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BUKALASA-PACODEF INTERNSHIP



STUDENTS FROM BUKALASA AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE WITH CHILD-WELLNESS CENTRE CHILDREN AND STAFF

On Thursday last week a group of nine students from Bukalasa Agricultural institute in Luweero district Central Uganda visited PACODEF for an internship. These students were from the department of foods and nutrition and specifically interested in child nutrition which led them to visit the Robert H Cooley child-wellness centre in Papoli. They learnt a number of things from the day care officer, witnessed the transformation in children (success stories) and all of their questions were responded to enriching them with knowledge. This internship displays and shows how wide the work of PACODEF is being appreciated within Uganda and that PACODEF is its self a success story to many.

PAPOLI VILLAGE YOUTH LIVELIHOOD PROJECT LAUNCHED



MR DAVID OYESE-PACODEF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER TALKING TO THE YOUTH WHO ATTENDED THE LAUNCH

Some youth in Papoli village have skills and have empowered themselves with little or no help at all, this is where the village youth livelihood project incubated from. So this project seeks to identify youth within the community who have skills and have transformed their lives to be at the forefront of aiding and imparting these skills to their fellow youth so that they can develop as a whole. Take for instance George from Malawa "A" who started with one hen as a gift but now has over a hundred birds with skills of chicken rearing and chicken feed preparation can be very resourceful to his fellow youth who can learn a lot from him. PACODEF therefore through community development department is providing an avenue for the youth to learn from each other and ensure that the youth put these skills to use which will enable them change their lives.

HEALTHY BABY VOUCHER DEMANDS SHOOT UP



EXPECTANT MOTHERS WAITING TO BE ATTENDED TO AT THE HEALTH CENTRE IN PAPOLI



A HEALTHY BABY BORN LAST WEEK

With the rise in number of expectant mothers who have registered under the healthy baby voucher project a rise in demands has also shot up. The Jay and Janice Jester health centre in Papoli was built to accommodate a minimal number of mothers, however the facility is now overwhelmed with the high turn up of mothers at the facility who have been forced to wait longer to access this service. The large turnout has rendered the labor suit inadequate for these mothers which makes PACODEF to be faced with a costly but a just decision to expand the maternity wing of the health centre to cater for the increasing number of expectant mothers.

PACODEF CATERING DEPARTMENT SKILLS UPGRADED



For two consecutive days last week, PACODEF called upon Mr. Regan the chef of the guest house to impart catering skills and knowledge to the catering staff of PACODEF. He was very resourceful and taught them how best to prepare different types of food using the available resources so as to improve upon the quality of their food.

REGAN TAKING PACODEF CATERING STAFF THROUGH A GREENS PREPARATION SESSION



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NEXT WEEK...

- Meeting with local leaders of the community to tackle community mobilization.
- Water user committees will mobilize locals to protect water sources.
- Mobilization of community members to put in place basic sanitary units.