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1. Foreword.

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2017-2018 Annual Report for Community Empowerment and Rehabilitation Initiative for Development (CERID). CERID's mission is "promoting and empowering the communities for self-reliance and sustainable development". This year (2017/2018) was a beneficiary-driven year influenced by our work through collective campaigns that has impacted development processes in Koboko District.

I hope you will find this report both informative and interesting and it gives you a broader and deeper understanding of the work undertaken by CERID. More importantly, I hope that you will gain an appreciation of the challenges, innovations and solutions that we confront and deploy everyday as CERID implements its programs.

There are a number of significant developments that occurred in 2018 and we learnt several lessons and gained insights from what we did well and what we failed to do. In 2019 we shall continue to consolidate some of the work we have been engaged in over the years and develop new programs that will continue to help us provide cutting edge outputs.

We shall continue to reach out more intentionally to our beneficiaries and partners across the country in various capacity building and solidarity initiatives. In 2019 we shall continue to also roll over our successes and bring in new thinking to address the ever-changing context that we operate in.

We recognize that as civil society, we work in challenging environments; there is little funding available and yet there are many development needs and certainly we can never meet all of them. Through our work in 2017-2018, we listened to hundreds of innovations and solutions created in various communities and we hope to work on them.

Let me take this opportunity to appreciate all our partners that have worked to create the change that we want to see every day and we encourage them to soldier on. For our donors, we always appreciate the support-both financial and technical that you have always given to us. Without you, we would not make the difference we made.

Mr. Ayanyaki Samuel
CHAIRPERSON-
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
CERID



2. Acknowledgement.

The year 2017/18 has been a successful year characterized by CERID stepping up its campaign around women empowerment and responding to the self-settled urban refugee crisis caused by the continued violence and insecurity in South Sudan and DRC.

This annual report is our opportunity to express gratitude and showcase the key results achieved by CERID in Koboko District.

Without the trust and support of our partners (national partners and donors alike) and the dedicated staffs, it would not have been possible to deliver the programme of which the summary is contained in this report. This is also the place to thank our donors, partners, government institutions, media as well as the staff for all their trust and efforts over the last year. Without them the achievements reflected in this report would not have been possible.

We thank you most graciously for making our achievements possible.

Let us work to make the coming year even better and more impactful.



Wayi Isaac
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CERID.



3.0. Who We Are.

Community Empowerment and Rehabilitation Initiative for Development (CERID) is a non – for-profit indigenous organization and Company Limited by Guarantee that was initiated by a group of youths in 2016 and legally registered in 2017 with the Uganda National NGO Bureau File No. S-5914/13167 and Reg No. 12951.

As a local initiative CERID was formed to focus on the most vulnerable groups in the society especially the Women and Youth. CERID is a community centered organization that is committed to working with disadvantaged communities to pursue her goal and objective of transforming rural-urban communities in areas of Community Health; Community Economic Empowerment; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Natural Resources and Environment Management. More information regarding our work in the (4) thematic areas mentioned are described under section 4.0 of this report.

3.1. We Envision.

“A Society that Unites, Transforms and Develops the Communities”

3.2. Our Mission.

“Promoting and empowering the communities for self-reliance and sustainable Development.”

3.3. Organizational structure

3.3.1. The Annual General Assemble:

The Annual General Assemble is the supreme body of CERID, The Annual General Meeting is held once a year and comprises of CERID’s founders members, the board of directors and the members of staff.

3.3.2. The Board of Directors:

The organization comprises of a well dedicated and visionary Board of 7 members at the strategic planning level and the Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the board. The board meets three times every year.

3.3.3. The secretariat / management.

This is the technical team which is responsible for handling both programmatic and managerial activities of CERID.

3.4. Office address.

CERID’s headquarter is located in Gbukutu Cell Off Prison–Galla Road, Apa Ward, South Division, Koboko Municipality , Koboko District Uganda. It is the coordinating unit of CERID, headed by the Executive Director working with 8 members of staffs.



QuAM assessment taking place at CERID offices in July 2018. Mr. Swadik C/P QUAM West Nile addressing at CERID offices.

4.0. What We Do.

Our work responds to Development world and Humanitarian response, these areas are mutually reinforcing and define our character as an organization.

We undertake activities in four program components of Sustainable Livelihoods; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Natural Resources and Environment Management; and Community Health. These components are the building blocks of our theory of change.

4.1. Community Economic Empowerment.

Focus is on ensuring that vulnerable women, youth, marginalized men and other vulnerable people in a range of Ugandan livelihood settings are economically empowered and enjoy their rights to food as well as have increased incomes.

