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Promoting Enterprise Growth and Excellence

MENTORING CONTACT SESSION 1

KYANAMUKAKA AND KABONERA PIG FARMERS

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1.0 Introduction

On the 23rd March 2016, two facilitators visited kyanamukaka and Kabonera in Masaka district to mentor 3 groups namely;

- a) Kyamuyimbwa Farmers Association
- b) St Matia Mulumba
- c) Self Help Kanoni Farmers Group

Mentee Group	Kyamuyimbwa Farmers Association
Primary Mentor	Enterprise Uganda
Members of the Mentoring team	Peter Kafuko
Date of meeting	22/03/2016
Main topics covered during meeting	<p>1. Constitution</p> <p>The farmers were guided on how to improve their constitution to modify their operations. Content was improved much further to include dissolution and alterations of the constitution.</p> <p>2. Savings</p> <p>Majority indicated that they can't seem to make ends meet. Some were not sure where their money is going? Taught them ways of saving more and getting back on track. Taught them how to create a budget that will work within their current financial situation.</p> <p>They were also taught that using a budget consistently can help save, manage over spending and meet their daily /weekly or monthly expenses.</p> <p>Advised them to develop budgets to fit their current financial situations</p>
Progress Since last Meeting	<p>The Constitution was drafted. However there is need for further guidance on formatting so that it includes the required content. Content such as finance, alterations of the constitution, and</p>

	<p>dissolution were not included in the draft seen.</p> <p>Increased savings. Started savings in November 2015. Every member saves at least UGX 5000 per month. A total saving of UGX 215,000 has been made so far since the mentoring programme started.</p>
Action plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Start saving for investment. √ Increase income generating activities. Do not concentrate on one. √ Improve our constitution by incorporating the content that was not included
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some members do not have income generating activities hence low savings ▪ No business plans so failed to achieve objectives set ▪ Diseases that are affecting the pigs ▪ Water shortage
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training in leadership and management ▪ More capacity building in constitutional making ▪ Study tour ▪ Create access to credit

Mentee Group	St Matia Mulumba
Primary Mentor	Enterprise Uganda
Members of the Mentoring team	Peter Kafuko
Date of meeting	22/03/2016
Main topics covered during meeting	<p>1. Constitution</p> <p>The farmers were guided on how to improve their constitution to modify their operations. Content was improved much further to include dissolution and alterations of the constitution.</p>

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Progress Since last Meeting	<p>The Constitution was drafted. But was not availed since the secretary did not attend the meeting.</p> <p>Increased savings. At the time of the first interaction, the total savings was UGX 1,507,000 but after the mentoring the group has now accumulated a total savings of UGX 3,700,000</p> <p>Loan Recovery; After the mentoring the loans repayment has greatly improved. Members are now paying on time.</p>
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Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some members do not have income generating activities hence low savings ▪ No business plans so failed to achieve objectives set

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Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training in leadership and management ▪ More capacity building in constitutional making ▪ Study tour ▪ Create access to credit

Mentee Group	Self Help Kanoni Farmers Group
Primary Mentor	Enterprise Uganda
Members of the Mentoring team	Peter Kafuko
Date of meeting	22/03/2016
Main topics covered during meeting	<p>1. Constitution</p> <p>The farmers were guided on how to improve their constitution to modify their operations. Content was improved much further to include dissolution and alterations of the constitution.</p> <p>2. Savings</p> <p>Majority indicated that they can't seem to make ends meet. Some were not sure where their money is going? Taught them ways of saving more and getting back on track. Taught them how to create a budget that will work within their current financial situation.</p> <p>They were also taught that using a budget consistently can help save, manage over spending and meet their daily /weekly or monthly expenses.</p> <p>Advised them to develop budgets to fit their current financial situations</p>
Progress Since last Meeting	The Constitution is still a work in progress. Not yet completed to their expectations. A lot more improvements are to be done.

	<p>Increased savings. At the time of the first interaction, the total savings was UGX 860,000 but after the mentoring the group has now accumulated a total savings of UGX 4,840,000</p> <p>Improved book keeping. To date everybody is in the know of how much the group has saved so far.</p> <p>Improved farming practises. Farmers have now turned to practises that are economically viable. For example going for improved breeds of pigs.</p>
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Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some members do not have income generating activities hence low savings ▪ No business plans so failed to achieve objectives set ▪ Diseases that are affecting the pigs ▪ Water shortage
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training in record keeping ▪ More capacity building in constitutional making ▪ Study tour ▪ Advise on where to get cheap food for pigs