PISCOD-Uganda

ORGANISATION PROFILE

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ORGANISATION BACKGROUND

Partners in Social and Community Development-Uganda (PISCOD Uganda) is a social services and development organization and its main focus is ensuring social economic transformation among vulnerable communities through creating pathways to education, access to finance, and environmental conservation. It was started by a number of professionals in areas of Community Development, Social works, and Education who have been volunteering for some time in Civil Society Organization and civil service (government). PISCOD-Uganda started as a Community Based Organization (CBO) in 2012. It's a legally registered CBO as MKN/CBO/**1276**/2012.

PISCOD-Uganda is currently being supported by members' contribution, well-wishers and organizational savings.

PISCOD-Uganda adopted the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) to development, and as a duty bearer integrates human rights principles and standards in her programs, majorly addressing the physical, social, economic, psychological, environmental and emotional needs of the people.

For the last 14 years, the organization has impacted communities in Mpatta Sub County through projects like; Promotion of Village Savings and Loans Association methodology (VSLAs), tree planting and Parenting for Respectability.

VISION

"*To see a harmonious, transformed and developed community*"

MISSION

To promote socio-economic development in Mukono through economic empowerment, environmental conservation and social welfare services

GOAL

Delivering integrated quality programs that empower vulnerable communities to achieve sustainable development in Mukono

OBJECTIVES

- To promote environmental protection, conservation and rejuvenation in
- To advocate for and support vulnerable communities including; the poor, children, widows, elderly and people with disabilities.
- To promote social welfare services among communities in Mukono
- To promote economic development through access to finance and income generating activities.
- To promote sustainable agriculture for food security and improved livelihoods.

CORE VALUES

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Team work
- Service above self

PROGRAM FOCUS

PISCOD-Uganda programs are based on the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and in line with the National Development Plan (NDP III). These addresses are realized in the following thematic areas;

- Environmental sustainability.
- Gender and women empowerment.
- Sustainable agriculture and improved livelihoods.
- Improved socio-economic wellbeing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Parenting For Respectability (PfR)

In partnership with Capital for life, Centre for transformative Parenting (CTP), Children's Rights Violence Prevention Fund (CRVPF) and Makerere University Child Health and Development Centre (CHDC), PISCOD-Uganda has since 2020 trained parents on good parenting practices that ensure respect for children's rights and prevention of violence among children. Participating parents have registered improved bonding and attachment with their children, discipline, spousal relationship and violence free families.

Improved financial inclusion

Community members have been successfully mobilized, trained to save their own money at their convenience and formed into Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs). Currently five (5) VSLAs are operating in the villages of Kawuna, Maziba, Kisoga, Kiyanja and Mugomba providing small loans and a savings platform to widows and small holder farmers.

Economic empowerment projects

Upon formation of the different village savings groups, these were trained on group dynamics, registered with Mukono district council and supported with training on wine production and piggery farming. Through these groups 21 farmers have accessed Parish Development Model (PDM), a government program that promotes sustainable agriculture and better livelihoods.

PICOD-Uganda ORGANISATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION METHODOLOGY FOR SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE COMMUNITY.

1. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**:
   1. Discussions
   2. Brain storming
   3. Community dialogue
   4. Guidance
   5. Lecturing

2. **YOUTH FRENDLY SERVICES**:
   1. Social interaction
   2. Seminars/workshops
   3. Counseling
   4. Debates
   5. Talk shows

3. **MOBILISATION AND SENSETIZATION**:
   - Information Dissemination
   - IEC materials (Information Education and Communication