

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AT DCC SOLOLO

MY PRESENTATION ON CIPAD

CIPAD- A local NGO operating in Sololo since 2010, it is a child focused organization targeting Orphans and Vulnerable children at Household Level.

Cipad ensures that a child environment must be a good one e.g. a child should eat, dress well, have good health so that he can attend to school. On the other hand for a child to attend to school Cipad dresses the child in school uniform, provides them stationeries

CIPAD Operates both HBC-home based care and Children's home
We have a physical address at Obbitu Children home

Currently CIPAD supports 325 children at household level and 100 families
23 children living in Obbitu children home.

CIPAD Operates in 3 sub counties, 8 Locations within that sub counties
S/ Ramata, Anona, Golole, Uran, S/Makutano, Dambala Fachana, Waye location

Beneficiaries are identified through

- 1) Village elders
- 2) Chiefs
- 3) good neighbors can identify and report needy child or family
- 4) Other project staff
- 5) Self Referral to our Office at Obbitu
- 6) Government e.g. children officer

- After identification the need assessment will be conducted by project staff and report will be presented to the management committee who will approve or disapprove depending on the outcome of the report.

Services provided to the beneficiaries

- a) Education- we monitor school enrolment and retention
 - Provide scholastic materials such as books.
 - Provide school uniform to school going children
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 - Solar Kit for standard 8 and secondary students to help in studying
 - Provide school fees for secondary students e.g. this year we paid 776,000sh each student getting 20,000sh per year as compared to other organizations and even CDF paying less money.

b) Health - Monitor growth and physical health.
- Referral to health facilities in case of malnutrition and other minor illness

-Enrolled all our caregivers to NHIF Insurance cover whereby they can enjoy free inpatient and out patient services

-Provide nutritional supplementation incase of Malnutrition.

c) Food – Provide monthly food Distribution to all our caregivers so that all our children feed well and grow health.

d) Shelter and Care - Cipad provide Home cloths for children

- provide Household Utensils

-Provide Mattress

- Built 27 houses and repaired 11 house for our caregivers

NOTE- all the services are provided for the interest of the child and its provided base of the need of the child.

f) Social protection - CIPAD help/Facilitate Acquisition of birth certificate for the children in the program. the birth certificate is now a key document need in school enrolment and access to health care services hence this vulnerable children and families will be the most affected if CIPAD did not put this interventions.95% of our beneficiaries have birth certificate.

g) Livelihood – Cipad in collaboration with the ministry of Agriculture and livestock provided training of our caregivers of kitchen gardening and business skills training

-Cipad provided -7 sewing machines for children who completed technical training and now working in various locations doing their business.

h) Co-ordination and Collaboration

Cipad work with other stakeholders in serving community.

Cipad has management committee who act as a link between the project and community we are serving.

They composed of:

- Village elders
- Chiefs of all the locations project is operating in.
- Ministry of education
- Ministry of health
- Department of children through children officer
- Youth representative
- Women representative
- Beneficiaries themselves have

This committee are the ones who enroll and exit the beneficiaries of sololo project.

Exit of a beneficiaries

The beneficiaries can be exited from the program under the following conditions.

- 1) Relocation- if a beneficiary moves to other places where sololo project is not operating.
- 2) Death
- 3) Age –if a beneficiary above 18yrs and not in school.
- 4) Complete education-if a child can complete class 8, he or she will be moved to students program where he will be paid school fees.
- 5) If all children grown up and there is no children to serve now the beneficiary household will be exited from HBC program, the elderly mother or grandmother may be moved to elderly program if there is no one to take care of them.

Other program CIPAD is running

CIPAD also run other programs such as

- 1) Students program for students in secondary and tertiary colleges to pay them school fees
- 2) Elderly program for elderly person- Cipad pay them 3000sh monthly for 33 elderly persons.
- 3) Greenhouse -its located in Obbitu children home compound -its purposely for demonstration and nutritional support for children living in Obbitu children's home
- 4) Beekeeping –we have over 10 modern beehives-its full of colonies – we do harvesting of honey whereby processing, packing and labeling is done in Obbitu. recently we harvested 71kg of honey packed in 1kg,500g and 250g containers. each sold at 1000sh,500 and 250sh respectively. The demand is very high.

This activity is purposely for demonstration and income generating activities

THANKS. GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS CIPAD