

Zero to Five Challenge Refinement Q&A Template

Instructions: Help us find the responses to questions asked of you during Refinement by doing the following:

1. Write the question asked by either the Amplify Team or a member of the OpenIDEO community
2. Answer the question immediately below [*Please keep it as short as possible – remember the point of this is to make answers easier to find and read!*]
3. **Create a PDF** and upload to the OpenIDEO site.
4. Having trouble uploading to the site? Email us at hello@openideo.com

Responses to Questions from the Amplify Team

Question: Do you have a sense of how many mothers could possibly participate in this program if it were to start early next year? Would you expect that number to be consistent over the years?

Answer: We are hoping that the number who participate actually decreases due to family planning methods being more widely accepted from these groups. We would, however, like to begin with just one area but then expanded the areas this program service. Currently, we have grandmother support groups in 2 districts of Uganda. Eventually, we would like to gradually scale up these comprehensive care groups to cover the same area.

As for the number of mothers. We tested our awareness piece by making church announcements and we received 10 women who came the following Monday to learn more about the program. This is about the number we were expecting. We believe that there is probably double that in the community but are hoping to start with just over 10 women.

Question:

Answer:

[Add as many as you need]

Responses to Questions from the OpenIDEO community

Question: Can you expand a bit about initial outreach for this program? There are Grandmother Groups who meet in a similar fashion as a part of Nyaka program already. Could that existing system be used to help reach out to mothers in the community?

Answer: Initially, we will start with one group close to the field office where we will recruit at the churches. I didn't think about asking the existing grandmothers who participate in the program in this community. I knew that I wanted to use them when we expanded to other areas since they know the communities so well. I think that you are right and we should use them initially. They are testaments to what Nyaka can do for an individual and family and they will know the women who are pregnant. We also want to model these groups heavily after the granny groups since they have been so successful.

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