

TA-NPI BARAA Films – Transcripts

GREAT LAKES FILM PRODUCTION

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FILM 2: BARAA “EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES” (6’26)

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Before TA-NPI came in, BARAA had numerous challenges, one in terms of structures and organizational systems to support program work.

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We also had our member churches that were low in capacity in terms of training and also in structure systems.

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Our staff had also low capacity in skills and knowledge.

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The Trainings by TA-NPI were very important and special to me and BARAA because they were very simplified and took care of the specific needs that time.

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And the specialists at TANPI were very supportive and mentored us in being able to develop simple training plans for our partners, whereby we were able to pass the message just as easily and assist our partners be able to monitor the programs very easily.

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From TA-NPI support we've not only been able to reach people across our different interventions for example we've reached 600 OVCs.

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We've had behavior change communication programs where we have also reached over 900,000 people in the youth program and couple programs but we've been able to improve even the quality of these programs.

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BARAA has also trained us on income generating activities how to start an income generating activity.

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We were told also to tell the caregivers to think out of the box and look for some activities that will help them to gain a little income so that they can support the kids.

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Like Constance... She came up with an idea of piping water.

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So she is selling the water to gain something little to help her kids.

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Before partnering with BARAA and receiving the training, communicating or mentioning HIV on the pulpit or in the sermons was not common.

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Through the thorough training we received from BARAA we are now able to communicate to the congregation.

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So as we are talking now the stigma has really gone down.

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Before TANPI came in there were hardly any ME systems in BARAA.

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What existed were various tools that were used in the four different districts where we implement.

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Previously organizations used to report directly to their donors.

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But now we have a standard reporting tool that is used by all organizations.

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Right now because we have the tools that we received from BARAA we can now manage programs using the tools that we have.

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We get the results and these results help us analyze the data and make decisions so that we can serve the community better than before.