

## Partnering with Youths for Health (PY4H) - Improving Community Health through Youth Leadership.





### The Zhilu Situation



#### **Urban Slum Attributes:**

- ✓ Open defecation & poor sanitation
- ✓ Poor toilet facilities,
- ✓ unsafe drinking water

# State of Public Toilet Facilities in the environment



Poor sanitary conditions increasing the risk of water borne diseases and Malaria. Also, village has a high number of Female Sex Workers residents prompting an inclusion of HIV AIDS rapid testing into our intervention

### Intervention supported by CHESIDS



Led by PY4H Youth Volunteer- Eziedo Chidubem (R) and Chief Abeyi, (L) the Esu Of Zhilu Village

The intervention included:

- Community sensitization on Water , Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH)
- Construction of model 3 public pourflush toilet facility in the community.
- Provision of free rapid malaria test and free malarial drugs for those testing positive
- Provision of free rapid HIV tests

We worked in close partnership with

- ✓ The Village Chief
- ✓ Community Youth leaders
- ✓ Community religious leaders
- Chairman, Timber traders association, Jabi.

### **The Results**

- 6 young people involved in planning
- 161 persons sensitized on WASH
- 66 people received rapid malaria tests
- 32 people got antimalarial drugs
- 29 people counseled and tested for HIV
- 87 children received anti-helminthic drugs.
- 3 model public pour-flush model toilets constructed for public use



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