

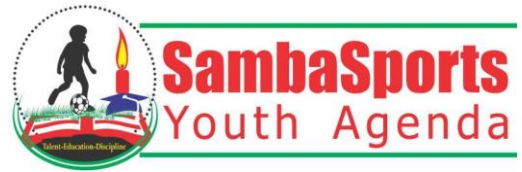
QUARTERLY REPORT



Figure 1. illustrating the adolescent boys coloring stones which demarcated on the footpath ways at school administration(Mkwakwani Primary School) during the ASRHI-2 community service activity for the positively influenced adolescent boys and girls.

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INDUCTION-2 (ASRHI-2) PROJECT

JULY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2021



INTRODUCTION

SambaSports Youth Agenda, is implementing ASRHI-2 Project in five project locations, namely Ng'ombeni village unit, Kombani village Unit, Mkwakwani village Unit, Zigira/Masindeni areas and Ramisi Village unit, a project funded by Base Titanium Limited. The team managed to conduct three series of activities and managed to reach out to 509 adolescent boys and girls and their parents, being 192 males and 317 females, including the positively influenced new project .adolescent boys and girls.

Activities conducted during the quarter were:

- 3rd edition of Adolescent skits expos.
- Community Services phase one.
- Parental dialogue forums.

Objectives were:

- To enhance confidence among the adolescents through presentations and role plays.
- To promote critical thinking among the adolescents during group discussions as they get to reflect on the social challenges and come up with possible solutions.
- To get feedbacks from the parents on what changes they have been observing on their children.
- To empower/sensitize parents on their parental responsibilities.
- To give an opportunity to the adolescents to showcase, explore and enjoy their talents on stage and to have fun as they educate themselves.
- To bridge the gap between parents, students and teachers.
- To influence and inspire the adolescent boys and girls to develop possible characters that will help them in their life.(life skills techniques)

3rd Edition of adolescent skits Expos

The Asrhi-2 project successfully completed the third phase of the adolescents skits expos, which was held at Kwale Cultural Centre. The event was attended by 14 adolescent boys and 23 adolescent girls, reaching 37 out of 40 adolescents targeted, with the aim of giving the adolescents opportunity to showcase their talents, to educate and entertain themselves through role plays, poems, dances and choral verses under the guidelines set to address issues on prevention of teenage pregnancies, social misconduct and prevention of drugs and substance abuses.

This activity involved adolescents from two schools, from one project location of Zigira/Masindeni. The skits were presented through competitive short plays, Ngonjera, songs, traditional songs, poetry, speeches, modern dance and impromptu speeches. All items presented key sensitization messages on the themes described above. The beneficiaries had an opportunity to educate each other and prevent student misconduct and its effects at an early age.

After the skits presentation, the 37 boys and girls were taken to Congo beach as an exposure trip, and this contributed greatly to their motivation, encouragement, increased self-awareness, self-expression and self-esteem in their lives as adolescents.



Figure 2,2 Shown the SambaSports youth Agenda partnership advisor awarding the winning team during the 3rd skits expo at Kwale Cultural Centre and exposure trip at Congo beach.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The community service was an innovation aimed at bringing together the additional 400 beneficiaries, who were inspired by the primary beneficiaries cohort of 200 boys and girls. The activity was conducted in the five project sites, targeting 400 adolescent boys and girls. During the activities, SambaSports managed to reach a total of 299 additional adolescents, being 134 boys and 165 girls. This represented a success rate of **74.8% success rate** in the first attempt of assembling and orienting the inspired extra beneficiaries.

The Community services as a methodology was used for inspiration, developing possible positive characters and influence each other not to fall in the prey of anti-social juvenile behaviors. The activity showed positive outcomes to the adolescents and community at large, especially on the aspect of voluntary service to humanity, commitment to assist others, and prevention of disease outbreaks, keeping the environment safe for them. These engagements gave the adolescents a good opportunity to interact with their peers, showed significant signs of change, most notably positive teamwork, as they were able to work together collaboratively.

