

# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Greetings from the Empowered Women of Kumi Hospital. We thank you so much for your big hearts and large hands that you extended to us in 2019 through supporting us in agriculture that has created an impact in us.

We have not been communicating to you because the coordinator Mr. Omoding George William left the organization in 2020 early and we did not have your contact however we hope to continue communicating since you have given us your contact.

As earlier on shared with you in a report dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 through Mr. Omoding George William, the agricultural project created a lot of impact and set a foundation for us and as follows are the outcomes of the support we received.

- As members, we are self-reliant in our various homes in different capacities due to the income we got from selling produce realized during your support
- Other group members are involved in small scale vegetable gardening that sustains them with daily income.



Vegetable gardening at the level of bedding.

- Some members are involved in liquid soap making to supplement domestic income which has made the women self-reliant.



Liquid soap being packed

- There are also members who are doing piggery in small scale and others have had chances of hiring more land to continue with agriculture.



BEFORE



AFTER HAVEST

- Small scale village savings group where the little money got saved is lent out among the group members to help them in family issues.

However, the challenges we are still facing some challenges as follows:

- Unreliable weather to sustain vegetable gardening and other agricultural activities.
- Pest and diseases that affects the crops due to weather changes and animal diseases (Piggery) as well.
- All the above activities are being done in small scale and sustainability is difficult due to unreliability in the economy.

## FUTURE PLANS

To continue with farming but in large scale especially growing maize in large scale and supplying o schools around.

Opening a piggery farm to help boast income because it attracts a lot of money for example a piglet goes for one hundred to two hundred thousand shillings depending on the breed.

Acquiring a maize milled so we can sell already milled maize.

Opening a poultry farm on a large scale to benefit all group members.



7 days old chicks



Turkeys

The group intends to always offer 10% of their annual income to support mothers with disabled children who are stigmatized in future when it stabilizes and achieves its future plans