

PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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REPORT

Introduction

Here is a report comprising of the summary of activities that took place in July.

Activities

Monitoring and assessment of projects

To ascertain the progress/impact of our work, we started the month by visiting most of the individual and group projects of our members such as Bushangi traders group, Bushangi "B" Rambila Atwela farmers' savings and credit scheme, Shikoye women group, Bunalwele Tubana farmers group and among others and here are the observations;

Our beneficiaries are exhibiting hard work and good working relationship hence good results. Some group members do joint business, others come together and share the challenges faced in their projects and this is a sign of co-operation and unity among themselves. It was discovered that PAUTHO loans are transforming some of the beneficiaries from financial dependence to financial independence since the loans are almost interest free and they are making profits. Hence improving household income.

There is social networking as members meet and do savings and credit.

In the month of July, we also extended our services to Bunashimolo parish by sensitizing vulnerable women to form groups and join us for service and we are hoping for a positive response from that parish too.

Loan Recoveries

We gladly report to our noble team that amidst the hard economy, our members are trying hard and working together in their groups to make sure that they pay back their soft loans though there are few groups which are really struggling but we have encouraged them to stick on until they clearer up their soft loans with the new ideas we are sharing together as a team on ground.

Loan Disbursement

This is the organization's major activity and we are here to let our team know that some amount of money was given out to individuals and groups and these include; Lutembete Yetana women farmers group, Nasasa Bamayi sisimukha farmers group, Mausi Joint women and Bunalwele 'B' Tubana farmers group among others.

Challenges

A few groups who are struggling with small loan balances (Shaala women group, Buyaka "B" bamayi Rula mufumbiro, Ikyenga women group and Ikyenga Tubaana) among others have affected the soft loan disbursement since they cannot qualify for new soft loans.

Conclusion

In conclusion, our organization now covers the six parishes of Bukiende Sub County i.e Bungwanyi parish, Isango parish, Bushangi parish, Bumaena parish, Bumutsopa parish and Bunashimolo parish. We do express our sincere thanks to our donors for their continued support towards the welfare of vulnerable women through the organization.

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