4.2. Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

CERID is working to ensure that vulnerable women, youth and men have access to improved safe water and improved standards of sanitation and hygiene,

4.3. Natural Resources and Environment management.

Our goal is to promote efficient management of natural resources and environment to achieve sustainable development. Our interventions here are; Trainings on environmental management, Tree planting and waste management, Promotion of clean energy alternatives through energy saving stoves, briquettes and solar energy, Dialogues on the best way to manage the environment and natural resources.

4.4. Community Health.

We seek to carry out all possible means to ensure that the general health of people in the grassroots communities is improved. We do this through HIV/AIDS, TB and Hepatitis Prevention, Care and Capacity Building, Malaria and other Disease Prevention Intervention and Reproductive Health.



RICE-WN Team and CERID staffs after capacity assessment for the first fund on environment at CERID offices.

5.0. 2018 – What We Did.

5.1. *Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Humanitarian Response to self-settled urban refugees in Koboko Municipality.*

5.1.1. Community awareness campaign on proper water handling practices:

In the year 2018, CERID conducted three (3) community awareness campaigns on proper water handling practices for the self-settled urban refugees and host community in Koboko Municipality.

In July 2018; CERID held an awareness campaign in the Mondukudu Cell. Mondukudu cell, a cell located in Apa Ward, South Division, Koboko Municipality is one place that is experiencing high levels of poor hygiene and sanitation in the Municipality. Reaching a total of 136 people, 17 Male and 119 Female.

One of the key participants, was the town Clerk South Division Mr. Atiku Samuel highly discouraged poor waste disposal in Mondukudu. He also said that those who are found dumping rubbish at road side, using or doing manual latrine drainage will pay fines. He told the Voluntary Community Hygiene Promoters to educate the communities so that they are not taken by surprise.

“If you are found dumping garbage along road sides in the community, you shall pay heavy fines. Use the garbage collection points in the community” – Mr. Atiku Samuel, Town Clerk, South Division



Mr. Atiku Samuel (Town Clerk Koboko South Division) addresses the public.

In July 2018; CERID held another an awareness campaign in Yibong Cell. Yibong cell, a cell located in Ombaci Ward, North Division, Koboko Municipality is also one place that is experiencing high levels of poor hygiene and sanitation in the Municipality. Reaching a total of 189 people, 142 participants were Refugees and 47 participants were the host community members 28 Male and 161 Female.

CERID held another an awareness campaign in Godia Cell. Godia cell is located in Godia Ward, West Division, Koboko Municipality is also one place that is experiencing high levels of poor hygiene and sanitation in the Municipality. CERID reached a total of 65 people, 25 Male and 40 Female.

One of the key participants, was the Chairperson LCIII West Division Mr. Bobole Francis, He appreciated the work CERID is doing in his Division and the Municipality at large and encouraged the community members to adopt good hygiene and sanitation practices to avoid diseases.

“whatever you dump or where ever you defecate, it will all come back to your family inform of diseases, death, etc. therefore, take charge and keep the environment clean” – Mr. Bobole Francis, Chairperson LCIII, West Division.



The Chairperson LCIII West Division Boboli Francis addressing the public during the awareness campaign on sanitation and hygiene practices in Godia cell.

5.1.2. Distribution of P&G water Purifier:

The distribution covered three wards of Godia, Ombaci, Apa with 9 cells targeting urban self-settled Refugees and the host community. 37,275 Sackets of P&G water purifiers were distributed to 1,593 beneficiaries, a total of 910 beneficiaries were self-settled Urban Refugees out of which 173 were Male Refugees and 737 Female Refugees received the water purifier. Additionally, 683 beneficiaries were the Host community in which 172 were Male and 511Female received the **P&G water purifier**.

Five hundred primary school pupils from Apa P/S, Gbukutu Islamic P/S, Ombaci self-help P/S, Nyarilo P/S and Birijaku P/S received a total of 12,000 Sackets of P&G water purifiers of which 100 are boys and 400 are girls, Ten teacher also managed to benefit as they were the mobilizer to a total of 240 Sackets, 19 Sackets each was distributed to 46 beneficiaries of soap making total to 874 Sackets.

The model used for distribution is home to home, were our VCHP delivered to the beneficiaries at their respective homes so that they can monitor and guide them as they demonstrate the purifier for the fast day.

Ms. Maneno CERID-VCHP distributing Sackets of P&G water purifier to a beneficiary in Kulubu Cell. The beneficiary and her family members straight away purified some water and had some taste before the VCHP could leave their home.



5.1.3. Advocacy and awareness campaigns and distribution of IECs for health, hygiene and sanitation messaging.

CERID conducted three advocacy and awareness campaign and distributed IEC materials to the general public for the promotion of good hygiene and sanitation practices in Koboko Municipality for the self-settled urban refugees and host community.

