

# Example AIDS ministry (1)

Sub-goal Prevention (SDA1):

As an active partner in the national fight against HIV & AIDS deliver effective prevention messages through the various fora and institutions of the church by using existing and newly developed IEC material and especially by addressing the prevention issue in a theologically empowering way through all of our church workers, both clergy and laity. By directly addressing the church ethical teachings on respectful love, marriage and family life all of our church workers and at least 20% of our congregation members will actively address riskful cultural patterns and urge for behavioral change. This prevention effort will contribute to the national target to bring the further spread of AIDS to a halt by 2015.

# Example: AIDS ministry (2)

Prevention objectives:

- In the public role of the church and in its regular activities the church systematically utilizes meetings and events to deliver effective and up to date prevention messages according to the ELCT updated AIDS policy per July 2008
- The church has encountered its youth in all possible venues with effective life skills focused messages using appropriate language and has organized youth peer education in the context of its confirmation classes. Venues and occasions include all church related educational institutions and church youth gatherings. In the diocese 5,000 youth will have been confronted with prevention messages at least 9 times on average in the 3 years
- Women....
- Church workers capacity .....
- Congregation capacity .....

## Example AIDS ministry (3)

Sub-goal Care & Support (SDA3):

Through professional staff and a volunteer base of 200 trained and 300 to be trained people (60% women and 40% men) provide home based care (HBC) to 2,000 families affected by AIDS in the 25 congregations of our diocese and in 4 neighboring communities; the HBC consisting of school support, food supplements, clothing and other material support to child headed households and pastoral care and psycho- social support to all, the material support being provided through government schemes. With the number of affected families rising, we aim to extend our reach to an absolute maximum capacity of 3,000 households.

# Example: AIDS ministry (4)

## Objectives Care & Support

- High human quality HBC provided during 3 years with 300 trained volunteers added to the present 200 to the presently 2,000 affected households in the project area
- Following at least the national standards for HBC the human impact of the HBC is exceptional through pastoral care and psycho-social support for which staff and volunteers are specifically trained.
- The volunteer base is strengthened through ongoing training and sustained through motivation building retreats and through a generous system of allowances that compensates the volunteers, who have themselves a narrow subsistence base. The volunteer allowance is targeted to be granted from government schemes as from January 2009
- The quality of the HBC is ensured through a participatory system of monitoring and through accurate household economy data that also serves for selection of eligible households.
- The detailed information coming from our diocese is used for advocacy purposes on the national and international level through the CSSC and the EAA respectively