

# RAIN UGANDA



## ANNUAL REPORT 2016

### **Our Vision:**

A region with no new HIV infections and where other specific health concerns are better managed for those who are most vulnerable.

### **Our Mission:**

Providing education and screening for HIV and other specific public health concerns to those most vulnerable.

### **Our Core Values**

*Compassion*

*Transparency*

*Accountability*

*Confidentiality*

*Mutual respect*

*Continuous learning and innovation*

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## INTRODUCTION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I believe in a future where we shall have a region with no new HIV infections and where other specific health concerns are better managed for those who are most vulnerable. I believe in a future where everyone has access to health information and services and nutritious food. Thanks to you, for helping RAIN-Uganda to work towards making this future a reality and helping to repair this world.



We've come through a year that was filled with both challenges and victories. How reassuring it has been to know that we can count on all of you regardless of what faces us! On behalf of RAIN please allow me to extend my personal and genuine appreciation to each and every one of you for your valuable contributions to this organization. Working with you this past year has been a pleasure; we're proud to have you with us.

There is no doubt that 2016 was a year filled with exceptional challenges, but together we overcame them, and we finished the year stronger and better prepared for the future. This accomplishment reflects our dedication to the desperate women, children and families we serve. Our partner organizations trust us; they trust the quality of care and services we provide. Because of that, we are continually called upon ***to create hope to our clients in this distrustful world.***

With another year behind us, we remain dedicated to the children and families we serve. I hope you all are as proud as I am to be a member of our talented and self-motivated workforce.

As a team, we continue to grow in our commitment to HIV/Cervical/Breast Cancer Education and Screening. In the midst the lowest funding in our history, we managed to screen 277 women against Cervical Cancer of whom 6 were referred for further management. We counseled and tested 731 people for HIV and referred 20 to government facilities for further management. We continued with a small but successful project of providing DIVA cups, reusable, sustainable, menstrual management devices, to adolescent girls. This project has now enrolled over 50 young women. The cost savings and convenience of DIVA cups is acknowledged and appreciated.

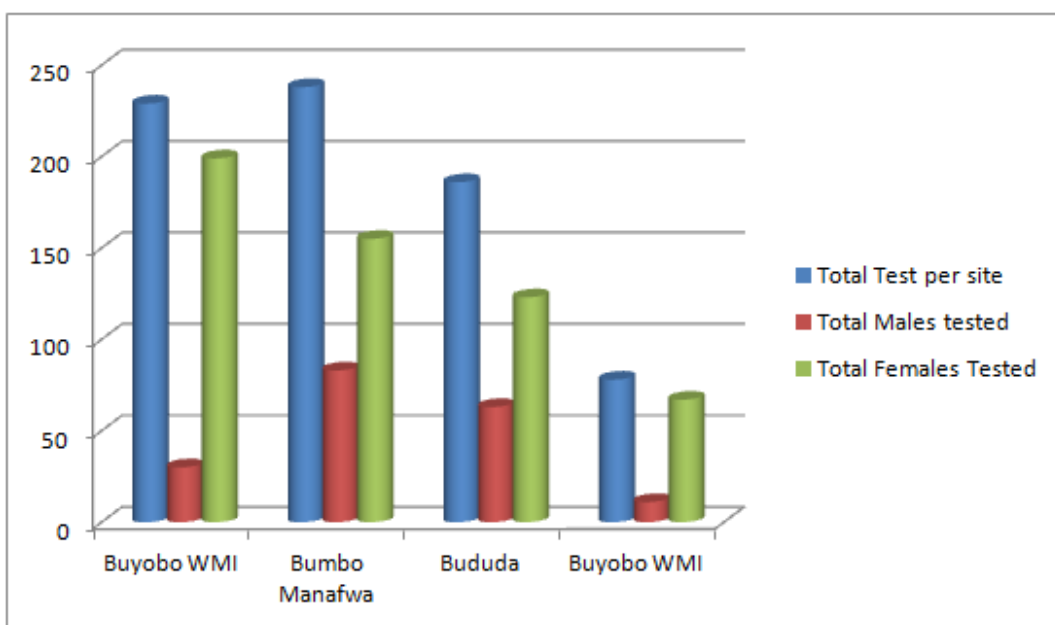
We hope you will view these statistics and commentaries critically and engage with us in further dialogue about RAIN, it's funding and its future. On behalf of myself and the Executive Leadership Team, thank you. I look forward to another successful year with each of you.

