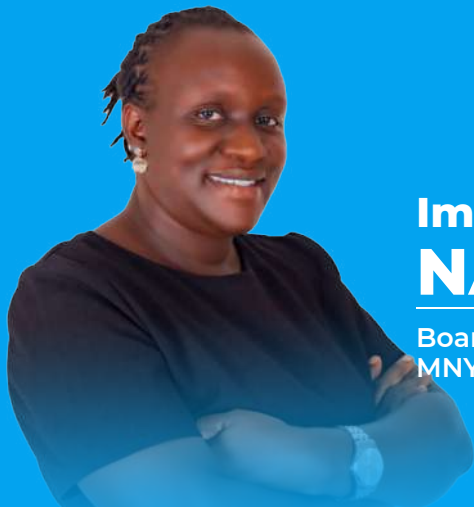




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ANNUAL REPORT





Immaculate **NABIFO**

Board Chairperson
MNYPA

Message from the Board Chairperson

It is an honour to serve as the Board Chairperson of the Mbale Network of Young People Living with HIV/AIDS (MNYPA). As a newly constituted Board, we assumed leadership at a critical time that required resilience, accountability, and renewed commitment to the communities we serve.

In my professional role as a District Probation Officer, I have witnessed firsthand the realities faced by young people and vulnerable families. These experiences affirm the vital role that community-led organizations like MNYPA play in translating policy into meaningful, life-changing support for young people.

The past year marked an important period of transition for MNYPA, with a strong focus on strengthening governance, sustaining programs amid funding constraints, and reinforcing partnerships. I commend the management team, staff, and partners for their dedication and responsible stewardship during this period.

Looking ahead, the Board remains committed to strengthening institutional governance, promoting sustainability, and deepening collaboration with government and partners to advance the rights, wellbeing, and dignity of young people.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our partners, donors, and stakeholders for your continued trust and support. Together, we remain focused on building a stronger, more inclusive future.



PETER MWERU

Executive director MNYPA

Message from the Executive Director

The year 2025 marked an important moment of reflection, resilience, and strategic focus for MNYPA.

Operating in a challenging funding environment, we deliberately shifted our attention from expansion to strengthening the sustainability of our programs, partnerships, and internal systems. This approach allowed us to protect core interventions, maintain community trust, and continue delivering youth-led, evidence-based solutions across Mbale District and Kumi.

During the year, we strengthened our governance and leadership structures, onboarded a new Board of Directors, and deepened our shared leadership model to ensure continuity, accountability, and institutional maturity. We also invested in systems strengthening, digital transformation, and local resource mobilization as part of preparing MNYPA for its next phase of growth.

As we look ahead to 2026, MNYPA is laying the groundwork to transition into a fully registered NGO with a regional mandate across Bugisu, Bukedi, and Teso. Guided by our Theory of Change and powered by our partners, staff, volunteers, and the young people we serve, we remain committed to building sustainable, youth-led systems that improve lives and protect dignity.

BOARD MEMBERS



**Nabifo
Immaculate**

Board Chair



**Nekesa
Gloria**

Board Secretary



**Wazaba
Bridget
Doreen**

Board Member



**Mbalya
Derrick**

Board Member



**Kulyate
Hamfrey**

Board Member



**Wanzima
Charles**

Board Member



**CPA
Doreen
Nafuna**

Board Treasurer

TEAM MNYPA



Gertrude Wenyusa

Deputy Executive Director



Mweru Peter

Executive Director



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Derrick Nangooli

Finance Manager



Asuman Weere

Human Resource Manager



Joseph Mubendo

Programs Manager



Andrew Othieno

Digital Media & Innovations Officer



Teddy Kevin Nabuzale

Psychosocial Support Counselor



Ivan Isiko

ICT and Innovations Manager



Cyrus Wamwa

ICT Support Staff



Mutuwa Elume

Finance Department support staff



Wangwe Reagan

Finance Department support staff



Vision

All young people living with and affected by HIV enjoy quality lives with access to health services, protection from all forms of violence, and economic opportunities.