In Gbukutu Cell at Apa ward, South division; 95 people attended 15 Male and 80 Female. The Community Development Officer South Division Madam Amada, *explained* about the causes of diseases like cholera, emphasized on the importance of proper waste disposal and the government project to establish groups to promote sanitation and hygiene



The Community Development Officer South Division explaining to the community members about Sanitation and Hygiene facts

Madam Andiru Margret a Police officer representing Community Liaison Officer Koboko District with deep disappointment stressed about domestic violence and divorce, some men opt for that sometimes, they cause physical pain on their wives for not being clean.

“I am so ashamed of women especially mothers who live their home activities in the hands of children, these children; on their own, don’t care so much about Hygiene and Sanitation, these children still need guidance, they will fetch for you dirty water, cook and serve food in an un clean utensils, and even not able to clean the environment and latrines without clear instructions”. Madam Andiru Margret a Police officer representing Community Liaison Officer Koboko District.

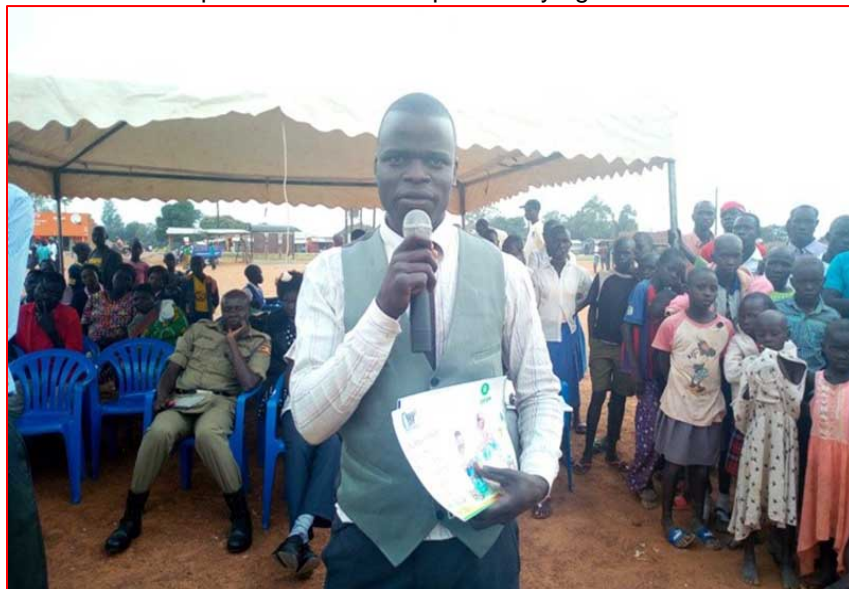


Madam Andiru Margaret representing Community Liaison officer Police talking about good sanitation and hygiene practices during awareness and advocacy campaign in Gbukutu cell.

In Ombaci Cell at Ombaci playground, Ombaci ward, North division, CERID reached 112 people 44 Male and 68 Female.

The Health assistant of Koboko North Division, Mr. Victor Anguani said many people in the communities are dying due to recklessness in ensuring good hygiene and sanitation in their homes that later on comes with lots of health complications. He was quoted saying.

"Latrine coverage cannot be the problem but it is the attitude of the people towards making use of the latrines. Somebody who defecates and urinates openly is a killer of many people in the community". Mr. Victor Assistant Health Inspector.



Mr. Victor Assistant Health Inspector, holding some IEC materials earlier given to him; speaking on issues of sanitation and hygiene during the awareness campaign held in Ombaci Cell North Division.

LCIII, Chairperson Koboko North Division Mr. Aloro Peter Atibuni; Emphasized on a good hospitality to be offered towards the CERID Voluntary Community Hygiene Promoters (VCHPs) in the community. He continued that community members should observe the teachings such that they are free from some health problems caused as a result of poor waste management in the community, he stressed that people should be able to chase away diseases through preventable measures.

In his closing remarks, he thanked the women for always turning up in large numbers amidst their other commitment, he also called upon the men present to follow the example of the women

"There are some people in the community who intentionally use insane or mad people in the streets to carry their garbage or waste and just dump anywhere in the town, they can be the killers of many. It is very likely that some of them are here in this campaign, be informed that such practices MUST stop immediately".



Chairperson LCIII North Division Mr. Aloro Peter addressing on sanitation and hygiene practices in Ombaci Cell.

5.1.4. Radio talk show for advocacy and awareness campaigns for hygiene and sanitation messaging.

In the year 2018, CERID conducted two (2) Radio Talk shows on Spirit FM on 20th July and 25 July 2018 to discuss issues of sanitation and hygiene in the three Divisions of Koboko municipality.

