



# Soft Power Health

*Through healthcare service to people in need, we take a step towards making a more just world*



A very well attended malaria education session prior to second lockdown.

*Like many non-profits across the globe, Soft Power Health has faced profound challenges throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.*

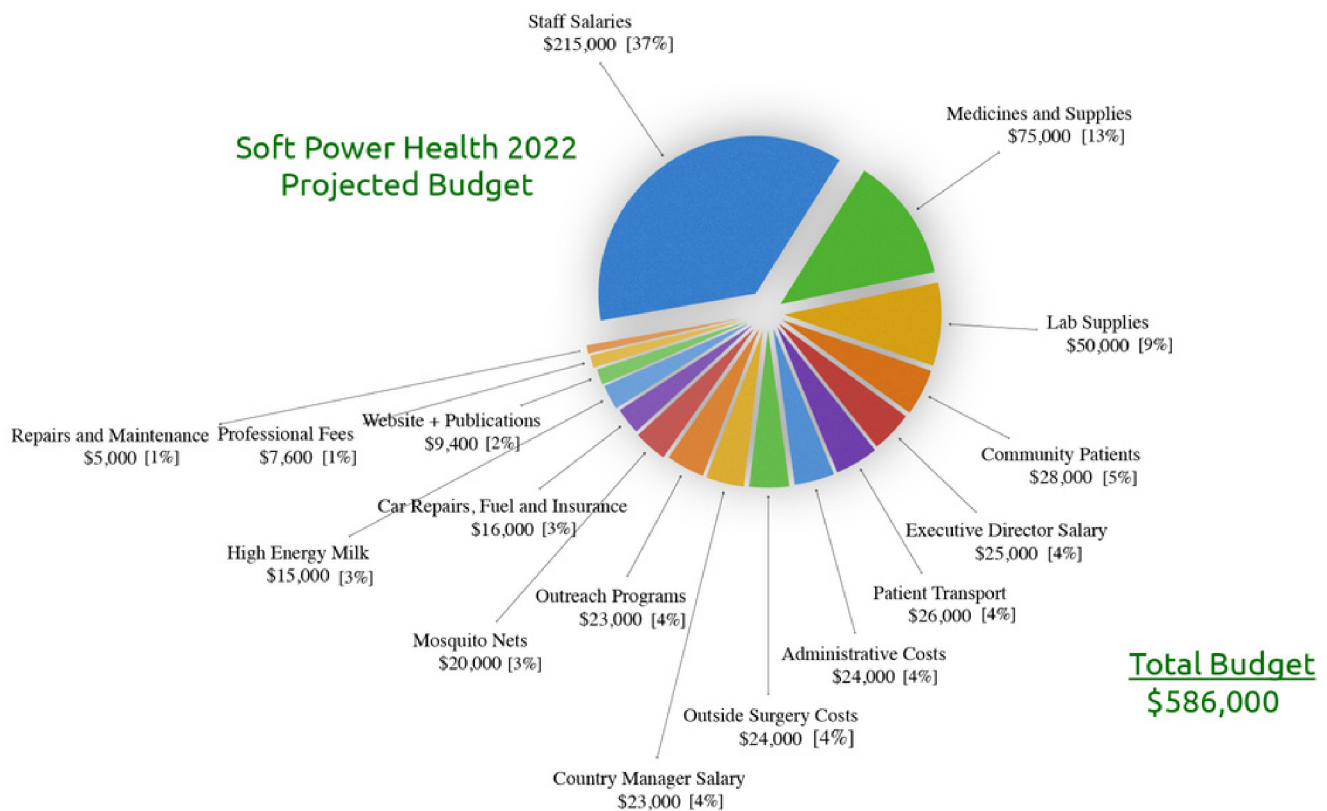
- As the second largest deliverer of health care in our home district of Jinja, a steadily increasing number of patients have come to rely on Soft Power Health to provide not only essential daily healthcare during the pandemic, but lifesaving Covid testing and treatment as well.
- The Delta variant hit all of Uganda hard. An already broken government healthcare system was overwhelmed – forcing healthcare providing organizations to pick up the slack. Soft Power Health set up a temporary Covid testing and stabilization ward to help ill patients who were turned away from local hospitals being inundated with patients.
- As a result of Delta, the Ugandan economy shut down during a second lockdown, further decreasing the exchange rate of US dollars to Ugandan shillings. The human and economic toll from the shutdown on rural Uganda has been especially devastating.
- With only 1.5% of Ugandans currently vaccinated, the country remains extremely vulnerable to every variant transmitted until herd immunity is reached. Hopefully this tidal wave of a virus will ease as vaccinations become more readily available and delivered.



It will take years to fully ascertain the ramifications of the pandemic. But the short term impact on Soft Power Health's daily operations has stressed our financial limits. If we are to continue providing even our essential daily services and keep the Covid-19 ward operating we must raise more money than ever before.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Now more than ever your donations are helping keep the communities we serve lead productive and healthy lives.

*From the entire Soft Power Health staff, THANK YOU!*



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