



Annual Report, 2017



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Our History

Established in 2016 as a national organization, Community Outreach Burundi (COB) is recognized for contributing in Education, and Health. Throughout our history, we have been guided by evidence of impact, scientific rigor and our commitment to helping youth and families achieve human well-being and security for the long term.

Our Mission

The Community Outreach Burundi helps build more sustainable, prosperous, and inclusive communities in Burundi through education, community organizing and economic development.

Our approach

Our work is based on a conviction that, to play an active role in the development of their communities, people need opportunities and tools: the knowledge to participate in building healthy communities, economic life and a means of making a meaningful living. Basic

Our Achievement

From May 2016 to December 2017, we began implementing Drug Abuse Prevention Program, focusing almost exclusively on peer educators/volunteers gathered into school clubs in secondary schools for wider attempt of drug prevention activities among students and community. In 2017, COB developed the integrated drug free health education program via games and sports. Around 3,500 people including students of high schools are sensitized on drug abuse prevention. In that year, we have covered 3 main provinces **Bujumbura (the capital), Bubanza and Cibitoke (Northwest).**

Our field activities from January, 2017 focused on youth implication in drug prevention by promoting good health using songs, games and sport.



Body meeting of COB



Children Singing and dancing



Preschool pupils singing



Sharing with scholars the truth about drugs



Youth at his level is our targeted group (From Childhood to the University). The first up-country Preschool visited in february 2017, gathered 35 children. We discussed with thier educators about thier preschool education program for drug prevention and they told us that they had a time of games and sport when they sometimes tolk smoothly with children about the truth of drugs and its consequences on human body. About types of drugs that those small children knew, they mentioned: « Beer, traditional Beer and cigarettes ».

Visiting 5 primary schools in a periode of 3months: February to June, 2017 (with a total of 2,800pupils), we had enjoyed good experience when, we found some children who had arleady tested drugs. We discussed with-them school by school and after all, we invited children to organize themselves groups or clubs where they can meet, revise and share together the truth about drugs.

Then, it has been the occasion to organise training of three days in May 2017 for 20 selected educators of preschools and primary schools representing 10 Schools in the Northwest of Burundi, in order to help them to respond scientifically to drug issues.

Teachers were very intersted to discuss how to proceed in preventing young children from the use of drugs. They proposed to set on clubs and based community's comittee in order to offer children an open orientation and implenting drug prevention activities.

Impact of Drug prevention program in Preschool and Primary schools

Outcomes	Impact of the programme as from February to June 2017	Total Impact 2017
Number of children reached by the truth about Drugs (In 3 provinces)	$2,800 \times 3 = 8,400$	16,800
Number of teachers trained in truth about	$20 \times 3 = 60$	120

As an organisation, COB believes in continuous learning, capacity building and evaluation of its programmes to understand the impact on its beneficiaries.

At the end of June, 2017, COB had 11 clubs in primary and high schools. The Drug prevention programme had an opportunity of operating in youth communities.

- ♦ 95 % of schools visited implemented clubs for drug prevention activities;
- ♦ 70 % of children who assisted our activities were interested by them;
- ♦ 69 % of teachers who attended our three days training continued with children in clubs activities;
- ♦ 76% of children reached were interested to continue the programme with their educators

The success of this programme of Drug prevention in Youth communities in 2017 has also led to increased demand of COB youth community intervention activities. The organisation created a special department of volunteers in order to respond to different youth solicitations such as students of universities' communities.



Scholars in clubs following Drug prevention program in Primary and High schools

The second semester of 2017 in burundian school year began by anual examens and holi-days covered july to the begining of September. So, in order to find easly our beneficiaries who are now in holidays helping their parents, we col-laborated efficiently with community based co-mittees and the administration by organizing ho-lidays activities for integrative development. In the execution of those ones, there is a time of break. During that break, a COB volunteer, took that opportunity to share with youth different lessons related to cohesion, citizenship, truth about drugs and its prevention, self control , lea-der ship and entrepreneurship.

From july to September, 2018 COB reached 6,543 youth in holidays. Among them, 2,565 participated in community developmental activities.



Community based committee in West



Youth in holydays without uniforms following Drug prevention programme



Youth in holidays helping in the construction activities for the extension of a school. At the other hand, other young men and women are assessing the public road in order to facilitate circulation.

Annual financial statement

Budget for three provinces (Cibitoke, Bubanza and Bujumbura Mairie) of interventions

Activity description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price (in USD)	Total price (in USD)
Pre-project survey	Person	720	30	21,600
Training of community leaders/peer educators	Person	1800	20	36,000
Community sensitization campaigns	Provision	18	350	6,300
Office cost (supplies and vehicle rental)	Provision	12	1,150	13,800
Staff salary	Month	12	3,500	42,000
Total				119,700

In the annexe

Certificate of Registration

REPUBLIQUE DU BURUNDI



MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR ET
DE LA FORMATION PATRIOTIQUE

CABINET DU MINISTRE

ORDONNANCE MINISTERIELLE N° 530/975 DU 12/05/2016 PORTANT
AGREMENT DE L'ASSOCIATION SANS BUT LUCRATIF DENOMMEE
« COMMUNITY OUTREACH BURUNDI » « C.O.B » EN SIGLE.

LE MINISTRE DE L'INTERIEUR ET DE LA FORMATION PATRIOTIQUE

Vu la Constitution de la République du Burundi ;

Vu le Décret-loi n°1/011 du 18 Avril 1992 portant Cadre Organique des
Association Sans But Lucratif ;

Vu la requête introduite en date du 08/09/2015 par le Représentant Légal
tendant à Obtenir la personnalité civile de l'association dénommée « **COMMUNITY
OUTREACH BURUNDI** » « **C.O.B** » EN SIGLE. Attendu qu'à la lumière des
éléments du dossier, il sied de constater que la requête est conforme aux dispositions
du Décret-loi susvisé ;

ORDONNE :

Article 1^{er} : La personnalité civile est accordée à l'Association Sans But Lucratif
dénommée « COMMUNITY OUTREACH BURUNDI » « COB »
EN SIGLE.

Article 2 : La présente Ordonnance entre en vigueur le jour de sa signature.

Fait à Bujumbura le 12/05/2016

Pascal BARANDAGIYE

