



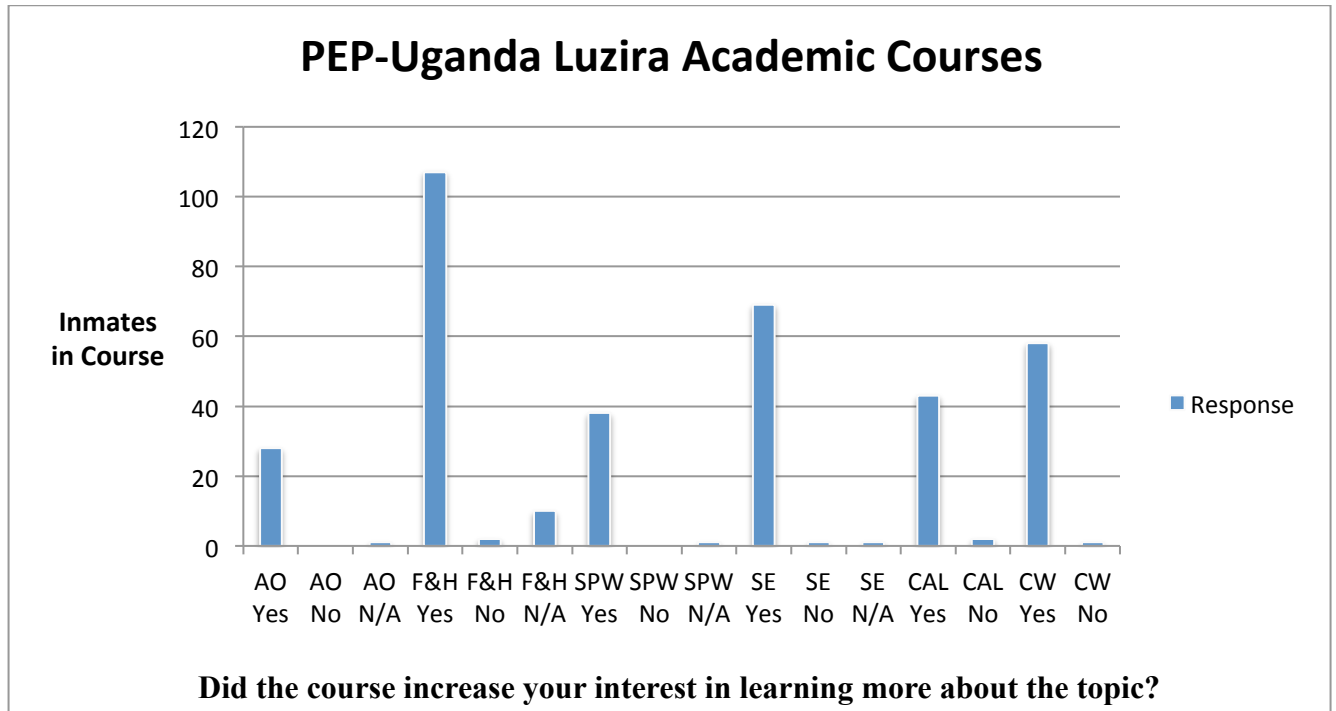
**PRISON EDUCATION PROJECT-UGANDA
SUMMER 2015
EVALUATION REPORT**

Abstract

The following is a report that shows data collected for the “Academic Orientation,” “Forgiveness and Healing,” “Spoken Word,” “Creative Writing,” “Social Entrepreneurship,” “Calculus,” “Women Empowerment,” and “Life Skills” modules taught at the Upper Luzira Men’s facility, the Luzira Women’s facility and the Murchison Bay facility in Kampala, Uganda. The bar graphs represent the students' responses to the following questions: “Did the Course increase your interest in learning more about the topic?” “Did the course encourage you to further your education?” The post-program survey also included an open-ended question, which asked the inmate-students about their overall experience participating in PEP-Uganda courses. The total number of student-inmates that participated in the courses listed for the PEP-Uganda 2015 cohort was 419 men and 40 women.

