

MVITA CACC – Mvita Constituency Aids Council Committee

The Mvita CACC was relaunched on 12th June 2004. Since then, they have met regularly at least once a month. The goals of the CACC are to have total mobilization of communities within Mvita constituency for active involvement in prevention of new HIV infections, as well as providing care and support for the HIV/AIDS infected and affected people.

The committee consists of:

Hon. Najib Balala	Patron
Ms. Fauzia Shauri	D O Island
Mr. William Butta	Chairman
Mrs. Rose Geno	Secretary/Coordinator
Mrs. Biashara Shariff	Treasurer
Mrs. Shamsha Omar	Women Representative
Ms. Getrude Walele	Women Representative
Ms. Zulekha Abdalla	PLWA
Mr. Ole Apale	Trade Union Representative
Ms. Audrey Mwaikombe	FBO Representative
Mr. Hamid Masoud	FBO Representative
Cllr. Ali Nuru	Civic Leader
Cllr. Omar S. Jumaan	Civic Leader
Cllr. Said Mathias	Civic Leader
Deputy Mayor Shekue	Civic Leader
Cllr. Sondhi	Civic Leader
Cllr. Liyai Luyai	Civic Leader
Ms. Carolyne Maggid	Divisional Social Service Rep
Ms. Clarice Nyongesa	
Ms. Charity Mathu	
Ms. Ruth Sabaya	
Ms. Mana Billali	
Mr. Emmanuel Mwaserere	
Mr. Francis J. Ikungu	
Mr. Simon Gitau	

The CACC 's objectives are:

- Reduce drastically the number of new people getting infected with HIV.
- Provide care and support the orphans and other vulnerable children
- Provide Community and home-based care and support to those who are infected and affected especially widows and widowers including economically empowering them through income-generating activities.
- Promote the utilization of Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) services linked to post-test clubs and treatment for those who are positive.
- Increase access to medicines to prevent mother-to-child transmission, for opportunistic infections, and to ARVs that prolong and improve quality life.

To date, the MCACC (Mvita Constituency Aids Council Committee) has funded seven (7) Community Based Organizations (CBO's) and one NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) namely:

- House of Dream Kshs 200,000
- Coast Youth Initial Kshs 200,000
- Poverty Alleviation Trust Kshs 263,000
- Mwangeka Women Group Kshs 200,000
- Paseco Kshs 200,000
- Genesis Women Group Kshs 200,000
- Shamaah Women Group Kshs 200,000
- Mother's Delight Moment Kshs 350,000

Despite encouraging the community to generate proposals and approve them for funding, its other mandate is to coordinate and manage HIV/AIDS activities in Mvita.

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