



PAPOLI VILLAGE CONNECTED TO NATIONAL WATER GRID

In the first quarter of this year trenches were dug along the main road (Tororo-Jinja road) which passed through Papoli village from Tororo town and proceeded toward Busitema University. The exercise of digging of trenches provided casual employment for the local residents who in turn were able to earn some income. After the digging process was done, blue pipes were placed in the ditches and covered up and the people were told that they would soon be in position to receive piped water. A few tests were carried out and in the course of last week the trading centers along this line were connected to the National water grid under the National Water and Sewerage Corporation, stand pipes were put in place which was commissioned by Hon. Sam Cheptoris the Minister of Water and Environment. The Minister urged the beneficiaries of this water to use it well and guard it for their own benefit. He also stated that this development was part of government endeavor to bring resources and services nearer to the people and reaffirmed government's commitment to deliver services to all people in the Country.

PAPOLI PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND TEACHERS FORGE A WAY FORWARD IN THEIR ASSOCIATION MEETING



Emmanuel-PACODEF program manager addressing parents

Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) meeting was chaired by the newly posted Head Teacher Ms. Topista Nyadoi. The meeting was aimed at finding a way in which parents and teachers including other partners can work together to improve upon the performance of pupils in Papoli Primary School. The new Head teacher encouraged parents especially those with children in candidate classes to make use of the

Hostel and Boarding facilities provided by the school because it provides pupils with ample time to study. PACODEF being a partner to the school was represented by Mr. Opio Emmanuel-Program Manager who reminded parents about their role in educating their children and encouraged them to give the best to their children who will support them in future. He also told the parents that PACODEF will continue supporting the school but with full participation and commitment of the parents.

PAPOLI CHILD-WELLNESS CENTRE CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM



Children receiving dewormers from Moses-Papoli Village Health team (VHT) member

On Tuesday last week PACODEF volunteer Moses Owori-Papoli under the Village Health Team-VHT came to the Child-Wellness Centre on a mission to give medical aid to the children under Neglected Tropical Disease Control program (NTDC). This program is funded by the Government of Uganda through the Ministry of Health and is implemented by the Local Government through Village Health Team structure. Right from the word Neglected diseases, it seeks to put to an end and address tropical diseases which still exist in society but are largely neglected in the short run which could cause more damage in the future. This program covers but is not limited to Deworming, Immunization, treatment of diseases like Hydrocel, Elephantiasis among others. Ms. Rosette -Child Wellness Officer- PACODEF was very impressed by the efforts of Moses and thanked him for the medical support.

YOUNG LIFE MINISTRIES IN PAPOLI VILLAGE



Young life members in a drama practice session

With a Mission of Introducing and Strengthening Adolescents in the Christian Faith; Young Life Ministries was started in 2013 in Papoli village. According to their Patron Mr. Obopendi Charles the club has grown over the years and now has a membership of sixty youth who take part in the club activities. The young life members have a club meeting every once a week on Sunday at PACODEF premises and are involved in a number of activities like singing, praising, dancing and they also have motivational and inspiration talks aimed at their personal and spiritual growth. The adolescents are taught about prayer and how to come closer to their God and have camps where Young Life members from all over the country come together in solidarity. These camps are conducted every holiday and last week the 18 club members in Papoli village set off for Jinja district where they will be having a two week camp.

HOME BASED CHILD-WELLNESS PROGRAM REGISTERING SUCCESS



Rosette-PACODEF child-wellness officer on a routine home based visit

The report presented by Ms. Rosette Kyohikire -PACODEF Child Wellness Officer showed a tremendous decline in the number of children still under the Home Based Child-wellness program in Papoli village. Rosette attributed this decline to the attention parents and care takers are now giving to their children and those under their care. During the routine follow ups which Rosette makes to monitor the recovery process of malnourished kids she has found out that there are positive results, which are largely pegged on the outcome care takers receive when they follow the procedures and take the nutritional advise given to them by the Child-wellness officer and Volunteer team members.

ELECTRICITY CONNECTED TO PAPOLI READER'S HOUSE



Papoli Lay reader's house

Mr. Nelson Adhola Papoli Community Church Lay reader's house was connected to the National electricity grid last week. This connection was championed by PACODEF who provided the wires, labor for wiring the house and the church congregation who mobilized funds for the connection and bought other necessary requirements. Mr. Nelson was delighted about this development and promised to improve upon his work since he will now have more time to study. The next step will be in connecting the church, which is close to Nelson's house.

NEXT WEEK...

- Proper breast feeding sensitization workshop for mothers.
- People living with HIV/AIDS in Papoli village will get involved in a number of activities organized by PACODEF