



## **PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

### **(VIWE) UGANDA LTD**

#### **MAY 2022 REPORT**

#### **Introduction;**

The report we are presenting to you is containing a summary of activities that were carried out in the month of May 2022 and these include;

#### **Monitoring of projects**

We are delighted to report to the team that in the month of May 2022, we moved to several beneficiaries' groups to assess their progress and we hereby inform you that amidst the challenging economy, our members are working hard to get out of poverty.

As noted earlier in the previous reports and with our financial support, our beneficiaries are engaged in several business projects like local brewing, selling vegetables, bricklaying, tailoring, hawkers of secondhand clothes and shoes, piggery, poultry, charcoal burning and selling and so on. They are making profits hence steady progress and improving standards of living.

To widen our scope of services, we moved to Bushangi Parish still under Bukende Sub- County and sensitized women to form groups so that they can also be able to access our services and change their livelihood. They wholesomely welcomed the training, and some groups are already formed, and we hope in the beginning of June they will be in position to access the micro soft loans.

**Loan recoveries**

We take this pleasure to report that amidst the high inflation in Uganda, our beneficiaries are very co-operative in remitting their soft loans. Besides a few of the members were not in position to service their loans because they were highly affected by the inflation.

**Loan disbursement**

This being our main activity, we were able to give out some amount of money to some of the individuals (staff) and groups like, Buyaka “A” women development group, Shikoye women group, Shikundu Yetana women group and among others as reflected on the attached list. And we would like to inform you with immense pleasure that during this month, members from Kwamoyo who had cleared their soft loans from micro finance were sensitized on how to access new soft loans from Pautho, one group was in position to register with the sub county as it is the only way to qualify in accessing soft loans from Pautho as an organization. Bushangi Traders Group was among the successful ones though there are others who are still in the process of registration.

**Challenges**

The high inflation in Uganda and the entire world at large has caused the prices of commodities to skyrocket hence inflated costs of living.

Increasing fuel prices are leading to inflated costs of transport to some of our beneficiaries who move from market to market to sell off their goods hence a challenge in remitting their soft loans.

**Way forward**

To our beneficiary groups who still have challenges, we have encouraged them to try hard to clear out their standing balances even if the situation is quite hard to everyone.

**Conclusion**

We express our sincere appreciation to our noble team for their continuous funding to see that our organization meets its set objectives of upholding the wellbeing of vulnerable women in the communities of Bukende Sub County and later the country at large.

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