



Community awareness on renewable energy products among Gole-kumugu Women VSLA group's Report.

Name of Organization: Community Empowerment and Rehabilitation Initiative for Development (CERID).

Activity Name: Community awareness on renewable energy products and sales collections.

Venue: Gole-kumugu women group, Adramajiga village, Lobule parish, Lobule sub-county in koboko district.

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Period of activity: June

1.0 Introduction

CERID with the help of its staff under the Renewable Energy project of the clean energy products is raising awareness and promoting the use of the renewable energy products in Koboko district. As such, CERID is selling out these products in installment to VSLA group members' payable in a period of three months. CERID visited Gole-Kumungu Women VSLA group to introduce and promote the energy saving improved in which two medium sized charcoal stove were taken to be paid in instalment on credit.

2.0 Objective of the activity:-

- To increase awareness on renewable energy technologies in Alionji women VSLAs group in Koboko District particularly Lobule sub counties.
- To increase adoption to Renewable Energy products like Improved Cook stoves among women group.
- To sale out the Renewable Energy products to the communities
- To reduce on the excessive use of trees for firewood
- To minimize health risks arising from the smoke out of firewood used by the three stone fire users.

3.0. Activity outputs

3.1.1. Output indicators

Legend: # = Number

Indicator	Target	Achieved
# of participants reached by <i>activity</i>	27	16
# of <i>activity</i> conducted	01	01

3.1.2. Disaggregation of participants by age and gender

The table below shows the number of beneficiaries reached during the awareness creation.

Age Category	Female	Male	Total
Children (under 18)	00	00	00
Youths (18 – 34)	06	00	06
Adults (35+)	10	00	10
Total	16	00	16

The table below shows the number of improved cook stoves distributed during the awareness creation.

Cook stove	Female	Male	Total
Small	00	00	00
Medium	01	00	01
Big	00	00	00
Yellow	02	00	02
Total	03	00	03

4.0. Outcomes and Impacts Achieved / summary of achievements:-

- CERID created awareness and encouraged the beneficiaries to shift from using the three stone fire place to using the clean energy products (improved charcoal stove).
- We described practically how the improved cook stoves are used.
- We were able to sell two stoves after the buyers were convinced of the importance of the stoves.
- We prescribed to the beneficiaries on how safe the clean energy products can be maintained in order to prolong its life span.

5.0. KEY ISSUES RAISED:-

- Members asked to be trained on how to make their own improved cook stoves and agitated for support inform of materials and trainer.
- Members asked why they were over charged on the dual improved cook stove yet current dual improved cook stove is charged less.

6.0. LESSONS LEARNT:-

- Targeted community awareness campaign can give opportunity to interact directly with the beneficiaries.

7.0. CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS / WAY FOWARD:-

- Crashing of stoves due to potholes all along the road.
- Under attendance as the targeted number of people weren't reached due too much rainfalls.
- Products don't suit some beneficiaries' interests as most are interested in the small size that are out of stock.



The Director CERID mr. Wayi Isaac talking about the activities/projects CERID is implementing in Koboko district as a whole including the Clean Energy Project during the awareness in Gole-kumugu women group.



The Director, Mr. Wayi Isaac presenting to the members of Gole-kumugu women VSLA group the renewable energy products during the awareness at the saving venue in Lobule sub-county.



The Director, Mr. Wayi Isaac taking the members of Gole-kumugu women group through the flyer containing the dos and the don'ts while using the dual cook stove during the awareness.



Mr. Wayi Isaac showing the members of Gole-kumugu women VSLA group the hole through which firewood can be entered and where fire is to be started while using firewood.



Mr. Wayi Isaac demonstrating to the members of Gole-Kumugu women group the way the improved cook stove can be held and carried to avoid any risk of falling or getting damaged.



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