Yours in service,  
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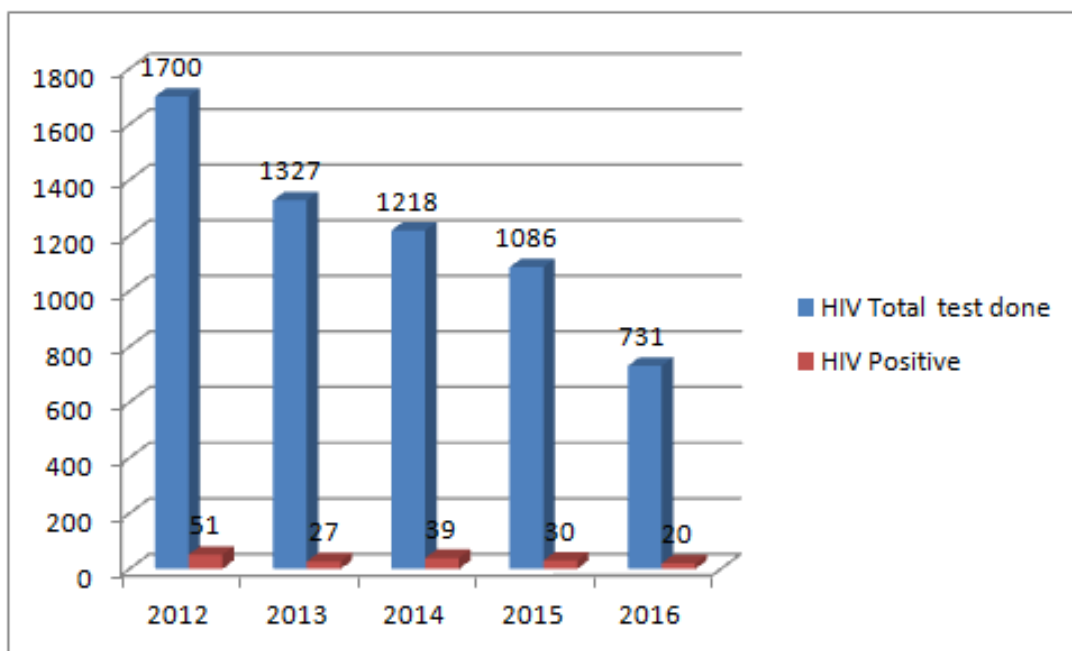
## Annual Highlights

- ❖ Four outreaches were conducted between January and December, 2016, with a total of **731** (187 males and 544 females) receiving Voluntary Counseling and Testing ( VCT) at different communities with 20 clients (1 male and 19 females) testing positive for HIV and referred for care and treatment at government facilities
- ❖ We had four successful Cervical and Breast Cancer Education and Screening sessions: a total of 606 women were screened of whom 17 were referred for further management.
- ❖ Office space was used along the Kampala Highway, and much of the time an administrative assistant was in attendance.
- ❖ Over 5000 condoms were distributed through our outreaches.
- ❖ Three outreaches were done with the help of our strong partnerships. The additional testing was done by a private client.

| Statistics for HIV testing in 2016 |                         |            |            |            |              |           |                |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
|                                    |                         |            |            |            | No. Positive |           | Total Positive |
| Date                               | Out Reach site          | TOTAL      | M          | F          | M            | F         |                |
| 22/1/2016                          | Buyobo WMI              | 229        | 30         | 199        | 0            | 7         | 7              |
| 26/05/2016                         | Bumbo Manafwa           | 238        | 83         | 155        | 0            | 2         | 2              |
| 18/06/2016                         | Bududa                  | 186        | 63         | 123        | 1            | 5         | 6              |
| 23/07/2016                         | Buyobo WMI              | 78         | 11         | 67         | 0            | 5         | 5              |
|                                    | <b>Total No. Tested</b> | <b>731</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>544</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b>      |



