

MHP Case Study

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Implementing Partner	Sicklecell Association of Uganda
Location of case study (district and sub-county)	Mubende District, Nalutuntu Subcounty
Period (State the time period covered by this story)	January – March 2014
Case study title (no more than 20 words; try and use a title that catches people's attention)	Grading of Ggambwa to Nalutuntu main road
Background (Give brief background or context to the story)	Mothers from Ggambwa parish used to suffer with the poor road network in order to access the main road to either Kiganda Health center IV or Myanzi Health Center III. This caused delays leading to the death of mothers on their way to the health facility.
Focus (Explain the core of the case study; this might be a problem or incident or result. State which project result area the story links to.)	SAU has been implementing Maternal Health Project in Nalutuntu Subcounty but the road network to access health facilities has been poor for example from Ggambwa to Nalutuntu main road. This had been a major cause of delay on the way to the facility. Result area 2
The story? (Summarise the sequence of events, who did what, any challenges faced and how they were overcome)	Sicklecell Association of Uganda, Focal Person (Ssebunya Amjad) has been engaging Subcounty officials through lobby meetings and attending council meetings in order to grade the road from Ggambwa to Nalutuntu main road. The Subcounty council agreed to pass the Budget for the grading of the road for easy accessibility to the main road.
The result (what was the end result of what happened? Was it a positive outcome or a negative outcome? Remember to identify the sources of your information)	The road was graded from Ggambwa to Nalutuntu main road where mothers are no longer delayed on their way to either Kiganda Health Center IV or Myanzi Health Center III Source of Information: Nalutuntu Subcounty Budget speech for financial year 2013/2014
The message (what message or messages do you want people to take from this case study? i.e. why did you	Continuous lobbying is critical and making follow ups on the issues endorsed by the duty bearers is also paramount. This is because sometimes local

want them to know the story?)	governments may transfer the funds for a budgeted item to another non budgeted item. Therefore this calls for continued follow up and supervision.
Lessons learned (overall, what does the case study tell us? What have we learned? What lesson do we want to share with others? Remember not to draw conclusions unless the information in the case study supports them)	Sitting in District and Sub county planning meetings is very important that is how SAU through her Focal person managed to influence the Budget committees to allocate funds for grading of the road.
Future plans (Is anything going to change as a result of what happened?)	Yes, mothers will be able to access the main road easily and avoid delays on the way at the Health facility.
Quotes (remember to give details of who said what. If service providers or officials are quoted, remember to state their affiliation/job title?)	Ms. Nalugooti Dinah a health Assistant said that, “Since the road from Ggambwa to Nalutuntu main road had been graded this will save our mothers from dying on their way to Kiganda HCIV or Myanzi Health center III.”
Additional information (Anything else you want to mention? Is there any other information that readers might find useful about this case study or limitations as to how the idea might be utilised)	We need to push these local government officials to put in practice what they write and not leave it on paper.
Confidentiality / approval (Did you ask permission for the story to be shared? Have you changed any names to preserve confidentiality?)	Yes, approval from the Health Assistant Nalutuntu Subcounty.
Photos (Are you sending any photos? If so, list the file names and explain what/who each picture shows?)	No