



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Introduction

This report explains the activities that were carried out in the month of the October 2021. These activities include.

Monitoring /Assessment of Projects

We are much pleased to inform the team that in the month of October, we moved and assessed the progress of our beneficiary groups which is one of our main activities and our observations were as follow.

As we have always reported, our members are involved in different income generating activities and this leads to a gradual improvement in their household income each day hence improving their standards of living. We have always got positive confessions from different groups and personal confessions which is a good sign to accomplishing our goals.

Wakooli Sylvia one of our beneficiaries from Buyaka “A” women’s Development Group has praised our soft loans as being the most convenient. She invested her first loan into produce business (buying and selling of maize and millet) and making local brew (Malwa). She was able to make the best out of PAUTHO soft loans since it is the most convenient for her to recover. At the time we started working with her, Sylvia had a debt which was bothering her but later she

was able to clear after making profits. In the month of October 2021, she was also able to buy a piece of land.

Mutuwa Barbra also from Buyaka “A” women’s Development Group was able to construct an improved semi-permanent house out of our soft loans. Barbra and her family were staying in a small two roomed house at the time we started working with her. She ventures in fruits selling, secondhand clothes and mobile money and indeed she is making profits as she confessed.

Basing on the progress of our beneficiaries, more other members are much willing to join and apply for soft loans from our organization since it is really impacting very many lives in the community.

Loan Recoveries

We report that we were able to recover some amount of money from our clients at their willingness to repay and apply for another loan for those who had cleared their previous loans. We gladly report to the team that our beneficiary clients are very cooperative in recovering their soft loans as we always receive calls telling us to go and collect money. They also do this so that they finish on time and have their loan limit high. However, we have got challenges with Buwalibitsa lower yetana women farmers group from Bumutsopa Parish which is struggling to service its loan on the agreed dates, and we have kept on encouraging them not to give up but rather work together as a group and cooperate accordingly for the best.

Loan Disbursement

In this month, we gave out a good number of loans to some of the groups like Kyemula Businesswomen Group, Buyaka ‘B’ bamayi rula mufumbiro group, Kyemula Ramba nabbi group, and other new groups i.e Nasasa Bamayi Sisimukha savings farmers’ group and Bumakika Trading Centre Women’s Association both the new groups are from Bumutsopa parish and individuals that applied as per the list attached. With the guidance we have always rendered to the groups at the beginning of our sensitization and keep on visiting to see whether what they were taught is put in action, we hope for the better allocation of funds and more achievements.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we extend our sincere thanks to all our donors most especially Buch Aktion for their continued support towards the organization to ensure that our set objective of improving the livelihood for the vulnerable families through extending soft loans to them are met. We are always inspired by your big hearts and the love to help. Together we stand.