



Water gushing out of the new borehole drilled at Papoli primary school dormitory and hostels

Last week with support from a friend of Papoli called Denis living in the United States of America a new borehole was drilled at Papoli primary school dormitory and hostels. It should be noted that Papoli primary school and the surrounding population of more than one hundred households have been using one borehole located in the school premises for a while now. This type of arrangement has been advantages to a large extent to the community members who are allowed to fetch water at any time of the day and costly to the pupils especially those in the boarding section who will have to wait for a considerable time before they can fill their jerry cans with water. The dormitories and hostels therefore required their own water source to preserve privacy and ensure security of pupils more so in the boarding section.

### PAPOLI PRIMARY SCHOOL'S BRIGHT NEW LOOK



Painters making a final finish to the classroom block

As schools in the country opened their doors to students for third term this year, the pupils of Papoli primary school had a surprise awaiting them. The entire school walls both in and out was given a fresh coat of paint right from the office of the head master to the staff room and teachers' offices to even the latrines which created a great change in the school's appearance. Ms Nyadoi Topista the current head teacher of the school appreciated the love and commitment Papoli Community Development Foundation (PACODEF) has for Papoli primary school and she commented that if the government was this much concerned about public schools or other organizations had the kind of commitment PACODEF has for the school then pupils would have no reason whatsoever for their poor performance. Since the construction of Papoli primary school nine years ago PACODEF has supported this school in a number of areas which are under its education program. The organization has constructed hostels and dormitory facilities for the school, renovated and painted the school periodically and gives talks on life skills to the pupils among others.

### DOOR TO DOOR FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



Grace-PACODEF nursing assistant sharing with a mother about family planning

From Wednesday straight through to Friday of last week PACODEF public health team made a door to door sensitization campaign to different couples in the various zones in Papoli. A total of fifty six households were visited and thirteen mothers were initiated on to family planning. According to Grace a nursing assistant attached to public health they were facing with a few challenges for example a mother who had nine children told them that family planning is a bad idea because had she given birth to fewer children she would not have the help she now gets because the eighth child is the only one of her children she can readily rely on now. According to Grace and her colleagues the exercise was largely a success because they managed to talk to couples individually and privately in the comfort of their homes

### STEPHAN MAKES LIQUID SOAP



Stephan stirring different ingredients to make liquid soap

The youth livelihood program in Papoli village is taking shape indeed and as of last week a number of the participants had embarked on a number of activities to change their life. After attending a training by World Vision under seed skills for entrepreneurship development Stephan without any capital had failed to engage in the production of liquid soap despite the fact that he had acquired the necessary skills. Stephan is an active member of Papoli youth livelihood group and has been training several youth on how to make liquid soap and candles. His active involvement in the group coupled with his desire to see others better themselves compelled PACODEF to employ him as a savings, credit and micro enterprise development assistant. Stephan says that with the money he now earns from his job he has been able to start his liquid soap business which according to him is now providing him with a side income.

### A VISIT TO THE MOST VULNERABLE IN PAPOLI VILLAGE



Alfred Otwani with David-PACODEF officer

Papoli Community Development Foundation (PACODEF) is a community initiative built by the people of Papoli for the people of Papoli. It is therefore of much importance that PACODEF staff show concern and share emotionally with the people of Papoli especially those in dire need. Staff from department of community development and those from health department conducted a visit to the most vulnerable people in this village who included the widows, widowers, the elderly and the sickly. They were warmly received by the sickly. They were given a lot with them, in turn the sickly were given basic medication while most of them were counseled. By the end of the day the hosts requested to have more time with their guests. Mr. Alfred a widower requested Mr. Oyese David attached to community development to stay for the night and by the hopeful look on their faces they had a good time.

### PAPOLI MOURNS



The late Eunice Amali Okongo Ofumbi

For the past two weeks Papoli village has been mourning the loss of one of the major architects and founder of the modern and vibrant Papoli village. Mrs. Eunice Amali was the mother of the entire village and loved everyone in a special way. On the day of her send off speaker after speaker praised her for her generous and noble character but most of all her love for God. Mr. Emmanuel Ofumbi the widower told the mourners that for the over thirty years of their marriage he and the deceased had never had any quarrel or major misunderstanding. Eunice was also one of the founder members of PACODEF who dedicated and channeled her energy towards this great organization. She will rest dearly be missed by all. **May her soul rest in Eternal peace**

### Next week...

A baseline survey on needs assessment will be conducted in Papoli village.  
His Grace Stanley Ntagali the Archbishop of Uganda will be in Papoli