



AAA HIV/AIDS PREVENTION: Celebration of the World Hand Washing Day 2010

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AAA Mission Statement

We believe that no one is alone. We succeed when the youth we serve become agents of their own change and use their knowledge to change their communities.

We reach the youth of sub-saharan Africa whose lives are affected by AIDS.

We affirm that tomorrow's responsible parents are the knowledgeable youth of today.

We educate youth with the knowledge they need to stay alive, and teach them to share that knowledge with their peers

We build extended family support networks in local villages and communities to deliver security, food, education and healthcare to children orphaned by AIDS

We create healthcare awareness by funding women and children's health.

WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND SAVE LIVES

Hand washing should not be regarded only as an individual act of hygiene, but also as a social behavior, which is part of a large organizational system determined to limit cross infections – contact with faeces, hand shaking and more . Recent studies show: 1) That hand washing with soap by birth attendants and mothers significantly increase newborn survival rates by up to 44%. 2) That hand washing with soap is one of the most cost effective interventions to prevent diarrheal related deaths and disease. 3) That hand washing in institutions such as primary schools and daycare centres reduce incidence of diarrhea by an average of 30%. 4) That soap is not a significant barrier to hand washing because even poor households have soap – they just do not use it to wash hands –Uganda 95%, Kenya 97%, Peru 100% of households have soap.

African Action on AIDS is committed to saving lives using hand washing on a large scale, with 2 main targets: primary, maternal schools and rural areas. Join us to make a difference! Evidence based AAA activities below



AAA PORTABLE HAND WASHING STATIONS IN RURAL AREAS Ruth Bamela Engo



Primary School Routine: WASHING HANDS

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