

## **TA-NPI BARAA Films – Transcripts**

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### FILM 1: BARAA “PORTRAIT” (5’02)

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Mrs. Tuku is one of many volunteers assisting the neediest in her community under the umbrella of the Baptist Response Agency Africa, BARAA.

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BARAA is an indigenous, faith-based organization serving as a national church response to HIV.

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As net-work of 16 national churches and more than 250 congregations, BARRA works in four districts in Kenya.

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BARAA oversees program activities of its member churches and establishes resources, links, and networks for:

- HIV counseling and testing
- Home-based care
- PMTCT
- Care for children orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV
- and Prevention education

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BARAA and its members improve health and community development by promoting positive behaviors, decision making and ultimately empowering the community and vulnerable groups including youth and children.

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BARAA strives to ensure a generation free of HIV and other common diseases thus ultimately leading to improved quality of life for those infected and affected by HIV.

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In 2008, BARAA, was among seven African organizations to be awarded a PEPFAR New Partners Initiative grant by the US Centers for Disease control and prevention.

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In addition to implementation funding for three years, BARAA received technical assistance to help strengthen staff skills in managing funds and organizational skills to work with its members.

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Our partners have strengthened their governance systems. They gained managerial skills.

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They are able to identify networks that support systems in the community.

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They are also in compliance with government policies and regulations that support their work.

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They have also identified a network of support through other stake holders and resource mobilization within the member partners and the donor community.

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Through the training that we got through BARAA, I have been able to take better care of the OVC and the care givers.

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So through BARAA, I have been able to understand that the children even if the parents are not there they have their rights also and they have the right to be decent, they have the right to get food and also education.

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But now I'm in a better position even to speak on their behalf.

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TANPI has really helped us to reach the heart of the community and address specific needs for our member churches and the beneficiaries.

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It has also helped us to come up with system re-structures and so far we can say we have policies in place.

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And the member churches have also come up with policies that can guide the program work.

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Through trainings we have seen improvement in skills and knowledge of our staff and that has led to improved performance and quality services to our communities.

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In Malindi here, we appreciate what they have done for the community.