The Executive Director CERID, introduced the project which is funded by OXFAM to be implemented in Koboko Municipality targeting 70% self-settled urban refugees and 30% host community in Koboko Municipality in three Wards of Godia in West Division, Ombaci in North Division and Apa in South Division.

The main activities of the project will include awareness creation on sanitation and hygiene practices, advocacy, training of Primary School Pupils in making re-usable sanitary pads, Training of Women groups in making both Bar and Liquid soap, distribution of water purifiers to the beneficiaries etc.

The project officer, Mrs Pass Beatrice stress on key sanitation and hygiene issues such as hand washing at critical moments, safe and clean water use, storing water in clean containers, proper management and disposal of waste to general public.

Mr. Guya Cons Fredrick, a Voluntary Community Hygiene Promoter (VCHP) who was involved in the Radio talk show also explained about using safe water for drinking, he said you can make water safe for drinking by boiling, using water purifiers like P&G and solar filtering.

Mr. Muhindo Geofery, the Health Educator Koboko Municipality stressed on regulations which they are working on intended to promote sanitation and hygiene in Koboko Municipality, He said, *“Any person intending to construct residential house or rent will have to ensure that they construct VIP latrines or Eco san or flashed latrines with good drainage system for proper waste management, a rubbish pit, those who will not observe this will face penalties”*.

Guest speakers

- ✓ Mr. Ratib Ismail – Senior Assistant Town Clerk West Division.
- ✓ Mr. Anguani Victor – Health Assistant North Division.
- ✓ Mr. Aringu Peter – South Sudan Refugees Association Chairperson.
- ✓ Mr. Candiga Boniface – Senior Assistant Town Clerk North Division
- ✓ Mr. Wayi Isaac – CERID -ED
- ✓ Mr. Guya Cons Fridrick – CERID Voluntary Community Hygiene Promoter
- ✓ Mr. Muhindo Geoffrey –Health Educator Koboko Municipality.
- ✓ Mrs. Passi Beatrice – Project Office - WASH.



The Municipal Heath Inspector Mr. Azabu addressing the monitoring team

5.1.5. Trained Primary School Pupils in making re-usable sanitary pads in 5 Schools.

CERID, trained Pupils and Teachers in making re-usable sanitary pads in the 5 selected primary schools reaching 522 beneficiaries who are both self-settled urban refugee and host community in Koboko Municipality.

The table below shows the number of beneficiaries trained in making re-usable sanitary pads.

Primary School	No of Refugees		No of Host Community		No of Teachers	Total
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys		
Apa P/S	22	05	59	15	02	103
Gbukutu Islamic P/S	00	00	80	20	03	103
Ombachi Self-Help P/S	25	10	53	10	05	103
Nyarilo P/S	35	13	37	15	06	106
Birijaku P/S	41	12	43	04	07	107
TOTAL	123	40	272	64	23	522



Trainer Madam Gloria demonstrating to the pupils of Gbukutu P/S how to wear the pad in a nicker during MHM training organized by CERID.



CERID training pupils of Gbukutu Islamic P/S how to making re-usable sanitary pads



The senior male teacher Nyarilo primary school helping some of pupils taking remnants of the material used for making the re-usable sanitary pads



We pledge to be menstruation hygiene male champions in Ombachi self-help two boys conversing as they are making pads during the training organized by CERID.



CERID Executive Director launching the re-usable sanitary pads training at Apa P/S Koboko

"I have used all the types' absorbable material as pads, cotton clothes, towels, cotton wool and disposable pads and I know how it feels to have a decent pad and not to have.

At times we girls fear to ask for pads even if we know that our parents /guardians can give us. I just can't tell where that fear comes from.

This experience is so good it will help girls who cannot afford pads to make their own at home, as a head girl I wish to teach other girls in my school."

**HEAD GIRL BIRIJAKU
PIMARY SCHOOL.**



Head girl Birijaku Primary School demonstrating how to make a re-usable sanitary pad after the training organized by CERID

5.1.6. Trained women groups in the production of Soap (Liquid and bar detergent).

In the year 2018, CERID managed to train 56 self-settled urban refugees and host community beneficiaries in liquid and bar soap production for them to promote sanitation and hygiene and also earn some small income.

These beneficiaries were selected from the three divisions of Koboko Municipality. The trainees were taken in both theory and practical skills of making and producing soap, this was attended by the CDOs of the three division. *The table below shows the number of beneficiaries trained in soap making and production from the three division of Municipality.*

Beneficiaries	Female	Male	Total
Self-settled urban Refugees	23	00	23
Host Community	18	02	20
Teachers	04	06	10
CDOs	02	01	03
TOTAL	47	09	56



Gloria explaining to the trainees the process of producing soap during the training in Koboko Municipality.



