

PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT (VIWE) UGANDA LTD MAY REPORT, 2023

Introduction

The report we are presenting contains the general activities that were transpired in May, 2023.

Activities

Monitoring and Evaluation

Despite the success registered by our beneficiaries and as noted in the previous reports, we notice that some of our members need guidance on financial management and we were able to mobilize the old groups in Bungwanyi parish and guided them on how to improve on their financial cash flows in order to avoid delays in payments hence having open loans at the end of the process.

In the training, we encouraged them to have proper planning / clear business plans, to always monitor their financial positions, getting right funding, to ensure that their customers pay them on time and also to regulate their daily costs.

We also visited the old groups (Ikyenga Tubana women group, Kwaya group, Buyaka 'B' Bamayi Ramba Ni kamani group, Buyaka "B" Bamayi Rula Mwilo Group and Buyaka "A" women's development group) with open loans and encouraged them to clear their loans as soon as possible.

Loan Recoveries

We write to inform the team that amidst other financial demands among the members, we were able to recovery some good amount of money. On the other hand we have encouraged beneficiaries with open

loans to clear as soon as possible as it's our routine that when this money is paid back on time is given to new beneficiaries who have cleared or those joining PAUTHO for the first time and as a team on ground we are looking forward towards achieving this to a good percentage.

Loan Disbursement

We can report to you that after recovering the money from our beneficiaries, we disbursed it to others members who had applied and to only those who have no balances from previous soft loans.

Challenges

We have also discovered that some of the members within their formed groups have no financial discipline on some of the money recovered from the group (members) as in one person is trusted to collect money on behalf of others and some end up not disclosing all the amount hence money accumulates on one person leading to delay in clearing their soft loan.

And the solution to the above is that we have told all the members to attend in person during recovery (day of paying back) as agreed on during disbursement day to avoid funds being mishandled by fellow friends.

Conclusion

In summary therefore, we write to acknowledge and express Buch-Aktion for their enormous and tireless support rendered towards the sustainability of the organization through meeting it's set objective of empowering vulnerable women in the community

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