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Topic: Findings from Home Visits to Study Participants

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Presentation Lay out

• Objectives
• Defining Home Visits and Purpose
• Home Visit Teams
• IGA Session Attendances
• Findings
• Challenges
• Acknowledgments
Purpose of the presentation

To share findings from home visit conducted to Bridges to The Future Study Participants
1:0 Brief about Bridges to the future study

- Participants from AIDS affected families
- Participants recruited at standard 5 level
- Ages 10 years and above
- From public primary schools with Catholic Faith Foundation
  - N= 1410
  - Treatment arm 32 schools N= 914
  - Control arm 16 Schools N=496

- Study started in 2011
- Wave V interviews on going
2.0 IGA Training

Objective:
Improve socio-economic status of study participants and caregivers from AIDS affected families

Purpose of the training
Equip participants and caregivers with skills in:

a. Identifying feasible and viable IGAs based at family level
b. Managing an IGA
c. Marketing IGA products
d. Introducing study participants and caregivers to extension workers

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IGA Training Session and Attendances

- Total Participants: Expected -914
  - M (N=400)
  - F (N=514)
  - Total
  - % attendance

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3:0 Participants visited at their homes

- Total Visited
- Found at home
- Were not at home

### Males
- Total Visited: 156
- Found at home: 191
- Not at home: 17

### Females
- Total Visited: 139
- Found at home: 171
- Not at home: 20

### Total
- Total Visited: 347
- Found at home: 310
- Not at home: 37
Participants with IGAs by sex

- **With IGAs**
  - Male: 110
  - Female: 128
  - Total: 238
- **Without IGAs**
  - Male: 29
  - Female: 43
  - Total: 72

%: 76.77 for With IGAs, 23.23 for Without IGAs.
Income Earned from IGAs

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4: UTILIZATION OF INCOME EARNED FROM IGAs
Use of funds from IGAs

- School requirements: 85.29
- Family needs: 10.08
- IGA expansion: 3.36
- Savings: 1.26
5: HOW IGAs CHANGED LIVES OF STUDY PARTICIPANTS
Having Hope in the Future as created by IGAS

- Yes: 75%
- No: 25%
Sharing benefits with family members

Participant: 84.45
Family: 15.55
Skills Imparted to Study participants through IGAs

- Skills in farming: 79.83
- Skills in weaving: 2.52
- Skills in tailoring: 0.84
- No specific skill mentioned: 16.81
Challenges Experienced by participants

- High treatment costs: 2
- High startup costs: 1.7
- Weather changes: 7.3
- Theft: 5.6
- Scarce row: 4.7
- Pests and Diseases: 11.3
- Time demanding: 25.9
- Low produce: 30.2
- None: 1.7
- None: 9.3
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