



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Introduction

This report is comprised of the general activities that took place in the month of April, 2023.

Activities

Monitoring, Assessment and Evaluation

In April, we visited a number of individuals and group projects of our beneficiaries in the Sub counties of Bukiende, Nyondo and Nabumali Town council. i.e Nasasa Bamayi sisimukha farmers group and the members are involved in a number of different activities such as tailoring, retail shops, Stalls, poultry and piggery. Watele Beatrice who owns a tailoring shop accounts that she invested the money she got from the organization into the business. At the time of our visit, she is thriving. Bunalwele "B" Tubana farmers group, Nashilulu women Farmers and savings group, Namweke women Farmers group (in this group, women have opened up a joint tailoring shop and training center. They do train others, make uniforms for schools, bags etc), we also visited, Shitulwa Iyambilamo women group in Nyondo, here members are engaged in produce (buying and selling of coffee, beans and they are doing well), Shikundu women Ambanilakho group, here members operate retail shop, Local brew, produce and stalls.) Bukatsa Rambila Atwela women group, Bukhamunyu Iyunga Group, and among others and testimonies are inspiring as members attribute their success to PAUTHO Organizational loans. However, there are some few challenges encountered by our beneficiaries such as sicknesses, weather changes, and school fees have somehow destabilized the progress of beneficiaries' projects.

Loan Recoveries

Despite other financial constraints, we gladly report to our funders that members are working together in their groups to make sure that they pay back their soft loans. However, there are some few group members who are delaying in repayments and we have encouraged them to clear their soft loans. On 30th, April, we were forced to engage police and arrested three members of Nashilulu women farmers and Savings group and were detained for a day until they committed to pay and their money is captured in the month of May.

Loan Disbursement

Individual staffs and group members were trained on the new changes how the soft loans are run or paid back in order to avoid delay in payments hence having open loans at the end of the process.

We are here to inform our team that some amount of money were disbursed to individual staffs and groups.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we do acknowledge and express our sincere thanks to our dear donors for their continued support towards the welfare of vulnerable women through the organization.

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