The adolescents also got an opportunity to educate each other regarding matters of drug and substance abuse, risky early sexual practices and how to avoid early pregnancies, encouraging each other to focus on behavioural traits that would allow them to rise to their dreams.

Additionally, the community service series of activities built up significant level of trust of the adolescents to their teachers at school, unity and love to the friends who were involved during the outdoor activities.



Figure 3,2,3 Shows the community services activities undertaken in Mkwakwani, Masindeni and Zigira pry school.

PARENTAL DIALOGUE FORUMS

This was an activity that targeted parents of all the primary beneficiary cohort of 200 boys and girls across the five project sites. The implementation reached 173 parents out of the targeted 200, with the objective of getting feedbacks from the parents on the changes they observed in their children, breaking the communication gap between parents and their adolescent children as well as educating the parents on their positive parenting responsibilities, nurturing and inculcating positive behaviours to the project beneficiaries. The series of activities reached a total of 173 parents, being 44 male parents and 129 female parents, which represented an **86.5% success rate in the outreach scale**.

This engagement was designed for 3 hours open forum, open discussion, group works, group presentations, and plenary arguments which reflected on their basic understanding of the ASRHI-2 Project and its objectives, understanding their children, spotlighting the different and common parameters of parenting.



Figure. 1,2 ...Illustrating ongoing parent dialogue forum at Mkwakwani Pry school and Ramisi Village unit.

Intentionally, the SambaSports team sought to understand whether the parents were supporting their adolescent children on matters of education, personal growth and development.

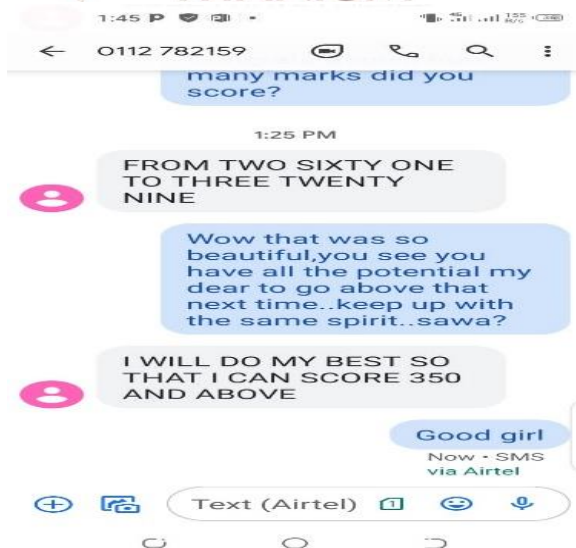


Figure 4,2.. Shows the conversation done by a Student from Mkwakwani Primary school, testifying her academic performance and a talk done by Mr Munala from Kombani Pry School, during Community services activity.

General Outcomes

- Improved academic performances and enrichment of studying cultures to the adolescent boys and girls in all sites. Proven from three primary schools, Zigira, Mkwakwani and Kombani primary school, at least 60% of students performed better in the first term.
- Enhanced teamwork, collaboration amongst students and total cooperation amongst parents towards effective parenting.
- Improvement in communication skills and self-expression. The adolescent showed they could express themselves better to their parents and teachers. (They started reporting cases and make informed decisions).
- Improved the understanding on effective parenting approaches to the parents.
- Strengthened strong relationship building to parents, students and teachers.
- Created a safe space to the students, whereas the adolescent boys and girls gained trust to their parents and teachers. This came through from the engagements done during community services and previous activities.
- Helped the adolescent boys and girls to be steadfast in leading on voluntary values activities and inspired other adolescents in leading disciplined lives, this came out from community service activities and life skills sessions.
- Adolescent boys and girls were aware of their adolescent sexual reproductive health issues and risks pertaining to their sexuality.
- The skits expos contributed to the participants' deeper understanding of the effects of drugs and substance abuse, effects of teenage pregnancies, and way forward to the survivors of teenage pregnancies.

