

Aggrey Willis Otieno

Hero Nomination

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Who is Aggrey?

- Aggrey Willis Otieno is a founder and executive director of Pambazuko Mashinani in Kenya.
- 2012 Rolex Awards for Enterprise Laureate- He works on health challenges in poor communities in Kenya

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- He is an alumni of Ohio University and a Ford Foundation scholar.
- An expert in communication development, health communication, democratic governance and research.

His Achievements

- Founded the first ever Telemedicine center in Kenya
- Rehabilitated criminals through sports engagements
- Mobilized over 2900 women with high risk pregnancies in the slums where he is giving them maternal and child health education

His Achievements

- He is the author of a book that is selling on Amazon
http://www.amazon.com/Condemning-women-babies-graves-Innovating/dp/3847378880/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1383666794&sr=8-1&keywords=aggre+y+otieno
- Initiated the first ever community radio targeting slum dwellers – 99.9 Koch FM
- Had also founded Korogocho Mirror newspaper that has been the voice of the urban poor
- Is a prolific fundraiser and just got two fully fledged ambulances to transport sick people from the slums for free

Achievements cont

- Fundraised and is now implementing a project in 7 counties in Kenya that empowers 3400 families living with deaf children with hearing aids, legal support to deaf children whose rights are violated and public education on the rights of deaf children in Kenya

Aggrey's work as captured on TV

- KTN TV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwctnuQcEal>

- KBC TV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfPSbFUDVsl>

- Kiss TV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfLpejYJMSo>

Aggrey's work continued

- Aggrey's documentary by Ford Foundation
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oplc8vLJ18s>
- K24 TV
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGXmLv3a2Jc>

Articles by international media

- CNN

<http://edition.cnn.com/2013/10/16/world/africa/birth-advice-by-text-otieno/>

- Guardian Newspaper

<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/28/kenya-westgate-maternal-infant-mortality>

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<http://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2012/dec/19/kenya-korogocho-united-slum-reform-nairobi>