Context

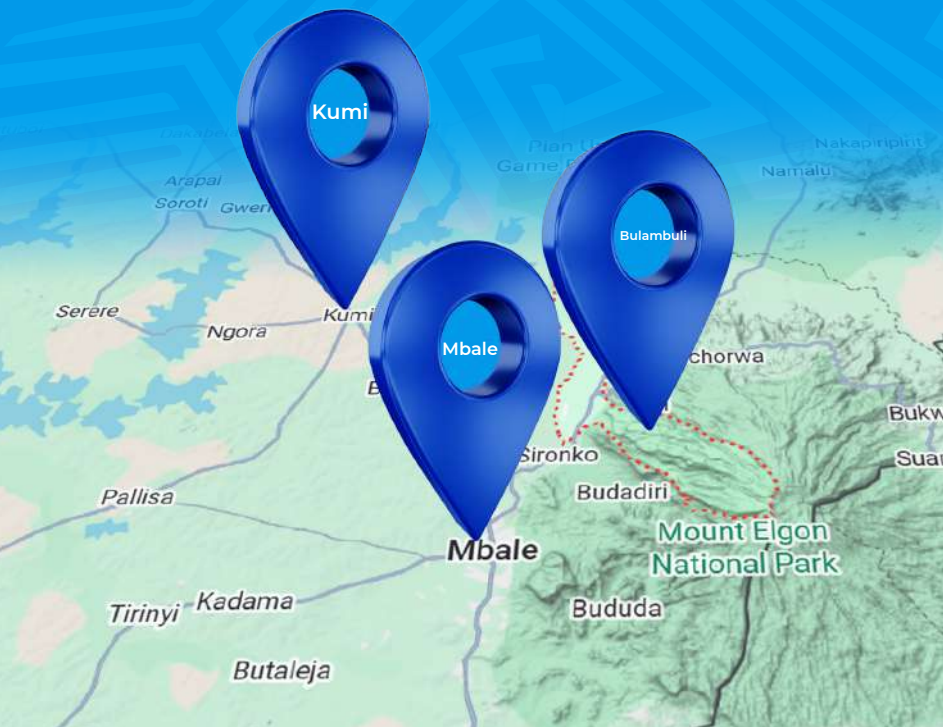
Young people face intersecting challenges including stigma, gender inequality, and limited access to SRHR and HIV services, legal barriers, and lack of economic opportunities.



Quality life for all young people

WHERE WE WORK

MNYPA AT A GLANCE IMPLEMENTATION SITES





YOUTH VOICE & ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNANCE

(Budget forums, HUMC sessions, CLM entry meetings, stakeholder dialogues)



At a Glance



37 stakeholders engaged in budget follow-up



32 HUMC representatives strengthened



20 district-level stakeholders in CLM entry meeting



8 high-burden facilities identified



WHAT CHANGED

- District committed to expand youth leadership slots
- Youth priorities integrated into district planning
- Steering committee formed for CLM oversight
- Facility accountability systems strengthened

STRENGTHENING YOUTH-FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES

(Interface meetings, client exit interviews, supervision, outreach support)

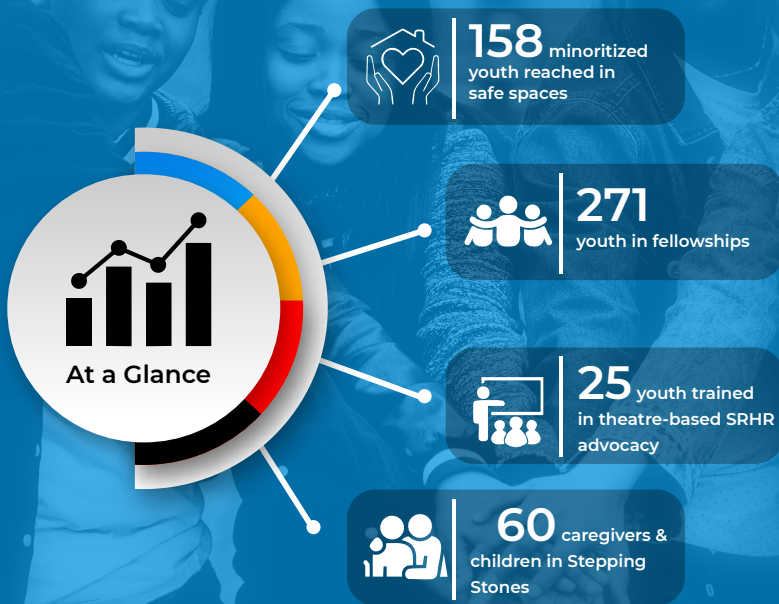



**WHAT
CHANGED**

- Improved reporting time of health workers
- Referral systems strengthened
- Reduced stigma and misinformation

SAFE SPACES & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

(Safe spaces, fellowships, peer sessions, outreach, YALA workshops)