PEP-UGANDA ACADEMIC COURSES EVALUATION

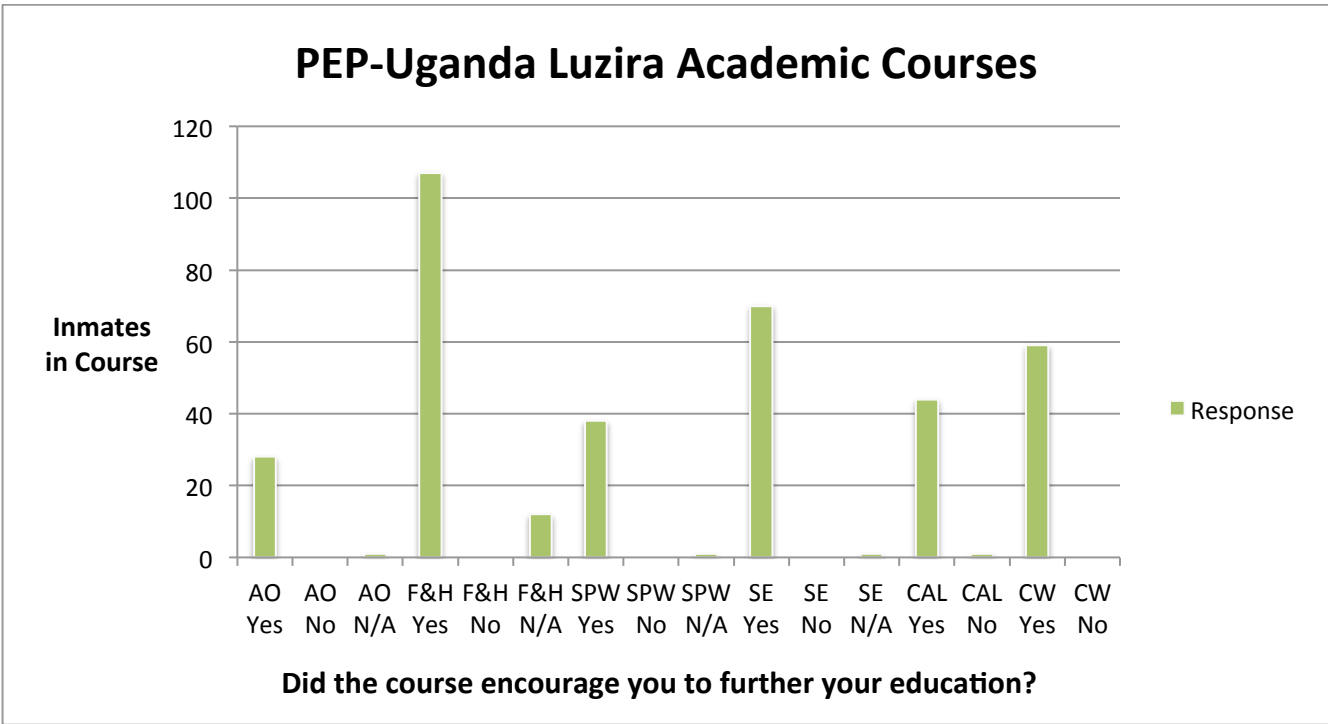
Total number of students-Luzira Upper: 373



AO:	Academic Orientation
F&H:	Forgiveness and Healing
SPW:	Spoken Word
SE:	Social Entrepreneurship
CAL:	Calculus
CW:	Creative Writing

PEP-UGANDA ACADEMIC COURSES EVALUATION

Total number of students-Luzira Upper: 343



AO: Academic Orientation
F&H: Forgiveness and Healing
SPW: Spoken Word
SE: Social Entrepreneurship
CAL: Calculus
CW: Creative Writing

Inmate-Student Narrative Responses

Please discuss your thoughts about the course and overall impressions of the PEP-Uganda Program:

"The course has been important to me because I have improve in my thinking about forgiveness, spoken word, calculus, entrepreneurship, academic orientation and life skills and I'm hoping to become a teacher to my fellow inmates and even outside after the completion of my sentence"

" I think the entrepreneurship as a subject and the program brought by PEP is good in a way that it has helped me get more skills in income generating activities such as starting a small business project. And, the course has also inspired me to further my education..."

"PEP-Uganda program is one of the most educative programs I have ever seen and experienced since I became an inmate at Luzira Upper Prison. The program has taught me entrepreneurial skills that I can use when I am released to start up and maintain a business."

