

Organizational Profile

About Us

Buyangu Support Group is a Community-Based Organization (CBO) in Vihiga County, Kenya, providing compassionate support, education, and empowerment to individuals living with HIV and tuberculosis (TB). We create safe environments through emotional support, peer education, and holistic care that addresses the emotional, social, and health needs of our members - while actively working to reduce stigma in the wider community.

In many communities, HIV/TB carries deep stigma that prevents people from seeking treatment, disclosing their status, or accessing support. Buyangu exists to break that stigma - not just through words, but through action: bringing people together in support circles, equipping them with economic tools, and standing beside those who have fallen out of care.

Vision, Mission and Values

- Vision: A healthy, informed, and stigma-free community where people living with HIV/TB lead empowered, fulfilling, and dignified lives.
- Mission: To provide compassionate support, education, and empowerment to individuals living with HIV/TB - promoting health, dignity, and a stigma-free community.
- Core Values: Compassion, Confidentiality, Dignity and Respect, Inclusivity, and Empowerment.

Our Programs

- Support for People Living with HIV/TB - information, peer connection, and linkage to health services so no one navigates their health journey alone.
- Psychosocial Support - group support circles, peer listening, and one-on-one sessions where members feel seen, heard, and valued.
- Default Tracing - trained peers follow up with members who have stopped treatment and support them back into care.
- Economic Empowerment - a Merry-Go-Round Savings Scheme and an African Attire Sewing Program that build financial independence and pride.

Who We Serve

People living with HIV and tuberculosis (PLHIV/TB) in Vihiga County and the surrounding area - adults and youth across genders who need peer support, health linkage, and economic inclusion.

Partners

We work with AMREF Health Africa and the Ministry of Health to serve our community.

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