

HDT transforms the quality of education among secondary schools in Ngara district

Education for quality of life will become true for these lights you have provided..... Said the Rulenge Division officer Mr. Elmigio Joseph

10 out of seventeen secondary schools in Ngara district have benefited from solar light project which aimed to support education among Most Vulnerable Children; financed by Elton John AIDS Foundation. Beginning of the 2011, HDT held its annual retreat (DIRA) in its office in Kagera region, located in Ngara district. The same opportunity was also used officiate the solarta project which envisages to give 400 lights.

On January Tuesday 11th 2011 the Solartar project was launched by Rulenge Divisional officer Mr. Elmigio Joseph at Bukiriro secondary school. During the opening the division officer on behalf of the district commissioner, reiterate the slogan: Education for quality life and noted that the provision of solar light will support students to achieve the vision. He noted that the lights will not only reduce the cost to parents, but also reduce health related hazards from using diesel for household lighting.



On the occasion which was attended by all staff of HDT and ward leaders, the executive Director of HDT Dr. Peter Bujari mentioned the schools to benefit from the project in the district to be Bukiriro, Kibogora, Muganza, Murusagamba, Nyakisasa, Rusumo, Nyabisindu, Mabawe and Ndomba. He also noted that all the five secondary schools supported by HDT in Biharamulo district will also benefit from this project. He mentioned that the schools will be Nyakahura, Lusahunga, Nyabusozzi, Runazi and Kalenge secondary school. HDT is implementing a project of improving livelihood and community support to PLHIV and MVC, through financial support of Elton John Foundation. This project is implemented in Dar es salaam at Kinondoni District by supporting MVC at Kijitonyama ward, in Mbeya at Rungwe and Kyela on MVC and PLHIV and Kagera at Ngara and Biharamulo for MVC and PLHIV.

Elton John AIDS Foundation also works with HDT to provide services in community Home Based Health Care to chronically ill patients, support cost of education in primary and secondary schools to Most at risk Children and income generating activities to vulnerable families. Through this support, HDT has reached a total of 900 chronically ill patients and supported 900 children in primary and secondary schools. This project continues up to 2012.