



**ROTARY FELLOWSHIP FOR EMPOWERING WOMEN PRELAUNCH PROJECT IN
KASAMBYA, MPIGI DISTRICT REPORT**

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1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT.

Kasambya Community is a community in Mpigi district that is surrounded by other different villages with several small groups of about 35 women that have organized themselves in different SACCOS. All these groups formed one group known as Kaziiba Women's Association.

However due to Covid restrictions, it was agreed with the leadership that a team of 7 people from each group of women was to represent their entire group at the project. The Project was attended by 40 women, 7 Chairpersons of the neighbor village and a team of 20 people from the Rotary Fellowship of empowering women men. The Following women groups represented during the project;

- a) Kasambya Farmers Group
- b) Zibulaatude Farmers Group

- c) Bakyala Kwagalana Farmers Group
- d) Bakyala Twezimbe Farmers Group

2. SCOPE OF THE PROJECT.

The team focused on identifying the various areas of empowering women in area, addressing the immediate challenges and finding solutions to them.

The main areas handled at the project were as follows;

- a) Economic empowerment through sensitization and donation of agricultural inputs.
- b) Sensitization on disease presentation.
- c) Donation of wear materials that included clothes, shoes and bags.

3. IMPACT (OUTPUT).

The Community women were given 120 holes and Clothes.



4. CHALLENGES OF THE COMMUNITY.

The various sharing from the different chairpersons and women representatives, some challenges were re-echoed in their areas and requested Rotary through the Rotary fellowship of empowering women to address;

- i. The need to Sensitize young girls against early pregnancies but also be able to provide counselling services to the family affected by such who form 60% of the village population.
- ii. The existence of one health center in Nkozi whose access is difficult due to the distance. There are no Supplies at their medical facility and it also lacks a general scanner for pregnant women.
- iii. There is no Market for their products in additional to lack of capital for investment.
- iv. The issue of water scarcity in times of the sunny season that causes the plant to dry up.
- v. The domestic Violence by the Men through stealing the money of women from produce and use it to buy alcohol.

5. THE EXPENDITURE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	UNIT COST	QTY	AMOUNT(shs)
Chairs	300	60	18,000
Transport for Chairs	6,000	2	12,000
Photography	100,000	1	100,000
Transport for Survey	115,000	1	115,000
Food	10,000	15	150,000
Fuel (4cars)	100,000	4	400,000
Withdraw charges	20,000	-	20,000
TOTAL			815,000

6. APPRECIATION.

Appreciation go to the RFEW team (15 members) that travelled for the project, those who contributed in form of ideas and resources, the program team that planned the implementation and execution of the project, the chairperson for the Fellowship for coordinating the acquisition of holes and the leadership community of Kasambya for motivation of the community women.

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The Programs Chair.

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