

POST PROJECT REPORT	
<b>Project ID:</b>	#YF2023-24
<b>Project:</b>	Youth Capacity Strengthening and advocacy on land life defender.
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## Achievement of Planned Benefits

Benefits achieved:

- *What benefits, as planned, have been achieved as a result of the project taking place?*

*Activities carried out are:*

### ***1-project inception meeting with district, sub-county and community stake holder.***

*Benefit achieved:*

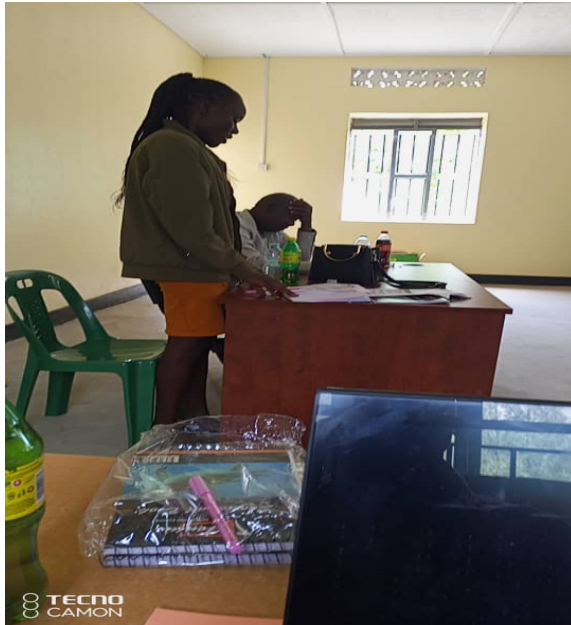
*A total 20 stakeholders were engaged in the inception meeting and this involved all categories of stakeholders which included the youth councillor at the district, sub county, community youth mobiliser, elders, technical, religious, cultural and political leaders .As a result of the stakeholders engagement, knowledge and aims , objectives and goal of the project was shared to increased Stakeholders awareness and capacity building strengthening on youth Land rights, advocacy, the youth councillors has engaged, community youth to actively participate and advocate for popularisation of rights to land in the community and to allow the stakeholders to continuously listen and involved youth on any issues related to Land. Further there has been a discussion among the youth to avail or have access to land act to ease their participation since while talking/ discussing there is need for prove or have a discussion from an informed point of View the activity was flag on by the sub-county chief in the presence of district officials..*

**ACTIVITY**

**PHOTO.**



*Youth councillor to the district addressing stake holder in the inception meeting..*



*Fellowship coordinator addressing the stake holder on the project goals*

## **2- Carry out youth media advocacy and radio talks show on land rights,**

*Benefit achieved;*

*The radio talk show and sport messages has/ is still reaching anticipated total of 3000 listener in 64 square kilometre radius in coverage, the indigenous youth and community members have listened to the radio program / sport message that has been going on and is still on-going on land rights and possible solutions that come with it, However, the advantage of using radio programs are seen in the following areas a) it covers much reach and selective of audience, the cost is less compared to other services such as Television and print media, it lively available and audible, deliver information in real time providing immediate update on the messages on of land rights that was being broadcasts, caters to local community and provides content tailored to the original content and languages, help to engage audience imagination which has allows the indigenous people to visualize stories charters and eventless showed in audial coup and lastly the radio is always portable that allows the indigenous to tune in and listen while they are on the move even if they are busy or doing domestic or communal work*

## **3- Conduct Meeting with stakeholders, CSO, and local community mining association.**

*Benefit achieved; Three mining companies, CSOs and the local indigenous Karamojong who attended and participated in this events, and due to this the mining companies agreed to;*

- a) Provide wide range of technical engineering that will be implemented to treat the contaminated water sources*
- b) reactive barriers / treating of ground waters, conventional waste water treatment plants;*
- c) through creating awareness the mining companies has agreed to invest in building schools, hospitals and other community social amenities and facilities that will benefit the indigenous communities;*
- d) displaced indigenous communities as a results of mining will be compensated due to the loss of land and livelihood and health hazards will be worked on by ensuring provision of protective gears to indigenous employed youth/ employees in the mining companies*

