

Quarterly Management Report

FY22

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In this quarterly report of July –september 2022, Kwa Wazee and other partners continued with various efforts to ensure that older people and other beneficiaries well-being is improved within Muleba community. The report analyses activities conducted between July-September 2022 and their impacts. The reported changes among beneficiaries have been clearly elaborated in each segment of project implemented. Pensions fund, advocacy work, psychosocial support, health and self-protection programs continues to be vital for improved livelihood and social support among older people, while education support, economic empowerment and child protection program continues to make changes to improved children well-being. As we are approaching to the end of 2022, the impacts noted from our implementations to beneficiaries bring some of notable points to be taken into account in our planning to reach more people in next financial year.

Activities conducted and its impacts

COVID 19 prevention and Mitigation

During this quarterly reporting community dialogues meetings at districts level and village level have been conducted on COVID-19 vaccine related facts and referral, whereby 2183 community members were reached (1110 male and 1073 female) (Monitoring data). KWA WAZEE has supported streamlined outreach vaccination services in a form of mobile COVID-19 vaccination service to 25 villages in collaboration with the district vaccination officers and health care workers from government. During outreach services a total of 1621 (947 female and 674 male) people were vaccinated. Among the vaccinated people 75% were older people. It was observed that misinformation and lack of clear details on COVID-19 Vaccine were reported to be among the major causes of vaccine hesitancy among community members. After a detailed explanations from vaccination officers, community members accepted and were vaccinated. **“I decided to get the vaccine today after getting clear explanation from vaccination officers during community dialogue”** Mr. Ahama Mussa OP Rutoro Ward -Muleba District.

More so,local media have been also involved in which over 60 older beneficiaries of COVID-19 Vaccine and other 10 influential people connected with this project gave their testimony and compliment facts about COVID-19 vaccination. **“I think we need more interventions on COVID-19 Prevention specifically Vaccination against Covid-19 along the areas around Lake Victoria. Just imagine with this project you**

reached a good number of people who were not yet vaccinated. I am sure there is still a huge number of people who still need this awareness” Mr. Patrick Ntakulega a chair of OPF Buhendagabo Wards-Bukoba District.



Mr. Ahama Mussa OP Rutoro Ward -Muleba District being vaccinated after awareness session.

Pensions funds

During this quarter reporting period, pension fund project through cash transfer 956 older people; (185 male and 771 female) and 89 children supplements for careers have been benefited by the program.(Monitoring report).

Mutual support groups (PSS)

During this reporting 148 mutual support groups were monitored through cluster and groups keeping animals. The decisions in the clusters clarify the energy and strength of older people in dealing with difficulty situation. They support each other and deal with income generating activities such as goats, pigs, chicken and agriculture. 78% of members of mutual groups have reported doing income generating activities at their home after getting knowledge from the group. Each person engages in keeping one of the following: chicken, pigs, goats and agriculture. This has helped the members to get money for revolving fund and get some needs. During group visiting, we found 45 OP under revolving scheme have increased their animal from 45 to 72 goats, 12 pigs



distributed to 8 groups due to the production. However more 8 goats have been purchased and distributed to new 8 as well as 12 pigs distributed to 8 new groups. More so, 48 groups have continued saving and supporting its members with medical support which was difficult to access at their age. To improve food production among 9 older people supported loan to purchase manure for agricultural activities have

increased its production from 400kg to 568 kg and income from TZS 1,520,000/= to Tzs 2,158,400/= (Monitoring data).

ADVOCACY

Through this reporting 43 wards have been strengthened to advocate for rights via analyzing different legal, social and other challenges affecting them and their resolutions.



The OP group photo after the session at Izigo

The session agreed on annually contribution of funds for basket funds for sustainability of advocacy movements..

HEALTH PROMOTION

Monitoring

During monitoring of Nshamba and Ngenge 92 groups showed not to be aware on preventive measures towards communicable and non-communicable disease. Thus this lead the discussion on practice and ways to take action such as environment cleanness, hygiene and nutritious food and ways to keep food safer from food pests, importance of toilets, and simple body exercises for better health. Hence 58 older people volunteered to take message to those who did not attend the meeting for emphasizing precaution taking.

