



Building Effective Partnerships and Coalitions



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OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

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ABOUT NOPLHB

NOPLHB is a non-governmental organization registered in 2012 under the Uganda NGO Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs working across Uganda.

NOPLHB envisions a hepatitis-free and empowered society

NOPLHB is well known for advocating for extending quality services to men, women, children and youth in 3 program areas:

- 1) Health and wellbeing;
- 2) Human rights, and
- 3) Economic empowerment

NOPLHB has amassed the capacity & experience to address hepatitis B and other health disparities in the communities.

Our mandate is to create an environment where our target population realizes their full potential in addressing hepatitis and other public health issues.



NOPLHB ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2012 TO DATE

- ❑ Built the capacity of 1120 frontline health workers in the management and response, including treatment of Hepatitis with support from Gilead in 10 districts of Uganda
- ❑ Advocated for the establishment of a hepatitis technical working committee at the Ministry of Health 2014 which is still functional to date.
- ❑ Advocated for domestic funding worth \$3M released every FY since 2014 to date to respond to Hepatitis interventions by the country of Uganda.
- ❑ Advocated for establishment of hepatitis clinics and free DNA testing
- ❑ Spearheaded regional efforts through World Hepatitis Day scientific symposia every 27-28 July each year. As a result, more partners came on board to integrate Hepatitis prevention in their programs
- ❑ Convened the first African Hepatitis Summit in 2019 in Kampala Uganda with over 600 delegates across the region and the world
- ❑ Advocated for the introduction of the hepatitis B birth dose and improved testing for the pregnant mothers, Uganda has currently rolled these efforts countrywide to ensure no child goes without vaccination within 24 hours after birth.



Our Experience in Building Effective Partnerships

- Identifying the right partners that align with our programs
- Using our patient stories to drive advocacy toward the government's commitment to the elimination
- Use of evidence-driven approaches and statistics to engage partners
- Identifying areas of mutual benefit within the existing health structures and programs can propel partnership
- Integration for delivery of care for hepatitis B into existing HIV structures and programs could create much more impact and save many lives

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