

Jipende Salons Project activities in Iringa Region – July 2013



30 Jipende Peer educators from Iringa region pose for a group photo after graduating in Iringa this week. Sitting in the front row is l-r; Clinical Nurse in Charge of Family Planning for Iringa Municipality, Mrs. Maimuna Kaniki, Dr. Robert Salim - the Regional Medical Officer for Iringa Region and Dr. Hassan Mtei - the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Iringa Urban Municipality who were guests of honour at the graduation event. A total of 140 peer educators from 70 beauty salons in Iringa Urban Tabora, Mara, Mbozi and Kyela have graduated from USAID sponsored the Jipende Salons Health Project that is being implemented by T-MARC Tanzania.



Jipende Peer Educator Neema Kiyeyeyu from Mama Roybi Salon in Iringa Municipality demonstrates the steps of correct female condom use to the guests of honour Dr. Robert Salim - the Regional Medical Officer for Iringa Region and Dr. Hassan Mtei - the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Iringa Urban Municipality. Through the Jipende Project, T-MARC working in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare provides training to salon attendants on issues pertaining to women's health including family planning, breast and cervical cancer, correct male and female condom use and how to protect oneself from sexually transmitted diseases. In turn the salon attendants who graduate are peer educators are expected to pass on this knowledge to their clients.



Peer Trainer from T-MARC Tanzania, Ms. Editha Katambala educates a group of women from Wang'ingo area in Iringa Region on family planning methods and correct male and female condom use. The women were gathered at Mama Winny's Salon as part of the Jipende Project's field activities.



Clinical Nurse in Charge of Family Planning for Iringa Municipality, Mrs Maimuna Kaniki trains the salon attendants from Iringa region on family planning methods. This was part of the Jipende Salons Project activities in Iringa.