

HIV/Aids Department
FOOD PROGRAMME

IPASC has developed a strategic food programme in collaboration with the World Food Programme (French acronym PAM). Basic nourishment is given including soya flour, oil, sugar, maize and dried milk. The people living with HIV/ AIDS (**PLWA**) are required to register at each food distribution to ensure entitlement of recipients. IPASC distributes food at four strategic locations (Aru, Ariwara Ingbokolo and Biringi). IPASC's policy is to provide food for the person living with HIV and his/her immediate family to ensure that the PLWA does not give his/her food to the children or other family members thus risking his/her own life.



Food is delivered to IPASC for redistribution



In Aru the HIV department has had a longstanding agreement with Arua Hospital in Uganda to provide the retroviral drugs still unobtainable in DR Congo. Recently this collaboration has extended to include PLWA from Uganda to receive food at the Aru distribution. The distribution is approximately monthly at each location.

Arua (Uganda) hospital vehicle brings PLWA to IPASC



Registration at Aru

IPASC has set up volunteer groups known as 'CARM' (Club for Mutual Aid and Comfort). CARM members now take responsibility, together with IPASC staff, for registration and assist with the distribution of the food.



Food distribution in Aru



Food distribution in Ariwara

