

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

### Introduction

Following the release of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007/2008 facilitation, the above exercise was carried out on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2008 in the parishes of Dabani and Buyengo. This was by two categories of participants i.e the politicians comprising of the LC III Chairpersons and the secretary gender, technical team comprising of the Sub-county Chief, CDO, CHA together with the Chairperson Disability council, one volunteer and an Artisan.

During the field visits, the team focused majorly on visiting the IGAs of PWD groups and clients who had benefited from the home based interventions.

Activity	Findings
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Buyengo PWD Association was visited. They are engaged in the growing of vegetables such as cabbage, tomatoes, sukuma wiki and cow peas. We met Masiga Christopher as the chairperson of the group who confided to us that the group is to diverse their project and take up brick making for increased incomes.</li><li>Dabani PWD group in Dabani East village was also visited. They were engaged in brick making project. However, the chairperson Mr. Egessa Stephen said that the project had collapsed due to slughishness of the members and firewood for baking the bricks was too expensive for them to afford.</li></ol>
Home based interventions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Zebulon were of Buchieved "B" was visited. He had crunches made by the Artisan and said that they had assisted him so much.</li><li>Emmanuel Wandera of the same village as visited and expressed the desire to keep local chicken.</li></ol>

### Challenges

- There are high expectations of material benefit from both the PWDs and caregivers.
- Some epileptic client had been neglected much we had advised the caregivers to take the child to Masafu Hospital.
- CBR volunteers and Artisans do not perform to their expectations due to lack of bicycles and materials respectively.
- Some caregivers were disgusted and expressed that we are their situations to make money.

### **Recommendations**

- The PWD revolving fund should be given to PWD groups and also caregivers for better services.
- All PWDs are to be encouraged to join government such as NAADS, DLSP, LDP and others for their benefit.
- Sub-counties should integrate PWDS in their workplans.
- Lobbying for more funds to support the PWDs and caregivers should be intensified by the District Local Government.
- Facilitation in terms of transport and materials be availed to the CBR volunteers and Artisans.

All in all, the communities we visited are appreciative to government for the CBR Programmes as many have been referred for treatment, others have accessed assistive devices and also improved their incomes through their IGAs.

Yours in Service,

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