

PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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REPORT

Introduction

This report explains the activities that were carried out in the month of February 2022.

Activities

Monitoring of projects

As our monthly routine, we moved and checked some of the groups and individual projects, and here are some of our observations.

There is gradual improvement of livelihood among some of our consistent and hardworking members. Some of the members started with small businesses and they are growing big. For instance, Lunyolo Scovia from Watsombe women's group started with a small retail shop, she late added on a restaurant and then butchery. Her projects are doing greatl and she is constructing a commercial house from the profits made. As attribute her success to PAUTHO loans. Another member in the name of Wanyenya Petwa from Buyaka 'B' integrated group in Bungwanyi parish started with selling silver fish in small quantities from her first loan, but now she has opened up tailoring shop in Bumakika Trading Centre. (She is dealing in; selling silver fish, tomatoes, bananas and tailoring) hence improving standards of living.

Co-operation and spirit of togetherness are always observed among our beneficiaries. They stand with each other in time of need, by providing emotional, material and financial support. This was evidenced when a member from Shikundu women Ambanilakho group was struggling to raise her loan remittance but one member covered her up.

Good progressing reports from our clients have created a lot of awareness among the community and we have got so many thanking messages from the community which is a good reputation for our organization

As PAUTHO organization, we have somehow bridged the gap of unemployment among the vulnerable women. Due to financial support we are always extending to many women in the community, they are now engaged in Income Generating Activities and creating employment to other community members.

Loan Recoveries

We are gladly report to the team that our members are very co-operative in repaying their soft loans to the organization. Amidst financial crisis, we were able to recover most of our revolving funds from them. Though there are some few clients who are struggling to repay their soft loans, and this is due to understandable factors like sickness, paying school fees for their children etc. we still hope for their settlement.

Loan Disbursement

This being our main activity, we would like to report that we disbursed some amount of money to individuals and groups like; Wapondo Tsowatsowana farmers' group, Bunalwele Tubana Farmers' group, Bumaena Determined to Develop association and among others as per the list attached. As our role, we offered financial guidance to the beneficiaries as they accessed their soft loans.

Conclusion

We deeply express our sincerest appreciation to our dear funders for their enormous and tireless support rendered towards the sustainability of the organization through meeting its set objective of empowering vulnerable women in the community of Bukiende Sub County.

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