A Participant doing the practical work of producing soap during the training in Koboko Municipality



A south Sudan's self-settle refugee Sitima Rose explaining the process of making soap to the Project Manager ELNHA Mr. Wandera Fred.

"I thank CERID for giving us this chance to attend the training because we the self-settled urban refugees have been ignored by many organizations (who thinks we must remain in camps) and this is the first opportunity for us to attend such an important training on the production of Liquid soap and bar detergent. We will make sure that the skills got here today shall be translated into real business focused on eradicating poverty among us women"

Sitima Rose a south Sudanese Self-settle Urban refugee.



A South Sudan self-settled urban refugees Sitima Rose appreciating CERID for the training.

One of the key participants during the training was the CDO West Division Mr. Bayoga Rasulu, He appreciated the work CERID is doing in his Division and the Municipality at large and encouraged participants to take the skills of producing soap both liquid and bar detergent very serious. He however stated in a statement that;

"I want you to take this initiative of the training organized by CERID very serious because it will help you in generating income and promote sanitation in your homes. Besides, we have money pump in by the government to be given out to organized groups of women entrepreneurs, so you go out there after this training and form strong groups, maybe we shall support you financially"

Mr. Bayonga Rasulu, CDO West Division said on the closing of the training.



CDO West Division Mr. Bayonga Rasulu addressing the soap trainees.

5.1.7. CCP Joint monitoring of the WASH activities for the self-settled urban refugees and host community in Koboko Municipality.

CERID conduct CCP joint monitoring to assess the impact of the activities carried out by CERID within the project timeline to compare and share learning for future developments. The team comprised of;

The Consortium partners; Radio Pacis represented by the Assistant Programs Manager, CREAM West Nile, represented by the Executive director Adinga Valatine

District and Municipality leadership; Health inspector Koboko Municipal Council, Vice Chairperson LCV, Municipal Community Development Officer etc,

Divisional leadership; the three Division Chairpersons LCIII, the CDOs and the senior assistant town clerks of the Division.

CERID staffs; The Executive Director Wayi Isaac, Program staff five of them and Manager Finance and Admin.



Mufano women group explaining how they make soap to the joint monitoring team in West Division Koboko Municipality

The Vice Chairperson LCV Mr. Sanya Mutto asking a beneficiary (holding a child) from Ombaci Cell during the joint monitoring.

5.2. Community Economic Empowerment.

5.2.1. Establishment and formation of 10 VSLAs with at least 255 vulnerable women.

In the year 2018, CERID established and formed 10 women VSLAs as shown in table 1 below. Out of 255 women beneficiaries, 71 are female youth and 184 female adults.

The high poverty rate in the project areas coupled with good mobilization strategy motivated more women to join the project as it addressed their felt need. 10 groups have been formed and have started facilitation on VSLA methodology.

Table 1 showing beneficiaries supervised by project per Sub County disaggregated by age

S/N	Sub County	Name of VSLA	# Beneficiaries	Below 30 years old	Above 30 years old
1.	Kuluba	Moribongo	24	3	21
2.	Kuluba	Ngotanita	30	9	21
3.	Kuluba	Nyarade	25	8	17
4.	Lobule	Golekumugu	26	3	23
5.	lobule	Geluta	25	8	17
6.	Lobule	Galekuringi	25	11	14
7.	Lobule	Alionji	29	8	21
8.	Lobule	Aliowaku	21	7	14
9.	Lobule	Jujumeta	25	4	21
10.	Lobule	Femaniku	25	10	15
Total			255	71	184

Table 2 showing saving portfolio per group disaggregated by age.

S/N	VSLA group	Saving by female youth	Saving by female adults	Total savings
1.	Moribongo	65,000	542,000	607,000
2.	Ngotanita	66,000	150,000	216,000
3.	Nyarade	172,000	428,000	600,000
4.	Golekumugu	56,000	515,000	571,000
5.	Geluta	150,000	306,000	456,000
6.	Galekuringi	196,000	263,500	459,500
7.	Alionji	69,000	300,000	369,000
8.	Aliowaku	115,500	246,500	3620,000
9.	Jujumeta	43,000	260,000	303,000
10.	Femaniku	50,000	200,000	250,000
General Total		982,500	3,311,000	4,193,500

From table 2 above the total savings have increased to UGX 4,193,500 to improve saving culture in 2018.