*Activities photo:*



#### **4- Carry out performance review meetings.**

*Benefit achieved....*

*In the project review of Youth land Life Advocacy there were specific areas of concern, concern that were looked at for instance; quality, implementation, budget challenges how best things can be done differently next time. The performance review has help project coordinator to assess the project in a multispectral ways which include but not limited to; budget review, time line team satisfaction, quality goal met, influence of evaluation, beneficiaries satisfaction knowledge gaining, influence of project success in terms of scope and learning, what went well, what did not go well and what should be done differently next time. This particular activity enabled project coordinator to collect the views and feedback from the beneficiaries' stakeholder, technical staff account department and asses this data. The quantification of this data help in analysing and giving project coordinator to understand that project has been successful during its implementation in term of capacity building of the stakeholders and youth, awareness creation, information sharing and empowerment of the youth in line with land rights. The review also help the organisation and fellowship holder to identify the project success where the organisation ,project has attain it intended goal and outcome areas hence progress of the project according to the feedback got from the beneficiaries and the technical staff. The total target were met all the activities were conducted well, all the outcome areas achieved and this has led to the realisation of the project goal.. there was also team satisfaction, collaboration, the individual were in position to complete the task within the expected time frame, all the staff were assigned to the activities within the expected time line to meet the goal, and the team assigned completed the project activity. Knowledge gained on land right advocacy an estimated 3000 radio listeners acquired information on land rights10 group members gained knowledge and 30 on music dance and drama where the communities around got information on the right to land how to have a peaceful mediation in case of land wrangles. However there were constrain in the budget which was limited, the scope of the project made youth from other sub counties wanted the project to reach and empower them however the budget was small and we could only reach one sub county as designed but the radio program, reach some other palaces*

*Activity Photo.*

#### **5- Conduct joint Monitory and evaluation.**

- An action plan showing key issues and remedies was developed and agreed upon by all participants.*

- Support needs and other feedback were presented by the stakeholder.

What went really well? Why? •

Participants' expectations were met as they gained insights into importance of M&E activity, The open discussion on challenges fostered a collaborative environment for problem-solving, Definitions of concepts, such as clarified participants' understanding. • The meeting effectively covered various activities done, including the Activity Track, ensuring participants' proficiency. • Discussions on effect of mining to the community, Lists addressed issues like privacy concerns and disability types. The detailed exploration of Results Framework, The discussion on project outcomes, outputs, and indicators provided a clearer understanding, promoting project alignment. • The sharing of November M&E activities facilitated comprehensive planning, ensuring timely completion.

Challenges

Participants were invited to share challenges encountered during project cycle. Some of the challenges identified included: • Limited understanding of the different activities since the project cycle was only 3 months, • Reporting on activities that are not directly reaching the participants on the ground, • There is limited understanding of the beneficiaries list. Youth at the sub-county level are expected to carry out mobilization activities, especially for community meetings activities but it is not clear who is supposed to do the reporting. • Advocacy/awareness activities during community meeting are not well captured since video recording was not captured.

Way Forward/recommendations

**ACTION PLAN**

Participation of youth in advocacy processes, approaches dialoguing gender for youth group, youth coalition and Intergenerational dialogues should be improved on land life defender.

Activity Photo



## **6- Deliver an interactive dance and music performance related to land rights.**

Music dance and drama was one of the activities that brought both youth, children women and old people together, the main purpose was to deliver message about the land right especially to young indigenous community in Moroto district katikile sub-county, music plays a greater role in both young and old as a result of the activities both youth, person with disability were involved where the message of land right was delivered. It has helped both intellectual disability to improve their wellbeing, it has helped with self-esteem, social skills expression and management of emotion, it has increased social inclusion of self-determination.

Activity photo:



Benefits not achieved:

- *What planned benefits have not been achieved as a result of the project taking place? What goals were not achieved?*

*All planned activities have been achieved and the goal to strengthen youth on land life defender has been achieved as pertains the project activities.*

### Achievement of Time Estimates

Tasks exceeding time estimates:

- *What tasks took longer than originally planned and why?*

*All tasks were taken within the time frame.*

Tasks taking less than estimated time:

- *What tasks were finished earlier than anticipated and why?*

*All task assigned were finished as expected.*

### Achievement of Cost Estimates

Costs exceeding estimates:

- *What project costs exceeded the original estimates and why?*

*All activities were within the range but. Running a jingle on radio for 3 months almost affected but has help a lot in community member's awareness of the project.*

