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A future without AIDS Approaching A Vision
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BHASO Batanai HIV & AIDS Service Organisation
BUILDING CAPACITIES OF PEOPLE
INFECTED AND AFFECTED BY HIV & AIDS

BRIEF HISTORY OF BHASO

Date	Activity
October 1992	Formation of Batanai HIV and AIDS Support Group in Masvingo by Auxillia Chimusoro (co-founder ZNNP+, WASN, ICW)
1992 - 2000	Batanai facilitated the formation, training and coordination of many support groups in Masvingo Province
27 June 1996	Batanai registered as a PVO (16/96)
19 June 1998	Auxillia Chimusoro passed away
2000-2003	Batanai operated as a SG without any outreach program
2003-2006	Efforts made to revive Batanai as an Organisation
2007 to date	Serious programming and expansion to more districts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2009 rebranded to BHASO



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OUR VISION

Total empowerment for positive living



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OUR MISSION

To empower people infected and affected by HIV and AIDS by providing services that will enable them to improve the quality of their lives



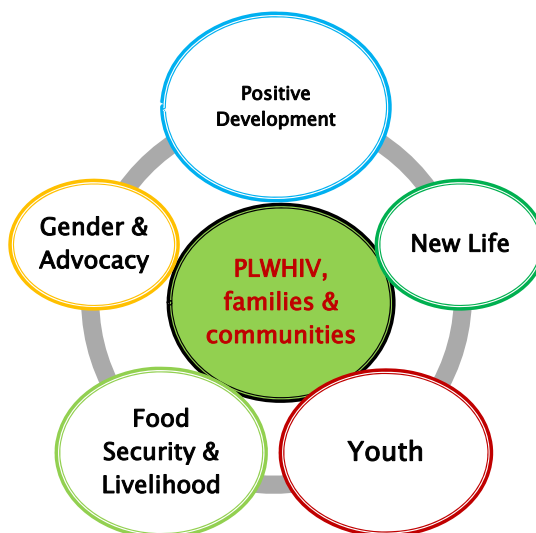
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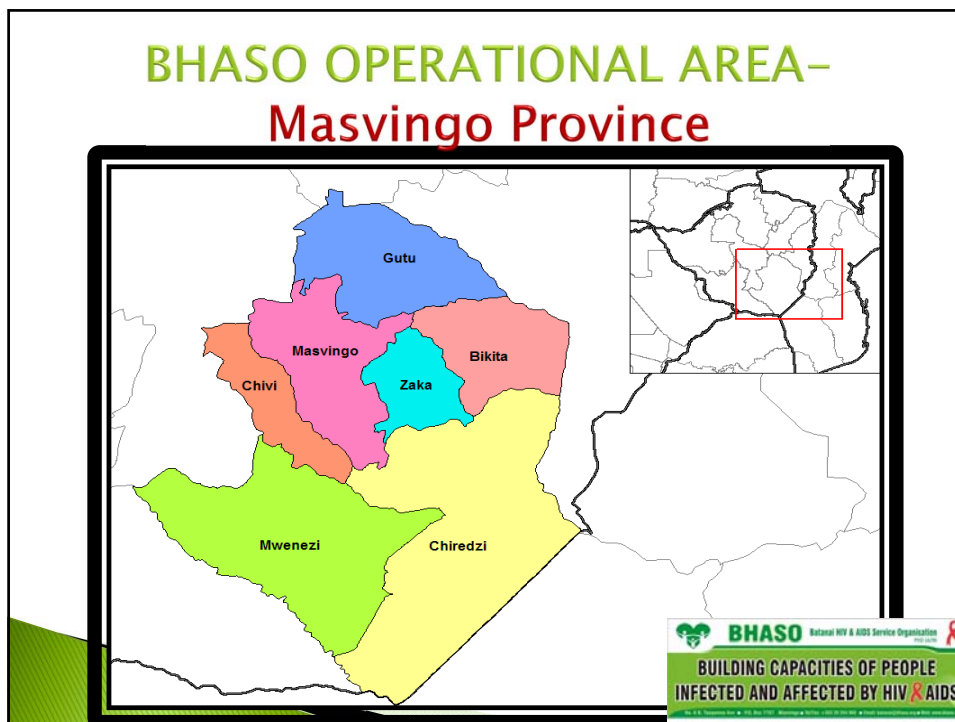
BHASO'S MAIN OBJECTIVE

To build capacities of people infected and affected by HIV&AIDS for positive living.



BHASO IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH





BHASO Contribution towards A future without AIDS

- ▶ Support groups belong to the community and not BHASO
- ▶ Meaningful involvement of people living HIV at all levels
- ▶ Promotion and protection of rights of PIWH through advocacy



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- ▶ Networking and building alliance with likeminded organization eg Zimbabwe lawyers for human rights
- ▶ Implementation of low cost intervention with high impact- empowerment of PLWH
- ▶ Linking PIWH with health system - removing mistrust and mediate between the community and health system



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Working with relevant government ministries, community leaders and traditional leaders

Holding government to account and be transparent.



Suggestions

- Continued efforts in eradicating HIV and AIDS
- Link the medical side of HIV and the community otherwise infections will go up again
- Increase more fund for HIV eg Global fund and pressure donor countries to honour their pledges
- Continue to hold our governments to increase domestic funding and hold them to account and be transparent

Thank You!



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