



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Introduction

This report contains the details of the activities that were carried out in the month of September 2021, and these include.

Monitoring /Assessment of Projects

We gladly report to our team that in the month of September, we visited and monitored several beneficiary groups and individuals, and these are our observations.

As we have always reported in the previous months, our beneficiary members are involved in a number of income generating projects like brick laying, selling vegetables, poultry farming, piggery, tailoring, fish mongering, local brewing, hawking of second hand clothes and shoes and many others and this leads to a gradual improvement in their household income hence improving their standards of living and with this we can confirm to you through different confessions from different members and what we also see on ground as we move around:

Kharono Mary and John Mutsongola both are members of Shikundu women Yetana group in Shikundu village in Bungwanyi parish, they jointly started a business of produce (Buying and selling of coffee, maize and millet) in Shikundu village after getting their first soft loan and they are making profits as they testify. John Mutsongola has constructed a permanent house out of PAUTHO loans since it is almost interest free and convenient to recover according to him. At

the time we started working with them, John Mutsongola and his big family were staying in a small two roomed semi-permanent house. Kharono Mary testifies that this is the most convenient soft loan she has ever got in her life, and she blesses our organization for the good work.

Kharunda Betty and Musuya Mercy from Butsesooli savings and credit association in Bumutsopa parish have jointly opened a saloon for ladies in Butsesooli village from their first soft loans they got from our organization. They have now started training other young ladies with hair dressing skills, and at the time of visit, we found there three young ladies being trained.

Due to good testimonies from our beneficiaries, more other members are willing and asking to apply for soft loans from our organization but since we are limited with funds, we have always put them on hold.

Loan Recoveries

We are happy to report that we were able to recover some good amount of money from our members/groups at their willingness to repay and apply for another loan. Our beneficiary clients are very cooperative in recovering their soft loans from our organization amidst this hard situation of COVID 19. We also wish to inform the team that after having constant meetings with kwaya members, some of them complied by repaying some amount of money which is a good sign that we will recover more money from our pioneer group.

Loan Disbursement

In the month of September, we were able to disburse a good amount of money to some of our groups such as Buyaka 'A' women development group, Buwangwiri women Ramba ni kamani association, Nashilulu yetana women farmers' and savings group, Shikundu women yetana group, Bumaena determined to develop association to mention but a few and some individual staffs that applied as per the list attached. As usual, we only gave out loans to registered groups with a certificate of registration from the sub county and we do believe that according to the sensitization we extended to our different groups on how best to use our soft loan, they will be able to use the money appropriately. We were not in position to sensitize more groups since we have more demand compared to our resources

Conclusion

In conclusion, we warmly extend our sincere thanks to all the team members most especially Buch Aktion for your kind and enormous support towards the organization to ensure that we reach our set objective of improving the livelihood for the vulnerable families through offering soft loans to them. And we believe that together [we the staff, the Germany team, and the community members] we shall make it.