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REPORT ON YOUTH LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME, APAC DISTRICT.

Background:

Youth Livelihood Programme is a rolling government of Uganda program aimed at increasing employment rates and reducing poverty among the youth. It targets the poor and unemployed youth in all the districts in the country.

It is a community demand –driven programme and it's advanced to the youth in form of a Revolving Fund in order to increase outreach and enhance sustainability.

YLP OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To provide financial support to enable the youth establish income generating activities (IGAs).
- 2. To provide the youth with entrepreneurship and life skills as an integral part of their livelihoods.
- 3. To provide youth with marketable vocation al skills and tool kits for self-employment and job creation.
- 4. To provide youth with relevant information and knowledge for attitude change (positive min set change).

TARGET POPULATION:

The principle target beneficiaries are unemployed youth aged between 18 to 30 years. Categories include:

- ✓ Dropouts from schools and training institutions
- ✓ Youth living in slums, city streets, high risk and impoverished community
- ✓ Youth that have not had any opportunity to attend formal education
- ✓ Single parent youth
- ✓ Youth with disability

- ✓ Youth living with HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Youth who have completed secondary or tertiary institutions
- ✓ University graduates (Female youth should constitute 30%)

Apac District was among the phase II Districts that received funding for Youth Livelihood, the table below shows disbursements per year.

Sn	FY	Amount	No. Beneficiary by Gender		Total	No. Of Groups
		Disbursed			Beneficiary	
			M	F		
1	2014/2015	354,193,900=	262	213	475	40
2	2015/2016	268,800,000=	211	175	386	32
3	2016/2017	286,968,000=	234	209	443	38
4	2017/2018	80,850,000	61	50	111	10
	Total	990,811,900	768	647	1415	120

The Recovery Status:

The District has by 30th June 2018 recovered **Shs 122,637,200**= (One hundred twenty two million six hundred thirty seven thousand two hundred shillings only). (**Refer to the attached**).

Representing 70%, (Target revised to 174,287,865=).

NB: 113,622,280/= has been transferred to the Central Recovery Account at Bank of Uganda RECOVERY BY YEAR:

Sn	FY	Amount Disbursed	Amount Recovered
1	2014/2015	354,193,900=	43,162,500=
2	2015/2016	268,800,000=	49,255,800=
3	2016/2017	286,968,000=	30,214,400=

4	2017/2018	80,850,000=	-
	Total	990,811,900=	122,632,700=

Number of groups by Sub County and other details by 7^{th} Feb 2018;

Sn		No. of	Amount	Amount
	Sub county	groups	Disbursed	Recovered
1	Abongomola	11	95,067,000=	8,265,000 =
2	Aduku S/c	10	82,841,000 =	7,224,000=
3	Aduku T/c	4	33,143,000 =	5,536,000 =
4	Akokoro	10	87,508,400=	13,015,000 =
5	Apac S/c	8	57,516,000=	9,323,300=
6	Apac T/c	12	111,530,000=	16,860,000 =
7	Chawente	9	68,279,000=	9,195,000 =
8	Chegere	12	78,050,000=	17,594,500 =
9	Ibuje	18	147,469,500=	16,986,000 =
10	Inomo	9	88,285,000=	9,975,000 =
11	Nambieso	7	60,273,000=	8,663,400 =
TOTAL		110	909,961,900=	

Challenges:

- ✓ Diversion of project fund
- ✓ Wrong attitude by the youth towards the funds
- ✓ Low repayment

- ✓ Most beneficiaries have moved to the Sads especially in Akokoro Sub County
- ✓ Some beneficiaries have relocated from their sub counties to other Districts making it very difficult to trace and recover the funds.
- ✓ Other beneficiaries also got employment in the course and no recovery now, eg joined UPDF, police, and other agencies.
- ✓ Inflation
- ✓ Natural calamities
- ✓ Some sub county authorities are reluctantly following up recoveries.

Achievements:

- ➤ A group funded in FY 2015/2016 successfully completed recovery, (Abongodero Obangaber Cattle Traders Youth Project in Akokoro Sub County).
- ➤ The community now understand that YLP is a loan not a grant through sensitization and awareness creations.

Recommendation:

- Continuous sensitization and mobilization of the youth and members of the community needed.
- Need to design and strengthen recovery strategies by the district
- Need to provide the office of the Focal Point person with transport.
- Follow up of be done by all stakeholders
- If possible the number of membership of the group be reduced to at least 5(Five)

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