Table 3 showing loan portfolio by group disaggregated by age

S/N	VSLA group	# loan outstanding	Value of loans outstanding by female youth	Value of loans outstanding by female adults	Loan fund (cash remaining in the box)	Loan past due.
1.	Moribongo	11	35,000	535,000	37,000	00
2.	Ngotanita	20	77,000	139,000	4,000	00
3.	Nyarade	17	190,000	500,000	85,000	56,000
4.	Golekumugu	20	78,000	518,000	700	00
5.	Geluta	17	120,000	340,000	00	00
6.	Galekuringi	21	158,500	320,900	1,300	00
7.	Alionji	15	70,000	300,000	1,000	00
8.	Aliowaku	19	131,000	253,000	17,000	00
9.	Jujumeta	23	44,000	275,000	7,600	00
10.	Femaniku	10	30,000	180,000	40,000	00
	General Total	173	933,500	3,360,900	117,100	56,000

From table 3, the loan portfolio has increased to UG shs. 4,294,400 disaggregated as 933,500 by youth and 3,360,900 by female adults. Number of loans is 173 small loans with an average loan of shs. 24,800. The youth have no reliable income and IGAs hence low savings and few loan taken by them compared to adult females. Portfolio at risk is 1.37% which should be reduced to zero.



Madam Apayi Salila of CERID facilitating preliminary meeting with women group to form into VSLA group at Koji Village, Ayipe Parish, Kuluba Sub-County Koboko District Uganda.



CERID Project Manager handing over the VSLA Kit to Gole-Kumugu VSLA group in Adramajinga Village, Lobule Parish, Lobule Sub-County Koboko District Uganda.



Members of Gale-Kuringi VSLA in Bongo Village, Yatua Parish, and Lobule Sub-County Koboko District Uganda conducting cash count after savings before giving out loans formed by CERID.

5.2.2. Trained 2 women groups in business skills (SPM).

CERID trained a total of 50 women in Selection Planning and Management (SPM) of income generation activities (IGAs) to enable them to select income generating activities that are suitable for their circumstances after carefully consideration of the Technical, Marketing Social and Financial aspects of a number of alternative IGAs and to ensure members to manage the IGAs effectively so that the loans are repaid on time, the income earned from the IGAs matches expectation and risk is kept within manageable limits.



Mr. Lemeringa a trainer contracted by CERID offering training using the five-finger approach at Nyarade VSLA group in Selection, Planning and Management of IGAs in Keri Central Village, Kuluba Parish, Kuluba Sub-County Koboko District Uganda organized by CERID.

5.2.3. Registration of 10 VSLA groups with the Sub-County Authorities.

In the year 2018 CERID, managed to register 10 women groups with the local Authorities of Kuluba S/C and Lobule S/C respectively, this registration will help the groups to have access to other government development programs without any interference and also helps to strengthen the groups existence.



CDO Lobule Sub-County Mr. Steven approving and stamping Seven VSLA by-laws presented by CERID Executive Director Mr. Wayi Isaac for registration by the Sub-County Authorities of Lobule, Koboko District Uganda.

5.3. Natural Resources and Environment management.

5.3.1. Community Dialogue.

CERID Conducted Community dialogue with women, men and youth, CSOs and local government to document issues and develop position paper to advocate for energy policy reforms on improving renewable energy access, efficiency and conservation in Koboko District.



The labour Officer Koboko District Mr. Dieudone Richard presenting group work during the community dialogue in Koboko District



Madam Akandru Marian the District Natural Resource Officer- Koboko discussing in a group work during community dialogue.



The Vice Chair Person Koboko district Hon. Mutto Steven Sanya giving his remarks during the community dialogue

5.3.2. Community Awareness Campaign.

CERID Conducted Community outreach / awareness campaign with women, men, youth, CSOs and local government to promote sustainable and renewable energy solutions in Keri trading center, Kuluba Sub county Head Quarters, Koboko District reaching a total of 163 people, 77 male and 86 females.



Kuluba united group acting a drama during awareness campaign and the house is on fire because of using candle for lighting.



The Vice chairperson Koboko district Hon. Mutto Steven Sanya addressing the public during the awareness campaign in Kuluba Sub-county.

5.3.3. Community Awareness on renewable energy products using VSLA model.

CERID Conducted targeted community awareness using the VSLA model to increase awareness on renewable energy technologies among 08 women VSLA groups reaching a total of 142 beneficiaries in Koboko District particularly Lobule and Kuluba sub counties.



CERID volunteer demonstrating to VSLA group members during awareness in Kuluba sub county



Mr. Anguyo Swaib CERID Volunteer explaining to the VSLA group the mode of payment when you have acquired the stove during awareness campaign in Lobule Sub County Koboko District.

