

DESCRIPTION OF GOOD PRACTICE

In the social development projects, the communities as beneficiaries are eager to reap from project interventions especially those that are community based. In the RPLRP the community beneficiaries have ensured that the activities benefiting them are closely monitored by them in a participatory manner. In Kaabong district a Community Monitoring and Learning Group (CMLG) was to monitor livelihood benefits accruing to the different household members . This has facilitated implementation of project activities through identification of beneficiary members ,allocation of the inputs and reporting of challenges facing the livelihood intervention at household



Community meeting by farmers and the Community Monitoring and Learning Group members

SCALING/REPLICATION STRATEGY.

The performance of this group has effectively improved community monitoring of the different project interventions for example use of the community boreholes, mobilization in vaccination campaigns in Kaboong District. The project tends to promote this practice to other districts.

BENEFICIARIES

- ❖ Communities who receive the project community based interventions .
- ❖ Households that are intended to benefit from facilities such as the boreholes.

LEVEL OF ADOPTION AND USE

Only one sub county so far has been in position to undertake this approach. 6 community members (one person per parish) have been engaged in spearheading this approach. There has been community buy-in to this kind of approach because the community feel that community-driven development can be possible with this approach. Also important has been the approach's ability to inform evidence-based decision making and learning.

The use of this approach has been evidenced by the timely reporting of the progress of the improved breeds of livestock (Galla and Boer Goats) supplied under the RPLRP.

CRITICAL GAPS AND NEXT STEPS

Critical gaps include;

Inadequate skills in monitoring

Next Step

- ❖ Capacity building for the Community monitoring and Learning Group members. To back this up, is the existence of a district project monitoring and evaluation plan.
- ❖ Provision of community monitoring tools like the score cards.



Chairperson of the Community Monitoring Group interacting with project beneficiaries in Lolelia S/C, Kaabong District

KEY PARTNERS FOR SCALING

- ❖ Community members
- ❖ Sub county Technical staffs
- ❖ Sub county leadership
- ❖ District Monitoring and Evaluation/Data Officers
- ❖ Farmers
- ❖ Community-Based Organizations
- ❖ Civil Society Organizations
- ❖ District Production Department