**WHAT
CHANGED**

- Increased SRHR & SGBV knowledge
- Improved confidence among marginalized youth
- Reduced domestic violence reports in Bukiende
- Strengthened caregiver-child communication

DIGITAL INNOVATION & SYSTEMS CHANGE

(CareKonnekt App launch + deployment)



26 stakeholders
on boarded



10 Facilities
connected



Peer educator
digital network
formed



At a Glance



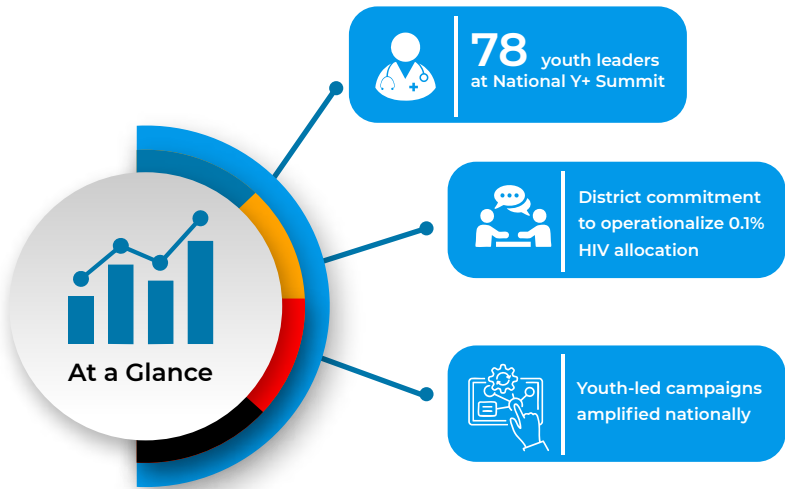
WHAT
CHANGED

- Real-time referral tracking
- Youth digital literacy increased
- Service accountability strengthened



NATIONAL & REGIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP

(Y+ Summit 2025, advocacy campaigns)



- Increased treatment literacy
- Strengthened peer support networks
- Reduced stigma through digital advocacy

ORGANIZATIONAL & SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

(Board, Deputy ED, Finance volunteers, NGO transition, digital upgrade)



WHAT
CHANGED

- Stronger governance oversight
- Shared leadership model
- Improved financial controls
- Prepared for NGO registration

PROGRAM PROFILE



3 Projects On-going



3 Districts of Program Implementation



12 Dedicated Staff & Volunteers



Total Audited Financial Resources Mobilized – 2025

\$81,741



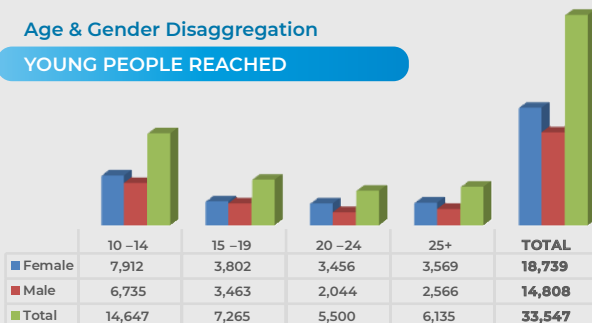
Total Number of Young People Reached Through Our Interventions in 2025

Total: 33,547

Female: 18,739 Male: 14,808

Age & Gender Disaggregation

YOUNG PEOPLE REACHED



Community Voices

Through YALA's theatre workshops implemented by MNYP, I discovered how powerful storytelling can be. Using the 5W approach, I now craft real-life stories that speak directly to my community and local leaders. When we perform them, they don't just entertain — they challenge harmful norms, change attitudes, and inspire action for better sexual and reproductive health for young people like me."



Shamimu Kharuda

25- Community Peer Educator

Bukiende Sub-County, Mbale District

Community Voices

"When we prioritize young people in our budgets, we transform lives in our communities.

MNYPA has shown us the power of placing youth voices at the center of governance."



James Masaba

Secretary for Health , Mbale District Local Government
During the Budget Forum Follow-Up Meeting

Community Voices

“YSummit creates a space where young voices are heard and valued. It empowers young people to develop solutions, challenge HIV stigma, address SRHR issues, and see themselves not as victims, but as leaders and change-makers.”



Irene Kituyi

ACHO/MCH, Mbale City

Appreciation

To Our Valued Partners and Supporters
We Are Grateful

Your partnership enabled us to deepen impact, strengthen governance, and lay the foundation for regional scale in 2025.

Because of you, youth voices remain at the center of health, justice, and development.