5.3.4. Distribution of Renewable Energy products.

In the year 2017/18, CERID managed to distribute out 22 solar home systems and 70 improved cook stoves to some beneficiaries for increasing access to sustainable and renewable energy alternatives in Koboko District.



Kuluba United VSLA group organized by CERID receiving Renewable Energy products distributed by CERID at their meeting office in Kuluba Sub-county Koboko District.

5.3.5. Road shows and market Exhibition.

CERID conduct road show and market exhibition of the clean energy products using the adopted methods of the exhibition;

- a. Road drive and displaying the renewable energy products.
- b. Marketing of the renewable energy products.
- c. Drama shows presentation on advantages of using the improved cook stoves.

5.3.6. Road drive and displaying the renewable energy products.

All the renewable energy products were displayed with CERID staffs in Keri market and clients were given opportunity to see and even ask questions about the products as required during the market exhibition.



CERID Executive Director Mr. Wayi explaining and demonstrating how the dual cook stove works

5.3.7. Marketing.

CERID focused on marketing of the Renewable products to clients in the area and also explained how it works, the durability and reliability, the costs and the modes of payments which is by installment to the people who attended the exhibition.



Mr. Tabani David the Finance Manager CERID explaining to a client how the cook stove works

5.3.8. Drama show presentation.

CERID managed to hire and engage Kuluba United Women Group to perform drama looking at the disadvantages of not using renewable energy alternatives like improve cook stoves, as you see in the photos below.



A house wife from the group was going to look for the scarce fire wood from a neighbor's garden to prepare food for husband and children but in return she was chased by the owner of the fire wood

5.3.9. District monitoring of the renewable energy technologies.

CERID conducted a monitoring activity for the clean energy project which involved the district official and the Sub-County Officials, who visited the field and interacted directly with the beneficiaries who are the clients who purchased improved cook stoves and the solar home system.



One of the beneficiaries of improved cook stoves explain to the team of the monitoring in Kuluba sub-county left to right is Madam Ropani Executive Director PICOT, CDO-LKuluba S/C, Natural Resource Officer – Koboko district Madam Mariam and Vice chairperson – Koboko District Hon. Muto Sanya Steven to the left.



One of the beneficiaries in Lobule sub-county explaining to the district monitoring team how she uses the improved cook stove during the monitoring activity.



Key stakeholder that attended the community dialogue on Renewable Energy access, efficiency and conservation in Koboko district organized by CERID.

6.0. How We Did It.

6.1. The Team

6.1.1. Board.



Our work was aided by the support of a competent Board, representative of our directors, with expertise in various fields. The Board, under the leadership of our Chairperson, Mr. Ayanyaki Samuel. Fully contributed their experience, insight and their intellectual capital in their oversight of our activities and in deliberation of strategic and significant issues pertinent to achieving our mandate.



The Executive Director, Mr. Wayi Isaac presenting 2017/2018 work plan to the BOD in CERID Board Room.

6.1.1. Secretariat.

Despite a small staff size, we benefitted from the dedication and commitment of the staff and their varied skill set. These competences ranged from: Gender and women studies, economic policy and management, Financial management; communication and report writing; administration and logistics; project planning and management; Monitoring and evaluation

The staff that moved on, all from the component of WASH, Community Economic Empowerment, Environment and Natural Resource Management were:



Tabu Amina
M & E Assistant.



Apayi Salila
Economic Empowerment Manager



Govule Peter
Community Health / WASH Assistant.



Passi Beatrice
Community Health / WASH Manager.



Tabani David
Manager, Finance & Admin.



Sadia Betty
Finance & Admin Assistant.



Anguyo Swaib
CBT-Lobule Sub-county.

7.0. Lessons Learned.

The beneficiary is and always will be central.

Solution focused approaches are more desirable and bring forth better results than problem focused processes.

□ **Partnership outside the organization:**

The model of partnership with key actors in the sectors on different activities not only serves as a cost saving strategy but also improves on conceptualization of interventions, thus generating greater impact.

Partnership with other actors such as media and government also build ownership and greater confidence by outsiders in our work, while leveraging on some of their most critical resources.

□ **Creating Impact Needs Creativity:**

Creating impact needs continuous scenario building to understand the changing face of the problem at hand. Over the year we have realized that our work will only create impact if we are able to 'think on our feet'. As an organization we have therefore created several partnerships that have increased the impact of our work.

□ **The power of collectives cannot be over looked.**

Collectives are the way to go especially in times of strong challenges in the environment. We have realized through our work that creating collectives and working in a manner that does not create conditions for competition is a winning strategy for an organization. In our work we therefore ensure that in all situations we create collaborations.