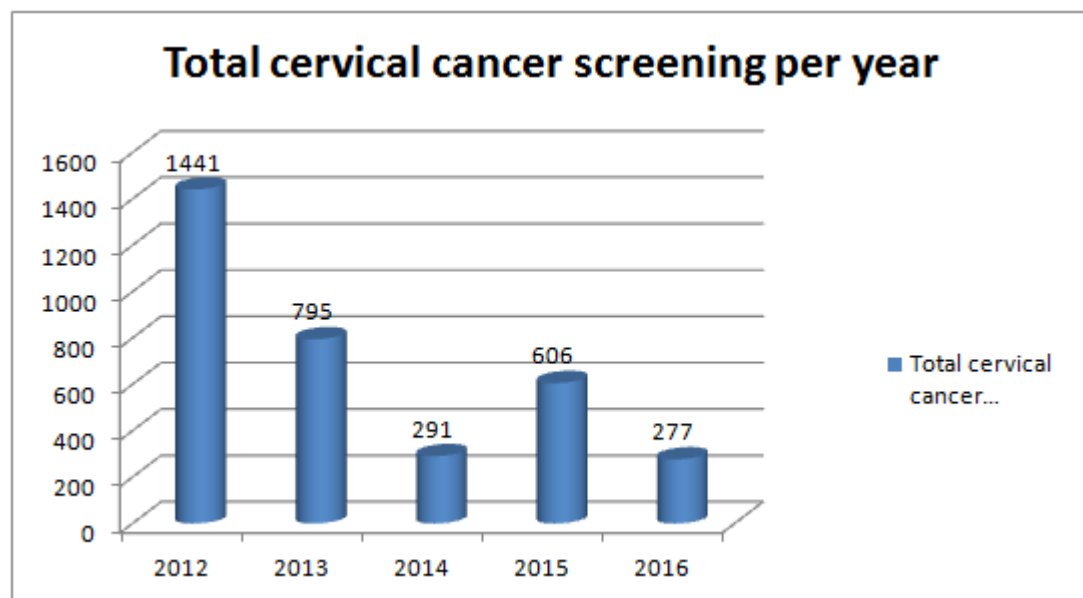
**Total HIV Tests Done Over the Years**



### Cervical Cancer Screening

| Date       | Training Site | Total Served | Referrals |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 22/01/2016 | Buyobo WMI    | 122          | 3         |

|                       |              |            |          |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| 26/05/2016            | Bumbo Manafa | 79         | 1        |
| 18/06/2016            | Bududa       | 55         | 2        |
| 23/07/2016            | Buyobo WMI   | 21         | 0        |
| <b>Total Screened</b> |              | <b>277</b> | <b>6</b> |



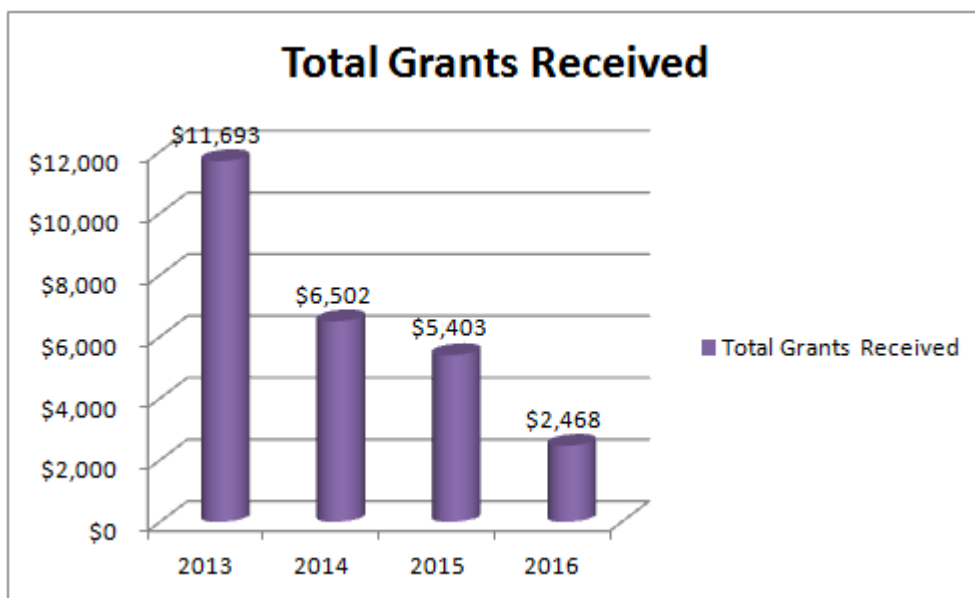
## Summary of Diva Cup Enrollments across the Years

