MVP Education Sector Newsletter

CEWs in Action: Enrollment Campaigns Continued!

Mbola, Tanzania - For the Year 2012
Enrollment Campaign wrap up, the Mbola Cluster was able to visit 3878 households, of which 1817 children were reached (938 school appropriate age and 879 above school age). Other outreach programs community mobilization events included pre-event publicity, local radio stations, road shows, football and other sporting events. Through the CEWs’ efforts, grade 1 ready children were able to register for the upcoming new school year!

The Education Team in Mbola expects to reach approximately 2000 number of school aged children for enrollment in 2013! At this time Mbola is recruiting 30 more CEWs to push forward their education interventions.

The Education facilitator welcomes people to the enrollment campaigns. Parents/guardians were informed to ensure that their school age children, including those with disability, to be enrolled to grade 1 in 2013.

Students at Lolangulu PS receiving the school meals brought at their school.

School meals raised performance in the standard seven national examinations in 2012 where out of the 711 students who sat for the exams 463 (65.1%) passed. Last year’s performance was 49%. School meals also maintained students’ attendance to schools at 85%.
NY Office:

Budget Review, Data Collection Rollout & Cross Sectoral Synergies!

Budget Review

NY would like to thank Education Coordinators for their hard work on the work plans for 2013! The budget review allows sites to plan their proposed activities for the upcoming year and ensuring those activities align with the overall sector strategy.

Data Collection

Monthly data collection plan for the schools is already underway through M&E Coordinators! Education Coordinators are creating a plan for the data collection process and collaborating with M&E Coordinators on various tasks, including: identifying the team members who will attend M&E coordinator’s training; planning data collection process in sites (number of people, number of days per week); and discussing the usage of data (community meetings, monthly action plans). The NY Office is in the process of creating easily readable “Report Cards” for sites to use as a resource.

Cross Sectoral Synergies Update

NY team is looking for funding opportunities to push forward WASH-Education synergies (we are working with the new WASH Specialist Luckson Katsi (NY) on this) who will be communicating with WASH Coordinators at the MDG West and East Centers.