



# FACTSHEET

HPDP II Implementation by Antof Rural Resource Development Centre

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“Guy, the last time I used three ‘rubbers’ (condoms) with that my new babe, I didn’t enjoy the action (meaning sex) at all!” Blurted Etim. “But why now? Why you *still dey dull* (meaning why are you not smart)? Have you not heard that guys have stopped using two or three ‘rubbers’, just one ‘rubber’ is what you need. That my lecturer (referring to a Peer Educator) said using two or three ‘rubbers’ at the same time during sex will make the ‘rubbers’ tear. So, my guy, just use one ‘rubber’ and stick to your babe, do away with that new babe o! *Udongo HIV isi iwongo ida ke iso owo* (HIV no dey show for face o!)”, retorted Abang.

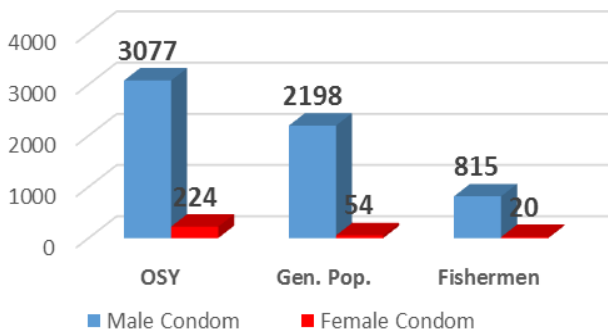
True talk, a healthy looking person might be HIV positive, hence the need to faithfully stick to one partner. This message and more were conveyed by Peer Educators to their peers at sessions held during HIV Program Prevention Project (HPDP) II implemented by ARRDEC. The above conversation is a testimonial from beneficiaries of the HPDP II and more testimonials are overleaf.

HPPD II Development Objective was “to reduce the risk of HIV infections by scaling up prevention interventions and to increase access to and utilization of HIV counseling and testing, care and support services”.

ARRDEC Target Populations on HPDP II were:

- ◆ **Out-of-School Youth in Oron and Nsit Atai LGAs**
- ◆ **General Population (Men and Women of Reproductive Age) in Okobo and Udung Uko LGAs**
- ◆ **Fishermen in Mbo, Okobo, Oron and Ibeno**

Condom Distribution



## MAJOR PROJECT OUTCOMES:



### PEER SESSION:

Total Number of Peers reached = 12, 280



### HIV TESTING SERVICE: (HTS):

Total Number of Persons Counseled and Tested = 1, 172



### COMMUNITY DIALOGUE (CD) MEETINGS:

Total Number of CDs = 24

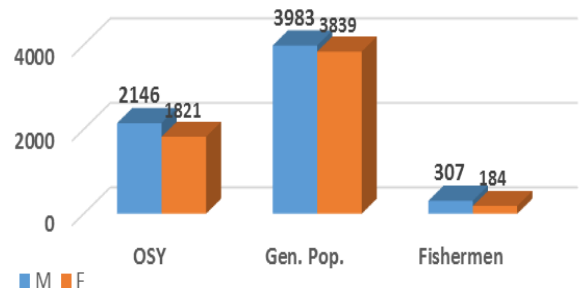
Total Number of Influencers = 544



### CONDOM DISTRIBUTION:

Total Number of Condoms Distributed (Male + Female) = 6,388

Number of Peers Reached Through Peer Session



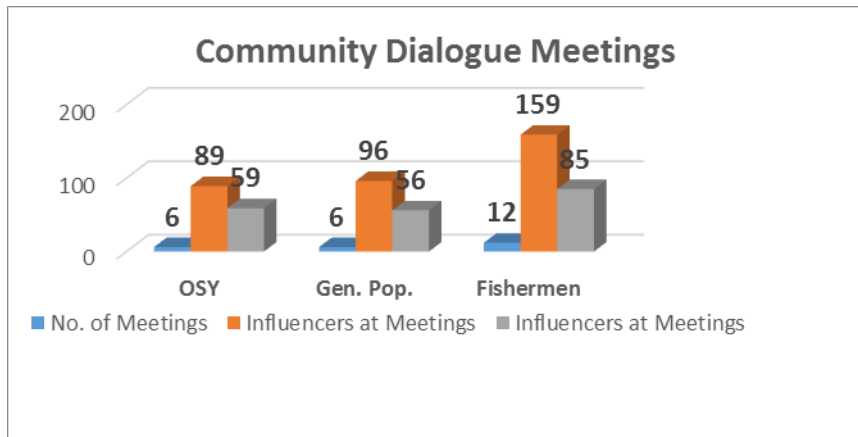
Cross-Section of participants at the Community Dialogue in Eyo Abasi, Oron LGA on July 29, 2015

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*I have stopped using salon clippers, I have my own clippers now— Stephen E. Efretue*

*I have bought clippers for my children in the house – Mrs. Eno O. Ita*



*I have been very careful with these 'small girls' on my street since my Peer*

*Educator lectured me on HIV. I used to be very randy.*

*Have stopped being a Casanova since HIV is not written on the face – Okon E.*

## TESTIMONIALS



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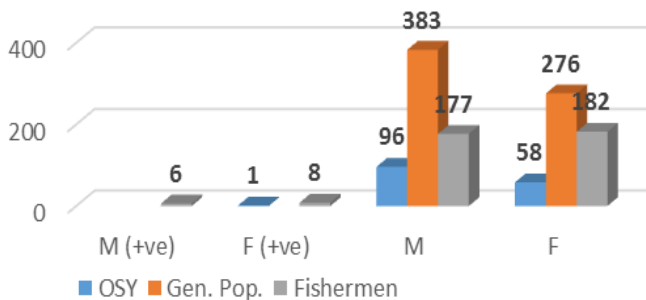
*Since I learnt more about HIV, it's either I use condom or my boyfriend uses – Uduak O. Edet*

*I wasn't using condoms regularly with my girlfriends but that has changed. I now use condoms regularly and correctly – Shedrack Uche*

*Some of my pals said it is good to use 2 to 3 condoms at a time but I know better now because my Peer Educator said I should only use 1 condom at a time. Have also learnt that HIV is not transmitted through mosquito bite – Saviour O. Bassej*

*Although am married with four children, I have girlfriends. Have been careless with these girls but now I at least use condoms correctly with them. I buy condoms from the nearby chemist store – Esu E. Esu*

## Number of Persons Who Accessed HTS



*Have known my HIV status – Glory E. Ntekim*

*Because of this program, I have known my HIV status and have decided my wife will not be delivered by a Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) – Senator E. Bassey*



*I knew before this program that I am HIV positive but it was during this program that I was re-tested, referred & followed up and have been placed on ARV drugs*

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