

NOPE video Transcript

(Piano music)

>>Man: This has done all that for us

>> Man#2: The way they treat you is very welcoming

>>Man#3: We are happy that a project like NPI has come forward

>>Woman: you have enabled me to change and to live a positive life

>>Mary Mua, Deputy programs director: NOPE stands for the National Organization of Peer Educators and it has been in existence for ten years. It exists to build the capacities of organizations and communities to lead happier lives and to sustain development.

>> NOPE has demonstrated a caring organization can offer a caring solution with high integrity, high quality, high participation, teamwork, and transparency.

>>Mary Mua: This is our niche, we are the best in doing peer education programs around Kenya and beyond.

>>Jerry Aurah, Technical director: We've trained over 11,000 peer educators and NOPE is increasingly becoming a leader in the development of communication strategies for HIV prevention, for mitigation of the effect of AIDS and other diseases that are related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

>>Philip Mbugua, Executive Director: NOPE works with several target audiences, the first being youth in school and youth out of school. Secondly, NOPE works with workplaces, supporting different companies to come with different HIV and AIDS policies. The third group is most-at-risk populations, and this includes men who have sex with men, female sex workers, and truckers.

>>Dr. Nyambati, Board Chairman: NOPE is successful because of the high involvement of the beneficiary population; 'Nothing for us without us.'

NOPE has actually succeeded by being part of the communities and looking at the communities themselves and working with the communities and building their capacity and making the programs more sustainable. Actually, NOPE even builds the capacity of the government itself.

>>NOPE has worked very closely with governments to develop national peer education guidelines in Kenya and Tanzania. Also the national guidelines for workplaces. We've also contributed to the national guidelines for sex work programs.

>>Philip Mbugua: NOPE has benefitted a great deal from capacity building by TA-NPI.

>>Mary Mua: Governance, HR system, finance systems, programming, monitoring and evaluation systems have really come out very strong as a result of interaction with TA-NPI.

>>Agnes Wambui, Finance Director: The donors, the government and the other stakeholders trust us more because we've grown.

>>Philip Mbugua: NOPE will be able to use this capacity to do greater programs that touch the lives of more people.