



PAUTHO VISION FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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Reports for January to March 2026

1. Core Mission and Social Impact

The reports outline the operational activities, achievements, and challenges of a community-based development initiative. The core mission of the organization is the socio-economic empowerment of vulnerable women within local communities. This is primarily achieved through our revolving micro-credit system, which enables members to establish and build small businesses, thereby fostering their financial independence.

2. Community Projects and Local Economy

The financial support provided has triggered diverse economic activities among both individual borrowers and organized women's groups, for example:

- **The Bumulaha Tubana Women's Group (January):** This group focuses primarily on agricultural trade. Members generate stable profits by farming agricultural produce and selling yellow bananas, coffee, and vegetables. The income not only secures the repayment of the loans but also directly impacts livelihoods by enabling mothers to pay school fees for their children.
- **The Kitindya Yetana Women's Group (February):** This group showcases a development toward artisanal and commercial business sectors. Their initiatives include brickmaking, the clothing trade, and lumbering, proving that the funding supports a wide variety of local market sectors.

3. Loan Performance and Credit Management

The microfinance program serves three main categories: local groups, individuals from the communities, and the internal staff of our **Kwa Moyo School**.

- **Disbursement:** Loan distribution continued steadily to maintain the operations of local small businesses.

- **Recoveries and Compliance:** Overall, loan recovery has been highly successful, though it requires active management on the ground. In January, a few borrowers missed their exact due date but were still able to clear their outstanding balances before the end of the month. In February and March, management noted that while the majority remained reliable, certain borrowers required stricter monitoring and follow-up.

4. Critical Bottlenecks and Strategic Requests

The greatest operational challenge is an acute lack of liquidity in the **Pautho region**.

- **The Problem:** Pautho has a high density of reliable, credit-worthy applicants who wish to invest. However, due to insufficient financial resources, the organization cannot meet the demand.
- **The Impact:** Qualified community members are forced to wait over three months just to access a loan, which stalls potential economic growth.
- **The Request:** A formal and urgent appeal is made to the funders to provide additional resources specifically for Pautho in order to eliminate this three-month bottleneck.

5. Donor Relations and Outlook

The reports emphasize the strong relationship between the work on the ground and the donors. A recent visit (April and October 2025) by the Pautho sponsors was highly celebrated by the local women and boosted morale within the community. The organization concludes with deep gratitude, emphasizing that the continuous and tireless financial support of the sponsors is the sole reason the organization remains sustainable and capable of lifting vulnerable women out of poverty.