



Learn About African Action on AIDS (AAA)

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AAA's work is based on 3 programmes:

"JUST KNOW" Campaign emphasizes" MA YEM, MA BO":

- Knowledge of one's body
- Knowledge that leads to behavior change
- Knowledge that helps to visualize a future without AIDS

"Health before Wealth"

Concept promotes:

- Testing for HIV
- Clean hands (hand washing stations)
- Clean water (drinking stations)
- Dignified toilets
- Fighting against Malaria (treated mosquito bed nets)
- Vaccination
- Anti worms medicin

"Women's economic autonomy"

through our Scholarship Programme. This scholarship enables each teenage orphan girl to complete at least a secondary, general or technical education that will lead to financial and economic autonomy, greatly reducing the risk of being infected with HIV through sexual abuse and violence.

Strengthening the Immune System is the starting point to eliminating AIDS. Based on that understanding, AAA built its programme on linking HIV/AIDS Prevention to a broader Basic Health Quality, which would strengthen the immune system, and dramatically reduce the impact of AIDS on individuals, families and communities. Our Partnerships with CVECA(1) villages, allow us to create, promote and multiply healthy habits like: hand washing, drinking potable water, use of healthy latrines, mosquito treated bed nets and keeping a clean living environment. Curative Health robs, not only the majority of the income earned by the population, but also the confidence in their capacity to give direction to their own lives! Prevention on the other hand is a Voluntary, Individual Act. When combined with acts of the same nature, it leads to a Healthy, Prosperous Nation! The next 3 e-News Briefs will focus mostly through images, on AAA concrete actions towards this goal. Remember that our Global Health is based on Personal Implication of Each One...Happy, Healthy New Year!



AFRICAN ACTION ON AIDS' PREVENTIVE HEALTH PLAN

PACKAGE ESSENTIAL OF ACTIONS TO AVOID DISEASE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

The AAA's health prevention counselors encourage the population to adopt systematically the behavior moves below and draw from them natural gestures all their life through - while including them progressively in the cost of their personal budget.

AIDS Screening Test	Fight against Malaria	Clean Hands	Potable Water	Dignified Toilets	Worm	Vaccin	Mouth Hygiene
WHAT ?	HOW ?	WHEN ?	THE OBJECTIVES ?				

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