Costs lower than estimates:

- *What project costs came in lower than anticipated and why?*  
*It was not there.*

### Achievement of Outputs to Quality Standard

Outputs that met or exceeded user requirements:

- *List areas where the outputs have been delivered or exceed the quality standard set.*  
*Three mining companies, CSOs and the local indigenous Karamojongs who attended and participated in this Work shop events.*

Outputs that were not fit for purpose:

- *List here those outputs that were not of appropriate quality or were unfit for purpose.*

*N/A*

Incorrect assumptions and common factors affecting quality:

- *What issues affected quality? What assumptions did you make that turned out to be incorrect during the lifespan of the project? Examples might include assumptions being made incorrectly on the compatibility of new systems already in place in the organisation.*
- *Persistent land dispute resulting from rapid expansion of town, encroaching the surrounding mining areas*
- *Conflict on land use in the indigenous communities especially between the farmers and the cattle rustlers.*
- *The radio program. In assumption that radio coverage was estimated to cover 100 km square however in the actual coverage is 64 kilometres square this limits the expectation of the project beneficiaries reach out*

### Summary of Lessons Learned

Give details of any unexpected outcomes of the project (positive or negative):

- *List the unexpected outcomes and include details on whether they've had a good or bad impact on the project and, perhaps, beyond the planned project results.*  
*There was no any whether positive or negative*

Give details of any lessons learned as a result of the project:

- *What have you learned as a result of embarking on this project? You may have learned that there are some things that you did that you would not do again if you were to work on another project. You may have learned new ways of approaching activities within a project that you would replicate in other projects. Any lessons learned are valuable – whether they are based on good or bad experiences they are very useful for future reference.*  
*1-Project benefit ; the collaboration / relationship formed during the project was huge not only to the participants in the meeting but also learn how to work better, providing their own inputs*
- *Resolving conflict when arise*
- *Building positive relationships with the team which re-enforce relationship with community*

*members when working with the project*

## *2-Problem solving*

*The participant learnt how to solve problems that are important to them including the real indigenous member in the community issues, learning from failure and how to start over.*

*Creativity; creative thinking that innovate new designed and help people,*

*In-depth understanding among the youth that has built on their skills and deepen their understanding on how to deal with situations*

*Self-confidence; youth find their voice heard when they speak out as it was not possible before the project*

*Youth have learnt how to look at problem with critical thinking and coming out with possible solution on land issues.*

- Empowerment, youth took ownership of the project reflecting on and celebrating the progress as accomplished.*
- Radio station is a one way communication that you listen too but don't interact with.*
- We have learnt that radio rely solely on radio contents limiting the ability to convey visual information and facial expressions limiting communication of certain information for example persons with disability.*

## **Recommendations**

Give details of any recommendations for action in relation to this project:

- What would you like to happen as a result of this project – what recommendations would you make as a result of undertaking this project? Can you suggest new ways of approaching activities within the organisation as a result of the outcomes of the project?*
- Radio, I recommend that radio program should continue because it is cost effective and it provides real time updates to cater for local indigenous although has limited interactivity.*
- Project timeline, I recommend that project timeline be extended up to one year to meet the expected outcome and output of the project.*
- Music ,dance and drama through physiotherapy which will increase solid inclusions and self-determination hence it help people with an intellectual disability to improve their well-being*

*Ways of approaching activities within the organisation as a result of the outcomes of the project.*

- Through radio stations that is cost effective and therefore caters for the local indigenous community.*
- The adjustment in the project timeline to help meet the project outcomes and outputs.*
- Music dance and drama through the physiotherapy that will increase solid inclusions and self determination to help people with an intellectual disability to improve their wellbeing be continued.*

Give details of any recommendations for action in relation to future projects:

*You may, as a result of experience on this project, have a number of recommendations to be taken forward in future projects. These recommendations may, for example, relate to the whole project approach, or the way in which project teams are established and trained. The recommendations can be made as a result of both positive and negative experiences within the project journey but, again, whatever the experience the recommendations for future projects are likely to be valuable.*

- Poor budget estimation is the most common challenge of project failure and therefore to overcome that this areas should be handled.*

- *Cost of over running as a result leading to missing the deadline and reduce the quality of services.*