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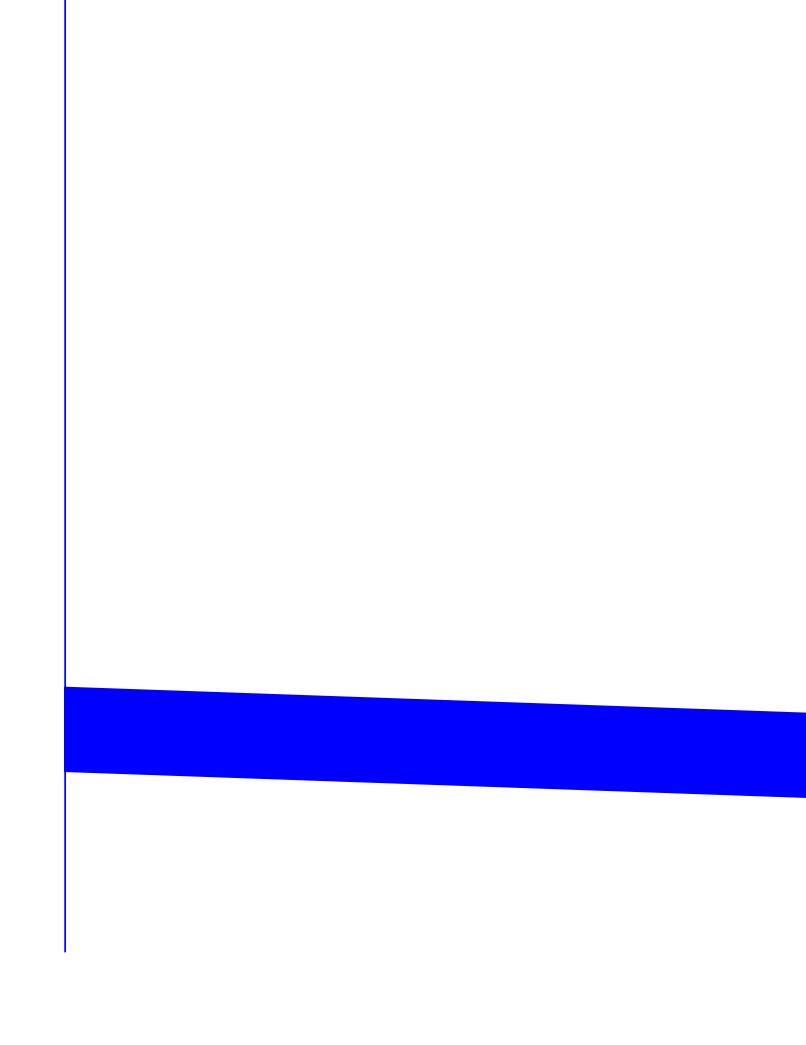
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In Uganda, it becomes more difficult to achieve satisfactory ivermectin distribution coverage in communities that are becoming semi-urbanized, which contain many migrant families, and in which the kinship/ clan system is much less strong. This weakening of the kinship/clan system may become an increasing problem for community-directed health programmes aiming to control diseases that, unlike onchocerciasis, thrive in an urban or semi-urban environment.



Adjumani district

- 919 community selected CDDs were trained.
- Health education was carried out in all the 119 communities.

Kassese district

I Community self-monitoring was done in 4 communities of Kagando II, Buhungamuyaga II, Kanyatsi I and Kasanga.

Moyo district

- 1,193 CDDs were selected by the community members. 856 were male and 337 were female
- Health education was carried out in 153 communities.

Nebbi district

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