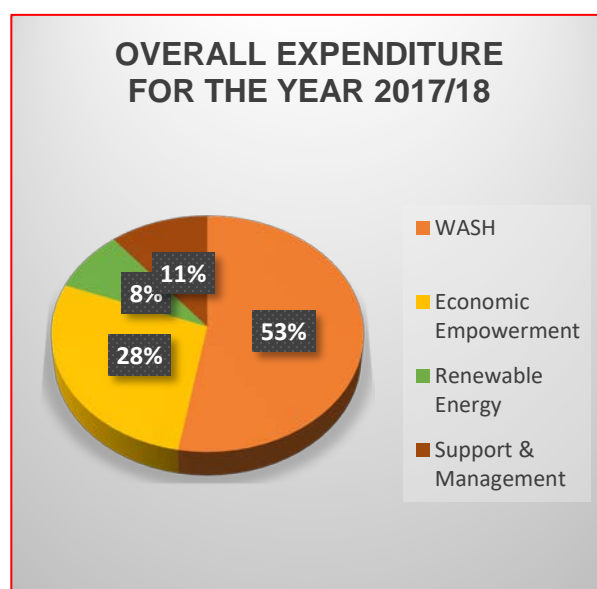
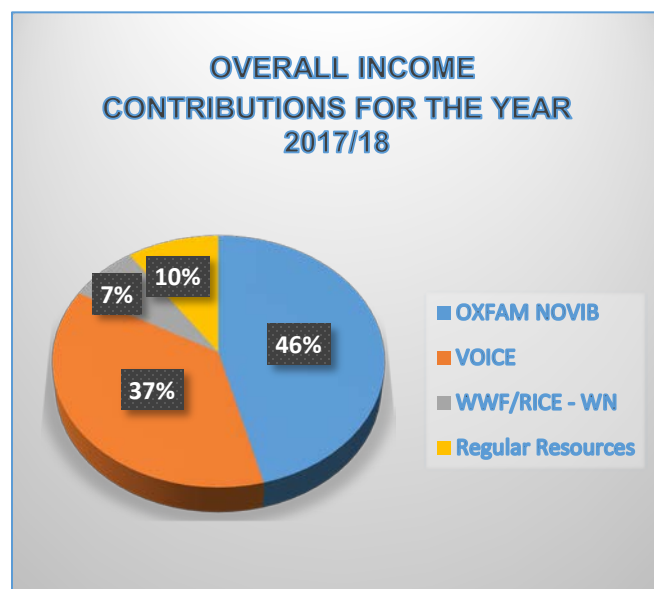


The Project Manager ELNHA Mr. Wandera Fred, addressing Kulubu Soap producing group during his field monitoring visit in Koboko Municipality.

8.0. Annexes.

8.1. *Our Income and Expenditure.*

S/no	Funding Sources	Regular Income	Interest Income	Total Income	(%)
1	OXFAM NOVIB	125,999,000	4,000,000	129,999,000	46%
2	VOICE – OXFAM NOVIB & NIVOS	102,401,600	2,973,845	105,375,445	37%
3	WWF/ RICE-WN	20,587,635	-	20,587,635	7%
4	CERID's Regular Resources	27,254,300	-	27,254,300	10%
	TOTALS	276,242,535	6,973,845	283,216,380	100%
	THEMATIC INVESTMENTS	Programme	Mgt & Support	AMOUNTS	(%)
1	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	107,712,500	22,806,500	130,519,000	53%
2	Community Economic Empowerment	57,968,206	11,248,689	69,216,895	28%
3	Environment & Natural Resources	20,587,635	-	20,587,635	8%
4	Management & Support Cost	520,000	26,281,700	26,801,700	11%
	Total Programme Cost	186,788,341	60,336,889	247,125,230	100%
	Unexpended Incomes			36,091,150	



8.2. Our Donors/Funders.

To our donors and partners, we cannot say thank you enough. 2017/2018 was fraught with funding challenges for the organization but you came through for us and the many stakeholders we serve. Without your patronage and support, much of what we achieved in 2017 / 2018 would not have been possible.

You Made Our Year amazing



Stakeholders during the launch of self-settled urban refugee WASH project in Koboko Municipality.



The secretary Madam Chandiru Viola of Gale-Kumugu VSLA Women group in Lobule S/C conducting roll call



The District Commercial Officer-Koboko Mr. Data Ratib interacting with Moribongo VSLA women group in Kuluba S/C during field supervision and monitoring.



Pupils of Apa P/S strike a jolly pose with their Head Teacher and Senior Man Teacher in black suit after training in re-usable sanitary pads in Koboko Municipality



The project Office Mrs. Passi Beatrice discussing with Stress Free Soap Producing group in Gbukutu Cell, Apa Ward Koboko Municipality