Media For Social Change

JANUARY– DECEMBER [2018]
End of Year Presentation
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Programme Objectives

1. To amplify voices of forced migrants
2. To Creatively use Media to engage & Influence Stakeholders on forced migrants’ issues
3. To provide technological support to RLP thematic programs and forced migrants
4. To contribute to global discourse on the use of media to influence change
5. To generate audio-visual materials that contribute to social and policy change
6. To ensure sustainability of the program to deliver on its mission
1. To amplify voices of forced migrants
# Basic Video Advocacy Course

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Outcomes

- 8 video clips (including a music video) produced

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- Trainees documenting events & RLP activities in the field eg international commemorations, oral history documentation

- Vibrant Whatsapp group - Learners sharing ideas & motivating each other

- Committees set up for coordination & planning eg Kiryandongo and Lamwo trainees
Sauti Yetu

- Podcasts recorded by Rendezvous refugee youth group
  - 5 discussions on:
    - Peer pressure
    - Teenagers & sexual relationship
    - Peace
    - Mental health
    - Lessons from MDD gala (Early Marriage)
  - To be uploaded on website and shared
  - More content to be recorded with clients, staff, partners
2. To Creatively use media to engage & influence stakeholders on forced migrants’ issues
Milestone

No. of Tweets

Tweets (Monthly)

- 2017: 369
- 2018: 822

2017
- January: 4
- February: 10
- March: 9
- April: 5
- May: 23
- June: 184
- July: 32
- August: 59
- September: 61
- October: 172
- November: 211
- December: 52

2018
- January: 100
- February: 200
- March: 300
- April: 400
- May: 500
- June: 600
- July: 700
- August: 800
- September: 900

Retweets (Monthly)

2017: 1,012
2018: 3,228

January: 1,2
February: 50
March: 34
April: 9
May: 126
June: 885
July: 206
August: 244
September: 227
October: 393
November: 120
No. of Emails

- 2017: 58
- 2018: 44

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Distribution by Thematic Programme

- MHPW, 4
- Cross cutting, 11
- G&S, 6
- A2J, 5
- OPS, 4
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Digitizing, Transcribing & Archiving

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Digital Online Archive

- Contract signed with web developers
- Planned to go live end of January 2019
Digitizing, Transcribing & Archiving

- File Organisation
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TV Talkshows

7 NBS TV Breakfast Meeting Shows
- World Environment Day
- Elimination of Sexual Violence
- World Refugee Day
- UN Day in Support of Torture Victims
- International Peace Day
- Day for PWDs
- Human Rights Day

3 Guest appearances during Live at 9 NBS News
- Participation from RLP staff and reps from School of Law, World Refugee Council, ACTV & Uganda Human Rights Commission
TV Talkshows
Press statements

- Sexual violence
- Refugee Day
- Fight against torture
- Supporting PWDs

➤ All published Daily Monitor, New Vision & one in The East African

Outcome

- Audience informed of pertinent issues ie environmental protection, sexual violence in conflict, refugee rights, fight against torture, supporting PWDs, right to freedom of expression & association
To provide technological support to RLP thematic programs and forced migrants
ICT Support

- Screening tool successfully used throughout the year
  - Tool updates implemented;
    - Maneuverability
    - Optimized MS Excel sheet generation
    - Updates on questions, names of interviewers & locations

- Field office support
  - Delivery & installation of equipment (Kiryandongo, Lamwo, Adjumani, Gulu, Arua)
  - Internet connections (Kiryandongo, Lamwo, Adjumani, Arua, Yumbe, Nakivale & Kyangwali)
  - Remote (on phone) troubleshooting
ICT Support contd...

- New equipment procured & software installed
  
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- New Internet Service Provider for Kampala
  - Increased bandwidth

- LAN topography restructured in Kampala office to optimize connections
  - Some computers on ethernet (cabled connection)

- CCTV system installed in Kampala office
Desktop Design & Publications

- Wide range of IEC materials designed & printed for RLP activities;
  - Calendars
  - Billboards
  - Posters
  - Banners
  - Certificates
  - Training Manual & User Guide
  - Participants’ folder covers
Basic Video Advocacy Training

“Imparting technical skills and knowledge to forced migrants is one way of facilitating their self-reliance or self-sustainability by enabling them to earn a living from the skills as well as participate in advocacy on issues that are pertinent to them.”

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www.refugeelawproject.org
Refugee Law Project through it in the 2018 Uganda Internship. "Our Diverse Cultural Spaces" will support cultural teams of the international fair. Please come and enjoy the cultural atmosphere.

This public exhibition aims to raise the impact of conflict and refugee resettlement. Find out more at the Refugee Law Project on the "Role of Refugees in Peace and Protection".

Ms. Shaffic Opinya is a Gender, Peace and Security Officer at the UNESCO Office. She has worked in conflict-affected countries and has experience in gender and peacebuilding. Shaffic also works on a gender violence and environmental agendas.

