

## Community awareness on renewable energy products among Alio-Waku Women VSLA group Report.

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

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

Venue: **Aliowaku women VSLA group, Liru village, Yatua parish in Lobule Sub County.**

Date of activity: **June 24, 2019.**

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Period of activity: **June 2019**

### 1. Introduction

- CERID with the help of its staff under the RICE-WN 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. CERID visited Alio-Waku Women VSLA group to create awareness and promote the energy solar home system.

#### 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 solar home systems among women group.
- To sale out the Renewable Energy products to the communities
- To minimize health risks arising from the smoke used by the tadobas.

### 3.0. Activity outputs

#### 3.1.1. Output indicators

**Legend:** # = Number

Indicator	Target	Achieved
# of participants reached by <i>activity</i>	25	17
# 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)	09	01	10
Adults (35+)	07	00	07
Total	16	01	17

The table below shows the number of solar home systems distributed during the awareness creation.

Solar	Female	Male	Total
SP 1	00	00	00
SP 2	00	00	00
Total	00	00	00

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

- CERID managed to create awareness and encouraged the beneficiaries to shift from using the harmful local lamps to using the clean energy solar home system.
- We described practically how the solar light system can be charged, connected to produce light and be maintained for safety.
- CERID managed to illustrate to the beneficiaries on how safe the solar home system can be maintained to prolong its life span.

#### 5.0. LESSONS LEARNT:-

- Time keeping can make activities end on time.

#### 6.0. CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS / WAY FOWARD:-

- Under attendance as CERID officers didn't reach the targeted number made those absent and could buy miss information during the awareness on the products.
- Different charges on solar of the same type for clients who took before and those taking the new stock. The old stock is charged higher than the new stock.
- Delay in arrival of more solar light system. Missing of SP1 which is more affordable made those who wished to buy lose.



*Mr. Wayi of CERID explaining to Aliowaku women group the advantages of the solar light system.*



*The CBT, Anguyo swaib explaining to Aliowaku women VSLA how the battery can be charged after extending the panel to the sun.*





*Mr. Anguyo Swaib and Mrs. Apayi Salilah presenting to clients the full set in a box of SP 2 solar light system.*



*Mrs. Apayi Salilah telling clients the warranty for the battery and the solar panel as the battery can be replaced in a period of two years and panel in five years if not tempered with.*





*Ali Khemis, a client in Aliowaku women group inquiring for more information on the solar durability and terms of pay Mr. Wayi Isaac, CERID staff clarified his questions.*

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