

## *Marginalized Adolescents Benefit from Adolescent Friendly Health Services at Mulago Adolescent Clinic*

UYDEL organizes adolescent orientation health care visits to Mulago Adolescent Clinic as one of its initiative to promote the health of adolescents and their access to comprehensive Adolescent Sexual reproductive health (ASRH) care. On 23 August 2013 , a group of 23 out of school adolescents from UYDEL Kamwokya drop in centre in kifumbira slum area were referred and had an interface dialogue with specialist doctors in Mulago. They all benefitted from a range of health services, particularly; STI diagnosis and treatment, HIV Counseling and testing, ART, counselling including other medical examination. The treatment services were provided at free cost. This development has enabled marginalized adolescents to access comprehensive curative and preventive health care services who are unable to access the expensive health facilities. The adolescent health clinic at mulago operates every Friday of the week.



*Young people having a health dialogue with the medical team*

Miss Uganda who was invited by Mulago staff inspired the young people through interacting with them, giving them a chance to model, motivating them with some gifts such as caps and tags, share ideas with the young people on safer sexual behaviour.



*Dr. Sabrina Kitaka and her team of pediatric specialist.*

The young people were so impressed to know their HIV and cervical Cancer status; they got familiar with Mulago hospital, travelled in UYDEL bus, meet with Miss Uganda and also got appointments to see the doctor the following week.



*Miss Uganda posing with UYDEL beneficiaries and staff*

Comment from a female adolescent; *this has been an eye opener for me, and i will be able to make continuing health visits by myself as well as refer or escort my fellow peers for health care services. My appreciation to UYDEL team.*

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