



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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REPORT

Introduction

This report focuses on the general activities done in the month of June.

Activities

Monitoring and assessment of projects

For better evaluation, we visited some of the individual projects of our beneficiaries such as Shikundu women yetana group, Butsesooli savings and credit association, Nasasa sisimukha Savings farmer's group, among others and we observed the following;

As reported earlier, the livelihood of some of our consistent and hardworking members is improving steadily. They started small and they are growing big. For example, Beatrice Watela from Nasasa Sisimukha savings farmer's group in Bumutsopa parish boosted her tailoring project with PAUTHO soft loans and she is doing well to the extent of being given contracts of making school uniforms. Kharono Babra from Shikundu women Yetana group in Bungwanyani parish started a business of produce (buying and selling of; coffee, maize, beans, millet, dry

cassava etc.) with the first loan she received from our organization. She has constructed a house out of it, when we visited her again in the month of June, we found when she has stocked bags of maize, beans and dry cassava and she is expecting some amount of money since there is market. Bisikwa Lornah from Bunalwele 'B' Tubana Farmers Group has appreciated Pautho for enabling them (her) to get soft loans from the organization which has changed her life through the project of tomato selling and produce which she runs from her home, profits made has been used to purchase a number of iron sheets because she is hoping to construct a house.

Our organization has built unity among the community members since they come together and do activities like savings, pooling, and joint business and among others. Hence teamwork and unity among the group members.

Hard working and good working relationship from our beneficiaries has created a lot of awareness among the community and this has somehow closed up the gap of unemployment among the vulnerable women in the communities of Bukiende.

Loan Recoveries

We would like to report to our funders that our beneficiaries co-operated by repaying their soft loans to the organization amidst high inflation. We were able to recover some amount of money as per the attached list.

Bushangi Traders Group formed from Kwamoyo has shown a very good sign of hard work not only through the projects they are running but they impressed us by repaying back some little money even before the time of recovery as agreed on the agreement form, we believe it's going to show a best example to others. However, there are some few groups which are struggling to repay their soft loans due to shooting prices of commodities and other raw materials. As a team on ground, we are advising and guiding them to find better ways of repaying back the soft loan.

Loan Disbursement

Before Loans are disbursed, financial guidance is first extended to our beneficiaries and therefore, we are here to inform our noble team that some amount of money was given out to Kwamoyo staff and groups like Nabikhoso “A” work with a goal, Bushangi “B” Rambila Farmer’s savings and credit scheme, Bumaena Byosi binyalikha Development Association among others.

Challenges

Increasing prices of commodities are affecting the small businesses of our beneficiaries, hence leading to poor recoveries.

There is also a challenge of high transport costs for both staff members and beneficiaries due to increasing price of fuel.

Our prayer / way forward

We do ask to find a way of enhancing transport allowance for the loan officers to ease their transport as they run day-day activities of the organization.

Conclusion

Our organization is growing big, our scope of operation is widening every day, and we attribute all these to our dear funders for their hearty and tireless support towards the sustainability of the organization as it is impacting the livelihood of the vulnerable women in the community.

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