

# PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (VIWE) UGANDA LTD JUNE REPORT, 2021

### Introduction

This report explains the activities that happened during the month of June, 2021 and these include;

# Monitoring/Assessment of projects

We are very happy to inform the team that during the course of the month of June, we visited a number of groups and monitored the progress of their business projects. These groups carry out a number of projects like selling vegetables, bananas, fruits (yellow bananas, jackfruit and pineapples), Bricklaying, tailoring, hawking of secondhand clothes and shoes, brewing local alcohol, retail shops, piggery, poultry to mention but a few.

We found out that there is a great improvement in their household incomes since they are much engaged in different income generating activities as listed above. They are very happy with our organization for offering them with soft loans which has been their prayer for so long. Kitongo Beatrice is one of our beneficiary from Buyaka'B'Bamayi Rula Mufumbiro in Bungwanyi Parish testified that our organization has helped her grow in business, "the first loan she got invested it into produce business [dealing in buying Beans, maize, coffee] and later started a small retail shop".

Another member from Bumaliro Bamayi Yetana Farmers and Savings Group that's Kitongo Kadia in Bugwanyi parish testified that through the micro finance credit, she has been in position to complete the roof of her house which had stayed for eight (8) months without completion using the profit from her income generating activity which she started with the help of PAUTHO. And Lunyolo Sicovia too from Watsombe Women's Group in Bugwanyi parish also testified about the goodness of the soft loan which has enabled her through the profit made from the retail shop to start up another profit generating project of chapatti selling in Buyaka center.

### Loan recoveries

We are glad to report that from the moment we started the strategy of groups we have faced very less challenges with recoveries since the leaders in these groups are always supervising and reminding their members before the repayment dates. In most cases we receive calls from our clients to collect the recoveries which is a sign of cooperation and progress. So in the month of June as usual our members in their respective groups co-operated by repaying back their soft loans on the agreed dates since the loan servicing period is more favorable to them to make their recoveries.

### Loan disbursement

Some individuals from Kwa Moyo staff and our beneficiary groups like Mausi Rura and Work Development Group, Buyaka 'B' Bamay Rura Mufumbiroi, Bumaena Byosibinyalikha Development Association, Nabikhoso "A" and Nabikhoso B among many others who had applied for soft loans from our organization were in position to receive the requested amount of money according to their qualifications and we are optimistic that they will use this money accordingly and more testimonies are yet to come.

## Conclusion

Amidst the pandemic in the country and worldwide with the new variation, our members are still managing to run their small projects well and progressively since our most beneficiaries are in the village and this is not so much affected by the lockdown. We also continue to thank Buch-Aktion for their continuous support which has led to the endless running of the organization activities.