development. Many studies have been able to provide a detailed view of the economic consequences of the epidemic in the industry and economic sectors geographic regions and on specific demographic groups. AIDS is reducing the hard-won returns on investment in education and exacting a staggering human cost. Millions of teachers and students are dying or leaving school for economic reasons because of illness or to care for family members reducing both the demand for education and supply of teachers.

The overall objective of the ad hoc expert group meeting aims at providing information and analysis to help policy makers' development specialists, public health experts and others who shape the public response to HIV&AIDS to design an effective strategy for confronting the epidemic within the educational sector.

Examine the steps can be initiated to increase the capacities of education system to change the behavior of both learners and educators in order to save as many lives as possible from being lost to HIV&AIDS. AIDS Action Uganda in partnership with other stakeholders are dedicated to cub the situational analysis of the HIV&AIDS through sensitization thus creating awareness among young people, by reaching them out in schools and communities.

Biography

Francis Xav Okwayi is a Ugandan male 58 years of age, born in Nkokonjeru Municipality, Buikwe District of Central Uganda. Currently working as the Regional Director of AIDS Action Uganda a non-profit organization.

I completed a Degree of Associates in Biblical Studies in Botswana. I hold certificates in the following disciplines: Counseling and Guidance, Modern Journalism by ICS, Commerce Stage 1 and 2 at BTC, Certificate Development under Development by Nakitto Foundation, Mukono, Certificate in Organizational Development and Proposal Writing by UNASO and Certificate in Palliative Care of Cancer and HIV&AIDS by Hospice Africa. Social and dedicated community worker.

I have had great experience of over 30 years working with organizations fighting HIV&AIDS prevention and creating community awareness including schools. I have established HIV&AIDS patients supportive projects through small donations and contributions from members, friends and well-wishers. The beneficiaries include orphans, widows, street children and disabled.

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