

PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Introduction

This report, which we are presenting to you, shows the main activities carried out in the month of November 2023.

Disbursement of loans

We would like to inform the team that to date loans have only been disbursed to Kwa Moyo and Pautho staff and some groups formed from the Kwaya group (parents of Kwa Moyo children) (Kitindya Yetana women's group and the Bushanji traders group). Not forgetting Mutonyi Agatha who is an individual from Bushanji community. The other groups from the remaining communities i.e. Bugwanyi, Isango, Bumaena, Bumutsopa to mention but a few are still on hold and all the groups from Nyondo sub-county until further notice. Loans will only be disbursed again once the groups with outstanding loans have been cleared by repaying all the money they received as soft loans.

We are looking forward to clearing all the groups so that we can start disbursing as the majority of the groups are benefiting from these soft loans.

Recoveries

We are pleased to report to the team in Germany that we are making every effort to recover the organization's funds from the groups and individuals.

However, some have experienced problems such as illness, theft, lack of a market for their produce and drought in crop and horticultural production, making it difficult for them to repay their loan amounts.

However, we as a team on the ground are taking all possible measures to ensure that even those who are still struggling to repay are looking for all possible ways to pay back the money on time. For some groups, further steps need to be taken. In this case, a lawyer is hired.

The challenges

Some repayments are difficult to collect as some of the people we ask for help (LC1, LC2 and police) are sometimes bribed by the members, which makes it difficult for us to complete the whole process of collection on time as expected.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we would like to thank our donors, especially the book drive, for their continuous support to PAUTHO as an organization in achieving the set goals and empowering women.

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