ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA ON ICCD 2012

Malawi:
Balloons were released at the 3 main hospitals.
A special ICCD poster was distributed prior to ICCD.
ICCD postcards were distributed.
Press release sent to 2 newspapers and 1 TV station.

Cameroon:
Banso and Ndop
ICCD postcards were put up in all the Baptist hospitals, and in major health centres, schools and churches.
On Sunday 19th all priest in the main churches, read out the postcard during the service.
Glen Mbah did a 30 minute talk on radio, read out the joint ICCCPO/SIOP statement, explained warning signs and chatted about what the group could do.

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The nurse, Comfort Kimbi, who is part of the parent group, explained the warning signs to adults visiting in the hospital on ICCD.

Ethiopia:
Held a walk.
Had the joint ICCCPO/SIOP press release, with local content added, published.

Their main focus this year was on World cancer day where that had a forum discussion and discussed the UN Political declaration on NCD’s.

South Africa:
South Africa went all out this ICCD and had events at every major city in South Africa, with the main joint ICCCPO/SIOP event in Cape Town, where CHOC and SIOP Africa president released balloons. The other events involved releasing balloons, distributing postcards, talking at schools clubs and major celebrity hosting a party for the children.
Articles were published in around 8 newspapers and there were also many radio and TV appearances on national TV, national radio stations, local radio stations and on an African Network TV channel.