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Hello everyone -

As promised, here is info from last night. If I have left out anything, please let me know.

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OBJECTIVES

The Mifumi-COBES collaboration provides a research opportunity to measure the effectiveness of MedlinePlus African tutorials in Mifumi village (27 km from Tororo) through dialog with the community and use of several media. In the process, the collaboration can: strengthen the health services and early research initiatives of Mifumi Project in their efforts to combat domestic violence and poverty; and expand reach of COBES Program by onsite training of medical students in Mifumi.

This collaboration is a pilot for potential involvement of COBES with Mifumi Project's network of 20 organizations in 5 districts in Eastern Uganda.

PARTNERS

Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University, COBES Program; Mifumi Project and collaborating agencies and organizations, including level four health center with medical officer and nurse/midwife, youth center, women's center, schools, research labs; Walter Reed AIDS vaccine project (advisory capacity); US National Library of Medicine (advisory capacity); Tororo District Director of Health Services (advisory capacity); medical informatics at Ministry of Health (place holder for Simon's work - want to capture real time data at Mifumi and set up an electronic monitoring and evaluation system.)

Number of Participants – 5 students including Nelson - 2 women and 3 men

Duration of Residency – 3 weeks of 4 days each

BUDGET:

Faculty of Medicine provides funds for the students – 130,000 shillings each.
Students are only responsible for paying for food.

Transport:

Between Kampala and Mifumi – Mifumi Project van can be made available.

Transport within Mifumi – Mifumi Project can do this, possibly thru deployment of a car to health center for outreach programs. Also bikes can be made available.

Accommodation:

Mifumi provides at the health center.

Additional accommodation is also available nearby.

Students bring their own sheets, linens, and bedding – mattresses and blankets are provided

Meals:

Local cooks can provide meals according to student needs – Mifumi Project can facilitate and students pay with FoM funds.

GLYN - do you know of a cook who can do this? What will be the charge for cook and food?

Equipment:

Tape recorders – NLM has purchased 3 Sony recorders with built in mikes, batteries, and 12/90 minute tapes

Radios – 3,000 shillings each – distributed by Mifumi

Printing for posters and booklets - US\$5,000 – NLM funds

Stationary-flip chart and markers –FoM

NOTE: FoM can only provide one, so two more are needed

Facilitation:

Tutor – arrangement with FoM or Walter Reed, if necessary

Nurse/sister and local leader facilitation – arrangement with Mifumi

Artists – NLM and Mifumi

MEDLINEPLUS MALARIA TUTORIAL: Research in culturally acceptable health information interventions
Design and implement survey tool (copies of this survey and questions for focus group will arrive next week)

Obtain baseline regarding knowledge of malaria.

Test tutorial in variety of media - booklets, posters, audio, online

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/africa/index.html

Make editions and changes based on community feedback and perceptions

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Train community in creation and communication of message
Survey re knowledge of malaria/diarrhea and interventions followed

Use available records at health center – see how much has been achieved
Quarterly updates

Mifumi has baseline data for 2002 (?) for hygiene and common illnesses
Use this but do another one as there have been activities going on
Village level – 140 households – 60% in sample
Can feed information to the Ministry

Need to incorporate affordable solutions (for example, the water pot which is featured in the tutorial on diarrhea is affordable.)

Nets have been accepted, though they are often sold or used for other things – Mifumi distributes them at 3,000 shillings (subsidized) – what are they doing with them? Mifumi has list of people receiving nets. Who in family actually uses nets?

This research will be developed as a paper for publication and presentation at an international conference.

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