

## REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF THE CBR ACTIVITIES IN BULUMBI SUB-COUNTY

### Introduction

Bulumbi Sub-county received funds for the above activity, and the monitoring took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2008. It was carried out in parishes of Busibembe, Bubango and Buhumi.

Those who were involved in the exercise included the LC III Chairperson, Secretary Gender, Sub-county Chief, CDO, CHA, Chairperson Disability Council, one volunteer and one Artisan.

During the visit, the team majorly focused on home based interventions, IGAs among organized groups and new clients.

Activity	Findings
Home based interventions	A total of 6 clients were visited. One client of Wabwire David who is epileptic in Busibembe village had been neglected by the caregivers. They were advised to take the boy to the H/C III for treatment. The CBR volunteer was to follow it up. Ngolobe Godfrey of Buchaulo Village had improved, having been operated upon in Kumi Hospital. Others had improved with the help of the assistive devices provided by the Artisans.
IGAs for PWD groups	"Balema Bantu" PWD Association was visited in Busibembe. They are engaged in carpentry especially in the making of motar, and pestles, mats, ropes, chairs and rearing of poultry.  They requested for more funds to boost their project and also requested the team to connect them to better markets.
Newly registered clients	Two clients in Bubango parish, who were epileptic were referred to Masafu Hospital while one who had a cantaract on the eye was referred to Tororo.

### Challenges

- CBR volunteers and Artisans do not perform to their expectations due to lack of bicycles and materials respectively.
- PWDs and caregivers have high expectations on the programme. They anticipated for material gain.
- Neglect of clients especially by caregivers is still rampant.

## **Recommendations**

- All caregivers should be sensitized and encouraged to care for the PWDs.
- Revolving funds should be given to both PWDs and the caregivers.
- PWDs are to be encouraged to join and benefit from other government programmes such as NAADS, FAL and others.
- The Sub-county should budget for CBR activities especially in facilitating to the Artisans and volunteers.
- Lobbying for more funds to support the PWDs and caregivers should be intensified by the District Local Government.

Generally, the CBR Programme has improved the well being of PWDs in the Sub-county. A number of activities have accessed assistive devices such as crutches, white canes and others. Many are engaged in income generating activities for the betterment of their lives.

Yours in Service,

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