"Prison Education Project has done a wonderful job. Through PEP I can further my education. I appreciate and thank God for your teachings, advice, and participation in the process."

"The course has been good because I have learned something about myself. I have learned about love, respect, self-commitment, sacrifice, and forgiveness plus sharing. Thank you"

"Yes, this course helped much because I learned how to make poems and it increases my understanding through speaking English as a language and how to make sentences in words. It also encourages me to be more sensible."

"I'm actually encouraged by this course and it has really generated great interest and touched my heart. My intention is to obtain life skills about entrepreneurship and personal creativity where I can start my own generating income for a better life"

"I would like to appreciate my teachers of PEP-Uganda for putting in me hope of life due to what I learned from them. I would like to invite the PEP once again to keep on carrying out their activities here with us in Uganda Prison."

"The course has improved on my communication skills especially the communication skills, entrepreneurship skills, life skills. I can now communicate with others very well. Using the principles of communication I have acquired with our good course teachers."

"When I dropped out of school it was like the right thing at that time, but now I have realized that I was the biggest mistake I ever made in my life. Through this PEP-Uganda program, I have realized my mistakes, learnt a lot and I want to go on with my studies."

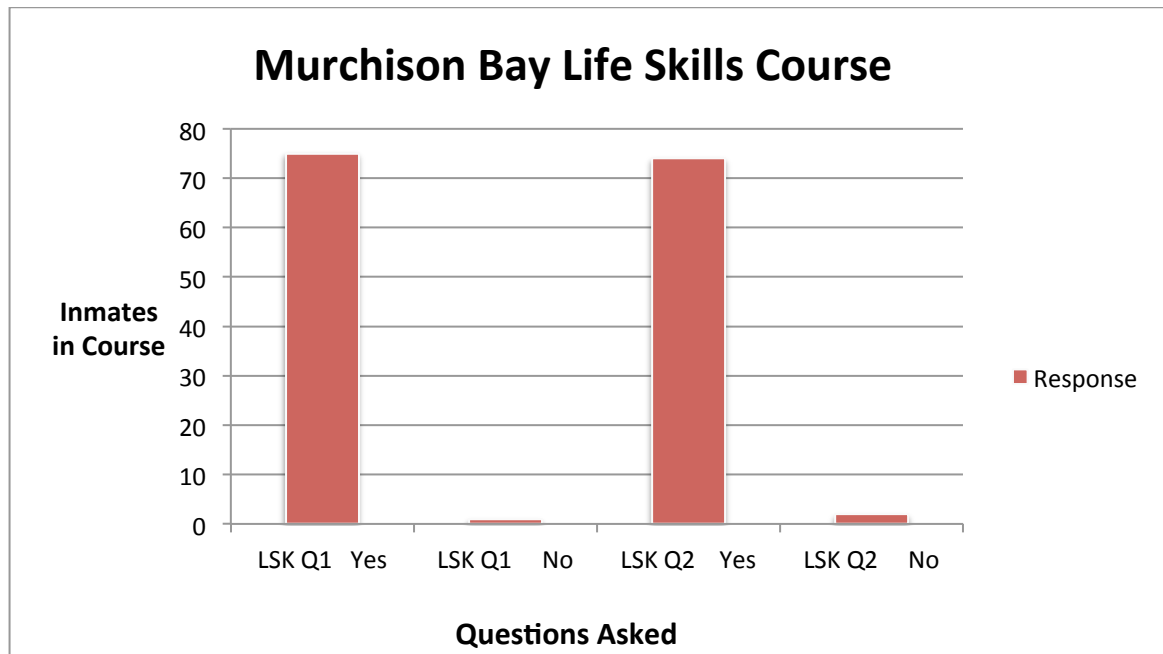
"The calculus course was interesting and crucial during the study sessions and encouraged me to remember how it was taught daily. I wish the beloved professor to always come and keep furthering our education. Thank you for sharing your math skills with me"

"Calculus is the most interesting course that I have ever enjoyed with PEP-Uganda"

"I am impressed with the presentation of the facilitator; she has been so good and experienced in teaching us Calculus"

PEP-UGANDA ACADEMIC COURSES EVALUATION

Total number of students-Murchison Bay: 76



LSK: Life Skills

Questions asked:

- 1) Question one (Q1) Did the course increase your interest in learning more about the topic?
- 2) Question two (Q2) Did the course encourage you to further your education?

