

FREE ANNUAL HEALTH CAMP



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Introduction

The Foundation for Private Sector Drivers Initiative – Uganda (FPSDI-Uganda) successfully conducted the Annual General Health and Well-Being Awareness Camp 2025. This event provided free, high-quality medical services to drivers and the wider community, focusing on preventive care, health education, and early detection of common conditions.

The camp was made possible with the generous support of our partners, particularly organizations dedicated to HIV/AIDS prevention and care. Their contributions were central to the success of the outreach.



HIV/AIDS and STI Outcomes (Sponsor-Focused)

Recognizing that HIV/AIDS remains a major public health concern, this camp prioritized testing, awareness, and education in this area. Thanks to the support of the AIDS Information Center (AIC), Uganda AIDS Commission, Human Diagnostics Uganda, and other HIV-focused partners, the following results were achieved:

- **HIV Testing:** 107 individuals tested (85 males, 22 females)
Positive cases: 2
- **Syphilis Screening:** 107 individuals screened
Positive cases: 13
- **Education & Awareness:** Health workers delivered targeted sessions on condom use, safe practices, and the importance of regular testing.

These outcomes reaffirm the critical importance of sustained HIV/AIDS interventions and highlight the success of the collaborative efforts between FPSDI-Uganda and our HIV/AIDS partners.

General Medical Findings

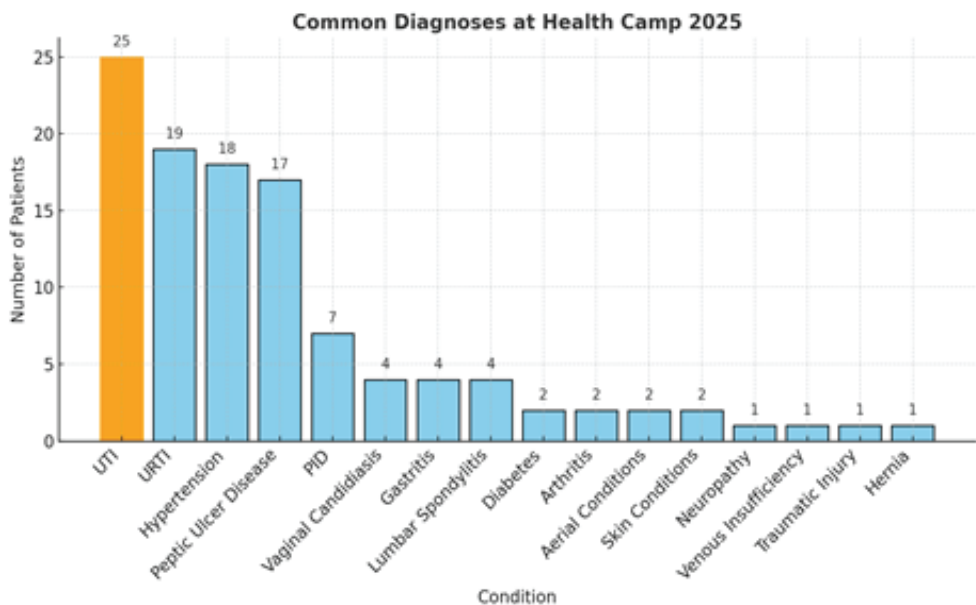
Beyond HIV/AIDS services, the camp also delivered broader medical outreach through the Kingdom of Buganda Mobile Clinic:

- **Total Patients Attended:** 110 (73 males, 37 females)

Common Diagnoses

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 25
- Upper Respiratory Tract Infections (URTI): 19
- Hypertension: 18
- Peptic Ulcer Disease: 17
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID): 7
- Vaginal Candidiasis: 4
- Gastritis: 4
- Lumbar Spondylitis: 4
- Diabetes: 2
- Arthritis: 2
- Other conditions (skin, neuropathy, traumatic injuries, hernia, etc.): 10 total

Visual Representation:



Vital Signs Screening

- **Total Screened:** 166 (122 males, 44 females)
- **High Blood Pressure Cases:** 34 (27 males, 7 females)



Emerging Insights: Hygiene and Sanitation Link

While HIV/AIDS prevention remained central, a key secondary finding was the relatively high incidence of hygiene-related conditions:

- UTIs (25 cases)
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (7 cases)
- Vaginal Candidiasis (4 cases)

This pattern suggests that sanitation and hygiene practices, including public toilet conditions and limited access to handwashing facilities, may be contributing factors. Addressing these issues could complement HIV/AIDS interventions, as improved sanitation strengthens overall health resilience.



Contributions by Health Partners

- **Uganda AIDS Commission** – Training on proper condom use
- **Human Diagnostics Uganda** – Provided oral rapid HIV tests
- **Almeda Health Reach** – Eye testing services
- **Topowa (NGO)** – Health education sessions
- **AIDS Information Center (AIC)** – HIV/AIDS testing, vital signs, condom distribution
- **Hummingbird Foundation Uganda** – Triage nurses and data entry support
- **Uganda Red Cross Society** – CPR and first aid training
- **Spinal Massage Centre** – Spinal wellness therapy

Conclusion & Way Forward

The 2025 Annual Health and Well-Being Camp demonstrated the continued need for integrated health outreach services. HIV/AIDS prevention, detection, and education remain at the forefront of FPSDI's mission, made possible through the unwavering support of our HIV/AIDS partners.

At the same time, the camp's broader findings suggest an urgent need to address sanitation-linked illnesses. FPSDI-Uganda recommends a combined strategy: - **Maintain HIV/AIDS leadership** in awareness and testing - **Incorporate hygiene and sanitation education** into future health camps - **Engage local authorities** (KCCA, Buganda Kingdom) in improving community sanitation infrastructure

By aligning HIV/AIDS priorities with general health needs, FPSDI-Uganda ensures that drivers and their communities are supported with holistic, preventive, and impactful healthcare.

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