

## Fighting the highest HIV/AIDS rate in the world

### Project title

Capacity Building for Adolescents: Integrated Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Education and HIV Prevention

### About the project

Compassionate Swaziland is a young NGO and a new partner to sahee. Compassionate Swaziland was founded by concerned HIV+ mothers and fathers in January 2010. The HIV+ mothers and fathers were concerned about their children who are adolescents. There are no organizations in Swaziland providing integrated HIV prevention and SRH services to HIV+ and HIV- adolescents, despite the precarious situation in Swaziland: The HIV/AIDS pandemic continues to be a major obstacle to economic and social progress. With an overall HIV prevalence rate of 25.9 per cent (Demographic and Health Survey 2006-2007), Swaziland has the highest HIV/AIDS rate in the world.

To combat HIV/AIDS the project aims at promoting positive health seeking behaviors among adolescents. In order to reach this objective the following activities are planned:

1. Train HIV+ adolescents on treatment literacy
2. Train adolescents on STIs and HIV prevention
3. Train adolescents on implications for Gender Based Violence
4. Conduct debates/with in school adolescents on stigma and discrimination against HIV+ children and teachers.
5. Train HIV+ adolescents on HIV and Human Rights
6. Provide information on contraceptives to HIV+ adolescent teenage mothers.
7. Train HIV+ adolescents on peer counseling

### Project site

*Eswatini:*

Districts of Shiselweni and Lubombo

### Beneficiaries

Women – 30 (school teachers)

Men – 30 (school teachers)

Parents (women 90, men 60)

Children below 16 years- 750

### Project costs

CHF 17'500.–

### Project costs and assistance by sahee

whereas sahee takes over CHF 15'000.–.

Sahee contributes CHF 15'000.- to the project. CHF 2'500 is covered by Compassionate Swaziland's own contributions. Sahee stays in regular contact with the project leaders and visits the project on site.

### Duration of assistance

1st of July 2012 to 30th of June 2013

### Local counterpart

Compassionate Swaziland



*Those children are the primary beneficiaries of the project*



*Sentenjani Marziya animating the children*