Inmate-Student Narrative Responses

Please discuss your thoughts about the course and overall impressions of the PEP-Uganda Program:

"The course was quite developmental. It assists inmates to associate with each other and helps further their education as for now I have started learning a computer course"

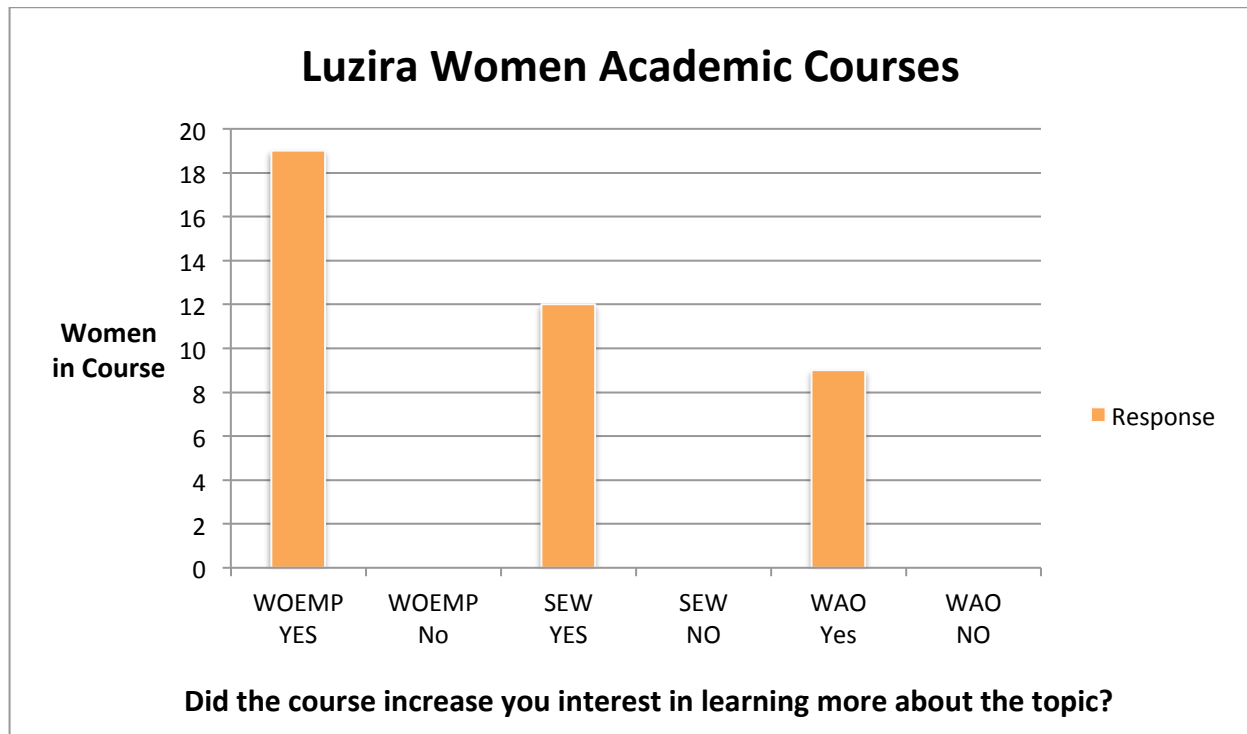
"I lost hope in everything till now that I have met PEP-Uganda 2015 in prison and after all I have learned from them, I believe I can be whatever I want to be in life again with my one leg. I appreciate PEP for the encouragement"

"The PEP-Uganda program has helped me improve on my thoughts in the way that it has enlightened me to focus on future developments, it has strengthened my hope and confidence in prison by showing me that no situation is permanent. This course also has helped me acquired self love both internal and external that had decreased due to being in prison"

"The course has inspired me to have more interest in learning the topics covered. PEP-Uganda should continue and expand here in Uganda"

PEP-UGANDA ACADEMIC COURSES EVALUATION

Total number of students-Luzira Women: 40



WAO:	Women Academic Orientation
SEW:	Social Entrepreneurship Women
WOEMP:	Women Empowerment

