Government needs help to curb Aids, says official

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Government efforts to eradicate

Aids will not succeed unless all

stakeholders are actively involved,

a health worker said yesterday.

The National Aids Control Pragram

me information officer, Mr Meshack Ndolo, said Aids was a

multi-sectoral problem.

Mr Ndolo expressed concern

over the results of a recent survey

in Kisumu District, which revealed

that young people aged between

15-19 were the most affected

and have a prevalence rate of 22 per cent. •

He said it has been a challenge

for the National Aids Control

Programme to track trends in HIV/Aids infection.

He expressed doubt over the report from Nakuru that the prevalence

rate in the district had reduced from 37.5 to 24.9 percent.

Mr Ndolo said there was no evidence

that the rate of HIV infection

was reducing.

He was speaking when he met

the District lntersectoral Aids

Committee (DIAC) at the DC's

office in Kisumu.