



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (VIWE) UGANDA LTD

END OF YEAR REPORT 2022

Introduction

In this report, we present the general activities that transpired in the year ending 31st Dec 2022. Therefore, this report focuses on the activities, achievements, challenges we encountered as an organization, and some of the way forwards we came up with.

Achievements

We started the organization in 2020 with few groups but as of now we have almost seventy (70) beneficiary groups with almost 400 members from the Sub Counties of; Bukiende, Nabumali Town Council and Nyondo.

With the help of PAUTHO loans, our beneficiary members operates a number of sustainable business projects which include but not limited; Tailoring, Horticulture, Produce (buying and selling of Maize, Beans, Millet, Coffee, dry cassava etc), piggery, Poultry, Stalls, Bricklaying, Retail shops, food vending and among others hence observable improving livelihood.

Members are living in testimonies as they are making profits and improving their standards of living by constructing permanent houses, buying pieces of land, animals (cattle) etc as earlier noted in our monthly reports.

As an organization, we have bridged the gap of unemployment among the vulnerable women in the communities as over four hundred (400) members are busy engaged in different Income Generating Activities as noted above.

We have registered the spirit of togetherness and social responsibility since members coordinate with one another. Some members runs joint businesses, others extend all kinds of support to one another in time of need.

We sensitized and trained all the beneficiary members on financial management, environmental conservation by encouraging them to plant more trees and also to maintain sanitation and hygiene.

We have mobilized and sensitized more vulnerable women in the Nyondo and Nabumali T/C and they have formed groups and we are to consider them early next year.

Loan Recoveries

As reflected in our monthly reports, we ably report that throughout the year and amidst other financial challenges, the highest number of our members was very co-operative in responding to their soft loans. They willingly paid except the few, but we have tried to follow up and encouraged them to pay. We have always recovered and recycled the money.

We recovered almost all the money from Kwaya group who were very slow in loan repayment.

Loan Disbursement

Through our revolving fund plus the monthly contribution from Buch-Aktion, we were able to disburse loans to old and new groups and the staff of Kwa Moyo during the year 2022.

Challenges

The outbreak of natural calamities and sickness (floods, Ebola and COVID 19 restrictions) in the country caused setbacks to most the beneficiary business projects. Drastic measures such as lockdown, restrictions in transport, suspension of public markets, and others in order to combat the spread of diseases, greatly affected the businesses of our members.

The raise of fuel price in the country contributed to high transport costs and affected the manufacture of other raw materials such as animal feeds also increased in price.

Way forward

There is need for continuous mobilization and encouraging the members to cooperate and repay their soft loans in the specified time as per the agreement.

Conclusion

In summary, your (Buch-Aktion) great support throughout the year is the reason why PAUTHO vision is thriving here in Uganda and meeting the wellbeing of vulnerable mothers in the communities as one of our set objectives.

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