Inmate-Students Narrative Responses

Please discuss your thoughts about the course and overall impressions of the PEP-Uganda Program:

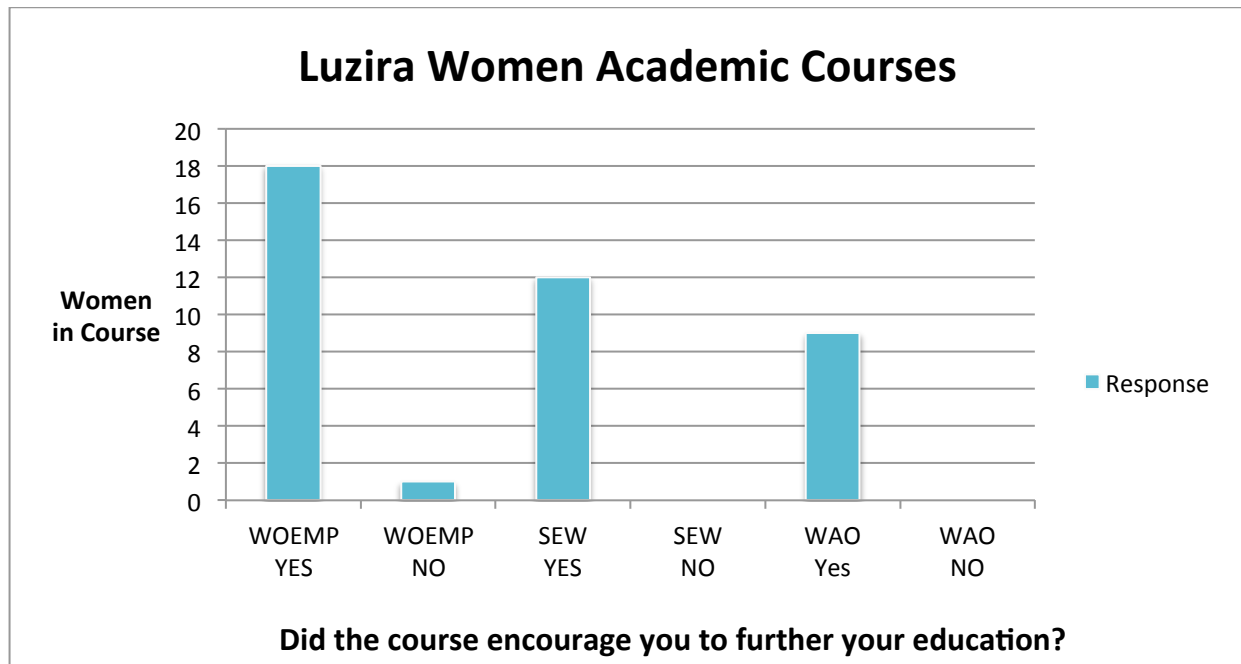
"The course was very interesting and educative. I have acquired new knowledge and I learnt on how to appreciate and value my culture. I also learnt to appreciate change in my life. PEP-Uganda program is very important to us prisoners because it equips us with new knowledge and at some point one is able to appreciate and value our abilities and ours elf as a person"

"This course has really helped me to be with hope and to even be transformed. I really enjoyed and learnt a lot."

" I found this course so interesting: I got to know that learning doesn't have an end. What PEP-Uganda is doing is very encouraging and inspiring to so many prisoners, me being the first one. PEP-Uganda has shown us that prisoners matter in life and that what we are going through in just the beginning of our life. What we need in this life is a ray of hope, education, and transformation.

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Please discuss your thoughts about the course and overall impressions of the PEP-Uganda Program:

"The course has opened my mind about entrepreneurship skills and I would like to learn more about the topic in case I get another opportunity. PEP-Uganda is very vital to people who are serving in prison and to those who are about to leave so that they become good citizens in society"

"This course has been excellent for me [because] have learnt a great deal. I have learnt how to change for better. I now have more hope. I know the benefits of education. I feel like I need to learn more and acquire more knowledge. I now know I have a dream!"

"I feel that I have learnt a lot from this PEP-Uganda program especially in how to market products. Before I never had all the knowledge that I've gained out of this program."

"I think that this course is an excellent for one that is a little confused or rather lost... This program helps one overcome oneself and also gain focus in the right direction to follow"