Eye treatment

During this reporting period 13 older people from Ikondo, Nshamba and Mubunda were taken to the hospital for cataract and checkup whereby 5 older people were given eye drops, and spectacle. 8 were operated and during eye checkup after 14 days of operation, beneficiary reported improving their eye sight and recovery. During cataract program at hospital we have noticed that older people demand extra treatment of other

disease such as blood pressure, x-ray screening, teeth treatment, and other problems. Because of the insufficient of budget we fail to help them to get the medical attention concerning other problems.

Eye treatment support has made significant changes in the life of older people as Mr Hausi Shaban said after 14 days of operation ***I am happy now that I can walk alone, I can see everything, eat food without directory, and my weight increased from 62 kg to 64 kg after 14 days***” Said Mr. Hausi Shaban

Self-protection

We have conducted a training to 70 trainers from Magata, Karutanga, Izigo, and Ijumbi to empower elderly to confront with violence and sexual violence on techniques to escape from perpetrators. Among the trained 10 groups were formed to continue practicing techniques, by reporting theft and share challenges to respective authorities for action.

TATU TANO

Economic empowerment

During this quarterly reporting two youth facilitators have been supported and completed a course on agriculture skills at SAT organization in Morogoro who will be facilitate by empowering adolescent and young people in their clusters. By using solution focused approach to identify common objective among the groups which made the planning easier depending on core needs of the children. This will increase income through sustainable agriculture as they will be trained on seeds production, fertilizer, and natural medicines, planting of vegetable, grain seeds and irrigation. More so will improve manure selling, beans and maize cultivation to improve family food. The saving for three month has raised to TSH 153,000/=one hundred fifty three thousand. Also 388kg of beans and 118kg maize have been purchased and distributed to 182 groups for planting this season.

Education support

TatuTano project under education has supported 19 students with a school fees amounting to TZS 1,630,000/= (One million six hundred thirty thousand shillings.) for advanced Secondary Schools in the period of July to September 2022. More so, Tatu Tano conducted a meeting of 32 participants including new facilitators and experienced facilitators to share experience in facilitating discussions in children`s learning groups. Tatu tano has supported 84 African story books handouts and 1343 copies of mathematics topics to primary schools within 16 clusters. However agreed on reporting

systems, a report to be sent to main office after every three months for monitoring group's progress.

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The children under 10 years have continued getting self-protection skills against violence by learning the use of parts of the body as weapon such as eyes and ears to identify bad person, hands for technique and brain to think. 327 children (202 girls and 125 boys) participate. 84% of the participants attend the session.

Peace is a Decision

During this reporting training on Peace is a Decision have been conducted to 75 boys in three schools of Kyamorwa primary, Kamachumu and Kishoju secondary. These are places mostly reported violence against children. During the training children revealed directly some violence affecting children and youth that are happening in the community and at school. They mentioned early pregnancy, corporal punishment, abandonment, sexual harassment especially for girls, threat of being killed just to mention a few. The presence of these incidences calls upon the project to continue implementing the project for rescuing the community.

Girl's empowerment

At this reporting period monthly facilitators meeting with 84 trainers have been conducted to review the training manuals and assess the impacts of the trainings in groups. The participants said that most girls are subjected of living under low income family which fails to meet their needs making them vulnerable to sexual violence as they enter into relationship to meet their needs and suggested small individual project for income generating activities. Facilitators reported increase of 526 girls in groups who have not received the direct course but got interested with training at school and in the community.

Tatu-Tano have organized self-defense training to 37 young girls from Kyamyorwa primary school due to reported violence cases against girls and engaging in sexual relationship at a young age, something that can cause pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases among girl students. During the training 19 girls reported to experience abuse like to be touched their body parts, 6 reported attempted rape, 3 reported on being raped, 8 reported on being pressured to have sex with people they trust (lovers/brothers) and 27 being insulted with humiliating words. In the topic concerning a safe/dangerous environment, participants reported to live in worries at school because some teachers wanted them for sex, and when they refuse, they are given severe punishments such as whipping, digging stumps and ordering fertilizers.

Kwa Wazee /TatuTano has engaged and reported this to government officials to address this problem so that students can study without worry. The story from Yunisi inform us that, there is a need of extending our programs to more schools to reach more young girls with the same or related stories with mission of protecting children against any forms of violence.