Diva Cup is a reusable menstrual device which affords women convenience and saves them money. A total of 53 women have participated in the project.

| YEAR             | NUMBER OF WOMEN |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 2011             | 9               |
| 2012             | 10              |
| 2013             | 7               |
| 2014             | 7               |
| 2015             | 13              |
| 2016             | 7               |
| Total Cumulative | 53              |

### Grants and Cost Shares Received in 2016

| Organization  | Grant Objective                    | Amount Received | Date Received          | Grant Status |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Costsharing WMI   | Cervical Cancer and HIV Screenings | \$ 1,029        | January and July, 2016 | per outreach |
| Profit sharing with Ten Thousand Villages, Evanston, IL | General fund                       | \$ 783          | Dec 2016               | Once         |
| Private Donation-Bumbo Manafwa                          | General fund                       | \$ 256          | August 2015            | Once         |
| Private Donations                                       | General fund                       | \$400           | Dec. 2016              | Once         |
| <b>Total Amount Received</b>                            |                                    | \$ 2,468        |                        |              |



| Administrative costs      |  |         |
|---------------------------|--|---------|
| Date                      | Item line  | Budget  |
| March 2016 -February 2017 | Office Rent 12 months \$14 per month                 | \$166   |
| March 2016-November 2016  | Salary for administrative assistant 9 months at \$55 | \$495   |
| March 2016                | CSO meeting- \$61                                    | \$61    |
| May 2016                  | Computer + cables \$ 188                             | \$188   |
| May 2016                  | Web hosting \$ 54                                    | \$ 54   |
| May 2016                  | 2 padlocks at \$8 each                               | \$17    |
| March and September, 2016 | administrative travel \$6                            | \$ 60   |
| Total                     |  | \$ 1041 |

### Current Challenges for RAIN

- Many rural areas still remain unserved/underserved; over 50% of Ugandans are unaware of their HIV status



- Inadequate financial resources to facilitate full mobile VCT to the communities
- Although there was small increase in male involvement in 2016, myths and misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS still lead to fewer adult males testing.
- Cultural norms and religious teaching affect attitudes toward use of condoms
- Unreliable sources for condoms
- Screens are still needed to ensure privacy for cancer screening
- Inadequate financial resources for raising staff remuneration

### **Future Plans for RAIN**

- Renewed educational sessions in previously served communities
- Improved networking with other stakeholders in HIV to assess strengths, weaknesses, and gains
- Maintain and improve quality of service to clients attending VCT including quick and reliable results and referrals
- Increase the number of youth attending VCT, particularly among women aged 15-24
- Continue efforts to increase the number of males tested
- Increased partnerships with other NGOs and less duplication and competition for services
- To explore the possibility of providing HPV vaccinations to girls aged 12 and under

**RAIN-UGANDA gratefully acknowledges the important contributions of the following organizations/individuals:**

- ❖ **Women's Microfinance Initiative ([www.wmionline.org](http://www.wmionline.org))**
- ❖ **Private partnership with Bumbo Manafwa Community**
- ❖ **Ten Thousand Villages, Evanston, IL, US**