Table of Beneficiaries Reached

Shows total number of adolescent reached during 3rd phase of skits expo.

Project location	3 rd Edition of Skit Expo		Total reach
	M	F	
Zigira/Masindani	14	23	37

The table below shows the total reached for two activities

Project Location	Adolescent Community Service			Parents Parent Dialogue forum			Total (Gender)		Total reach Per site
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	
Ng'ombeni	28	22	50	12	24	36	23	39	62
Kombani	39	53	92	4	28	32	43	81	124
Mkwakwani	28	54	82	2	29	24	30	83	113
Zigira/Masindeni	9	12	21	13	19	15	22	31	53
Ramisi	30	24	54	13	29	42	43	53	96
TOTAL	134	165	299	44	129	173	178	294	472

PARTNERS/STAKEHOLDERS

- Department of Public Health of County government of Kwale. (Ng'ombeni and Shirazi Dispensary).
- Department of Social, Culture and Talent management of County government of Kwale,
- National government (Ministry of Education and Interior, administration and coordination).
- Markaz Ramisi (Madrassah).
- Community at large.

Achievements

- The parents came up with good strategies to safeguard their children from teenage pregnancy.
- The project helped the adolescents to adopt healthier behaviour to realize their dreams.
- The project improved good communication and collaboration.
- ASRHI-2 project imparted the adolescent boys and girls with different knowledge and skills.
- Improvement in discipline was observed within household and community level, this come out from the students.
- Positive engagements from students in terms of household chores and other duties.
- Brought peer to peer influence for positive change in the community and school.

Challenges faced

During activity implementation the following challenges were experienced and reported

Parents

- Experienced misunderstanding between parents and teachers.
- Parents not giving their children enough study and play time
- Lack of trust between parents and children.
- Lack of follow up and proper understanding of their children.
- Low turn up of male parents expected in various location.
- Lack of communication and cooperation between two parents thus causing domestic violence.
- Poverty level was a hindrance, very few could afford three meals and this affected some of them not meeting education costs despite it being free education. This was mainly highlighted from Ramisi Village Unit.
- Few role models in the community to inspire the students.
- Parents running away from their core responsibilities in raising healthier behaviour n children.

Children

- Low turn up was experienced at Zigira location both on parent dialogue forum and community services.
- New recruited project beneficiaries were not able to cooperate well with others .

General challenges observed

- Observed that in all sites that SambaSports Youth Agenda implements its projects there is a big social problem which needs to be addressed by several stakeholders.

Methodologies used

- Exposure trip.
- Skit expo context.
- Group discussion.
- Interviews.
- Open forum.
- Community services.
- Life skills Sessions.

Recommendation

- To improve communication both Teachers, Students, parents and community at large for the betterment of the upcoming young stars.
- Provision of learning materials i.e. Revision books and past exam papers.

- Parents and teachers to try their best in supporting adolescent boys and girls in education and psychosocial support i.e to provide enough time for their studies.
- Provision of dignity kits. new T-Shirts and hijabs for both adolescent boys and girls.
- Parents to try their best to create safe space to enhance free and open discussion among the parents and their children.
- More sessions that target more adolescent boys and girls in the project.
- Expansion of the project to other areas of Ramisi for effective growth of the adolescent and increase the number of beneficiaries to the project.
- SambaSports to take more projects to Ramisi Ward to help out of school youths.
- SambaSports should have legal aid clinics/ legal advice/education and counseling.
- Need for strong relations building with different organizations, religious leaders, government both National and County to solve social problems which affects the community at large.

Photo Gallery



Figure 5, parents sharing their feedbacks, during parent dialogue meeting at Ramisi Markaz.



Figure 6. taken during the community services, a session done by one of SambaSports member at Mkwakwani Primary School.