



## **PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT**

**(VIWE) UGANDA LTD**

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### **Introduction;**

This report contains the general activities that took place in the month of October 2023.

### **Evaluation of the projects**

Lending has been put on hold for a while as loan repayments are currently slow.

Many members continue to run their projects that help them earn a small income to sustain their lives. The monitoring of the projects will be done when we collect the repayments from the members. They need more soft loans to expand their projects. Therefore, they suggest that we pressurise them to collect the outstanding repayments and consider those who have paid off their loans for new allocations.

### **Loan repayments**

We are very pleased to report that, despite everything, many repayments have been made. Some groups have met their payment deadlines, others have not. And for those who still have outstanding loans and have not paid, we have involved the chairmen of the local councils and also the police. They have helped us by speaking to some members and others have been

arrested. As a result, some groups have disbanded after loan repayments, for example Bumaena determined to develop, Buyaka B Bamayi rula mwilo, Nashilulu women farmers and saving group, Khatwelatwela tubana women group and others.

### **Disbursement of the loan**

Disbursement has currently only been made to Kwa Moyo staff, Pautho and one individual, Mutonyi Agatha, who have qualified for further loans. New groups are on hold as the organisation is processing other groups with outstanding loans for the time being.

### **Challenges**

We would like to inform you that fuel prices have risen again. We are visiting groups Monday to Friday. Unless there are tasks to be completed in the office.

Selling repossessed property is also a challenge for us. But this enables us to offset loan receivables.

### **Conclusion**

A big thank you goes to the team for their continuous support to the organisation to achieve the set goals of improving the welfare of vulnerable mothers in various communities in Uganda.

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