The Programme seeks to contribute to the development of African scholars as well as through rigorous research and knowledge exchange. The Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVR) is a research and training institution that focuses on conflict and its aftermath. The Centre seeks to contribute to African scholarship on the role of individuals in conflict and its aftermath.

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As a Refugee I have a right to:
- Freedom
- Accidential work
- Practice my religion
- Equal treatment before the law
- Education
- Employment
- Tax and just treatment
- Access to health facilities
- Property
- Access to courts of law
- Travel documents

REFUGEE LAW PROJECT
School of Law, Makerere University
"A Centre for Justice and Forced Migrants"

OUR ISSUE
- Food security
- Access to clean water
- Access to health facilities
- Access to education
- Employment
Documentation (Video, Photo & Audio)

- 51 activities
  - Events eg international day commemorations
  - RLP activities eg meetings, trainings
  - Interviews for videos/films
  - Live streaming – Kwoyelo trial & 2\textsuperscript{nd} Regional Conference on Forced Migration
Capacity building

- Basic video advocacy training
  - 16 staff trained during boot camps
- Community interpreters training
  - Team member part of facilitators
  - 05 Trainings conducted
- Independent media training
  - 2 trainings coordinated (Gulu & Kampala)
  - 43 journalists
    - Contacts obtained
    - Whatsapp group created
    - Some have covered RLP events
4. To contribute to global discourse on the use of media to influence change
Conferences & Film Festivals

Conferences

- Enslavement, Conflict and Forced Marriages in Africa: Methods, Ethics and the Political economy of Knowledge Production” in Johannesburg
  - Presentation on BUMEC
  - Discussions on video advocacy training in Rwanda
- 2nd Edition of Pan Africans summit “The Migration – From one bank” in Casablanca, Morocco
  - Summit had 204 journalists from across Africa
  - Patrick on main panel; shared RLP’s experience of using media to engage forced migrants

Film festivals

- Screening of 21 Years Running & They Slept With Me at PSVI film festival (Fighting stigma through film)
To generate audio-visual materials that contribute to social and policy change
Videos/video clips

19 projects completed:
- My Head wanted to burst
- Forced nudity
- 6 clips on elimination of sexual violence
- 5 clips on World Refugee Day (opinions from refugees and hosts in Kiryandongo)
- Capitaine Abigail
- Running for 21 years
- Police officers’ training
- Voices of refugee women in Moyo
- Kwoyelo trial – Opinions of defense & victims’ counsels
- Judicial officers’ training
Ongoing projects:
- Apocalyptic fuel
- The Golden Tree
- What We See
- Training of UPDF & Prisons officers
- Bring Up My Enemy’s Child

Voicing over
- Boy's Diaries
  - Voiced in Swahili
  - Sent to STEPS
- Ho etsahetse eng? What happened?
  - Transcribed & time coded
  - Voicing on going
6.

To ensure sustainability of the programme to deliver on its mission
Networking

- STEPS regional conference in Cape Town
  - Contact made with STEPS partners from Zimbabwe, South Africa, Zambia, Lesotho, Botswana & Malawi and funders from Germany
  - Whatsapp group created for sharing updates & ideas
- Story development workshop in Nairobi
  - Generation Africa Project - aimed at producing documentary films in East & West Africa
  - Exchanging ideas on stories
- Media Challenge Expo 2018
  - Reframing media coverage on refugees
Fundraising

- OSIEA grant (Aug 2018 – July 2019)
  - Digitizing documentation of human rights violations from conflict afflicted regions in Uganda
    - Development of online digital archive for global access
Challenges

- Automatic Windows 10 & MS Office Updates on new computers (field offices & Kampala)
  - *Slowed down internet*
  - Way forward - Offline updates acquired
- Unavailable internet equipment
  - *Delayed internet installation in Lamwo, Yumbe, Kyangwali & Nakivale*
- Fewer females in bootcamps
- Team spread thin with trainings
- Limited access to equipment by trainees
Lessons

- It is possible to pass on the video advocacy skills set in a short period of time (2 weeks)
- Deliberate efforts need to be made to ascertain reasons why female applicants are few
Success Stories

- Video advocacy trainees documenting events & RLP activities
  - In Kampala & the field
- Growth of Rendezvous Refugee Youth group
  - Hosted an MDD gala
  - Started weekly fellowships; engaging with MHPW on psychosocial issues
  - Recording podcasts of issues discussed
Plans for 2019

- Coordinate RLP@20 commemoration
  - Plan year-long activities
- RLP website revamp
- Digital Online Archive
  - Developed & content uploaded
- Complete Innovation Center (Gulu) set up
- Sauti Yetu
  - More podcasts recorded & shared
- RLP film festival
- Screening tool updates
  - Android app
  - Cloud database for real-time upload
- Facilitated film screenings
  - Rendezvous
  - Video advocacy trainees
- Participatory film project with Rendezvous
- Coordination meeting with Field Coordinators to build synergies with BVAT Trainees
This is my thank you dance!