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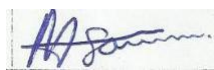
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COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION (CBO)

REGISTRATION NO: 424

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2018

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EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON MESSAGE

Women Trust Net Work – Ntoroko (WOTA) is Community Based Organization that is not for profit making legally registered with the district local government with the Registration No: 424. WOTA was founded by a group of 14 strong women, youth who came from different parts of Ntoroko and parts of Bundibugyo District in western Uganda, who had common ideas that formed a board of 9 members, 5 members formed board of trustees of WOTA. The two boards is managed and directed by the Annual General Assembly (AGA) as the organization decision makers.

The organization focuses developing minds of women and youth through equipping them with skills on how to use the available resources to fight poverty and sharing knowledge on how member can engage in various economic activities, it also focuses on collective savings for future investment, training members in civic competence, ensuring moral discipline and sharing knowledge about HIV/AIDS free society.

As have fully completed our financial year that started in 1st January 2018. We very much grateful to the board members, board of trustees, all members and the volunteers to the organization for your tremendous support and contribution to make the WOTA to achieve all success indicators for this financial year 2018

May the **ALMIGHTY GOD** reward all members abundantly

GENERAL SECRETARY WOTA



ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Women Trust Net Work – Ntoroko (WOTA) is a legally registered Community Based Organization non-profit making that was founded in the late 2013, WOTA was established to positively respond, Inform and support communities with quality care services in Ntoroko district with Reg. No.424. WOTA was founded by a group of 14 strong women, youth who came from different parts of Ntoroko and parts of Bundibugyo District in western Uganda, who had common ideas that formed a board of 9 members, 5 members formed board of trustees of WOTA. The two boards is managed and directed by the Annual General Assembly (AGA) as the organization decision makers.

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Taking into consideration of the our targeted group members that includes Windows, orphans, single & young mothers, among other vulnerable youth of whom normally live a misery life not even sure on how to live in the next day, living below the poverty line and highly helpless and prey to any social economic challenge. And as fellow women we are very much convicted to equip them (mentioned categories of people) with knowledgeable skills, act as their voice or vehicle link to try and reduce their misery related to Human Right violation, enable them adopt sustainable solution to their local problems.



ORGANIZATION VISSION, MISSION AND CORE

VALUES ORGANIZATION VISION

To have an empowered women, and youth community through effective participation in various income generating activities, improved health, exercise rights for socio- economic development and sustainable development.

MISSION

To positively respond, Inform and build capacity of women and youth rural communities create sustainable solutions for local problems.

ORGANIZATION OBJECTIVES

To enhance the young mothers and youth with knowledge and basic information about their rights to enable them become responsible citizens.

To equip the female youth with non-formal skills for job creation

To help initiate youth friendly income generating activities in an effort to poverty reduction

To promote girl child education for illiteracy reduction among young women

To improve health services and HIV /AIDS mainstreaming in WOTA project

Promote non-violent resolution of conflict and building peaceful & vibrant tolerant societies.

CORE VALUES:

- God fearing
- Team work and responsibility
- Clear and transparent system
- Respect for Human dignity.
- Integrity
- Hard working
- Self confidence and commitment.

Our approach to project management and Implementation

- Participatory Learning and Action (PLA)
- Focused Group Discussion (FGDs)



Appreciative Inquiry (AI)

ORGANIZATION THEMATIC ACTIVITIES

- a) Gender equality and women emancipation
- b) Entrepreneurship and apprenticeship skills for vulnerable persons.
- c) Sustainable agriculture for commercial scale and value addition chain
- d) Mainstreaming project activities in HIV/AIDS, TB, Hepatitis B, malaria and cholera.
- e) Emergency program of linkage of pregnant mothers to the nearest Health Centre IV unity.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

At the moment WOTA is engaged in the following programs:-

- a. Adolescent reproductive health
- b. Talent and Skill Development
- c. Human rights and good governance
- d. Environmental health enhancement
- e. Sustainable farming practices

• Adolescent reproductive health:

This program highlights reproductive health issues among girls which includes early marriages, early pregnancies, HIV/AIDS, family planning and making re-usable sanitary pads.

• Talent and skills Development:-

This program focuses on training the school drop outs and young mothers in tailoring, hairdressing and knitting to enable young women and girls generate income to support themselves.

• Human rights and good governance:

Noting that gender based violence against women in Ntoroko and Rwenzori region is on increase and that also it increases the number of girls dropping out of school and increases early marriages, we have found it necessary to sensitize the communities to prevent gender based violence and advocating for



public accountability of both private and public officers for equitable services delivery.

- **Sustainable farming practices**

The program involves training marginalized communities in modern farming practices that make it more productive. Most of the rural populations in Ntoroko district and Rwenzori region depend on agriculture where they grow crops and rear animals on subsistence farming using rudimentary practices. The program involves transforming the farmers from subsistence to commercial and productive farming.

- **Environmental management**

This program involves training women on environment health and sanitation to overcome global warming, environmental degradation and disaster management. The program takes agro-forestry, afforestation and waste management into consideration.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT BY END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2018

By end of the financial year started by 1st January 2018 ended as at 31st December 2018. The total revenue worthy UGX. **65,052,000/=** (Sixty five million fifty two thousand shillings only).

1. Trained 25 women in saving and credit scheme; the selected poor women but active were equipped with business entrepreneurship skills and members are encouraged to save and invest for capital accumulation.
2. 20 young and single mothers, vulnerable youth have been equipped with vocational skills in various trends of tailoring and weaving, craft and designs, carpentry and joinery.
3. Community awareness campaigns on Reproductive health rights and STDs, HIV/AIDS, 20 VHT and CPEs equipped with knowledge to curb down STDs spread among community members.



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BELOW ARE ACTIVITY PHOTOS



Group of women trained in entrepreneurship and financial literacy, encouraged on better saving and credit to enable them engage in various income generating activities.



Above photo show community members of Karugutu at one reflection meeting, share ideas on better reproductive health rights and HIV/AIDS awareness campaign. With various community stakeholders, VHT and peer educators



Challenges faced during the implementation process of the Projects

- Lack of enough funding that in the process affected the implementation process and expansion of the services to needy community persons in Ntoroko District.
- Limited resources like lack of a stable internet connectivity that affected our timely reporting and other supportive gadgets for better IMS, to also expand our lobbying capacity.
- Time management by the participants which affected the activity implementation
- Time during the year and this at some points caused financial constraints.
- Having an increasing demand from the community needy persons to acquire hand on skills but we are being unable to enroll them due to limited resources.
- Lack of accommodation facility for trainees that come from distant places. This has affected our enrolment since many of the willing trainees can't afford to rent.
- Lack of a reliable transport means to timely enable us meet the target. WOTA being rural based, at times weather and unreliable transport means have affected its work and these have over time affected output.

In conclusion, therefore WOTA is smartly concerned to extend her services in the community basing on the program activities more especially equipping the knowledgeable skills and sustainable approaches to windows, orphans, single & young mothers, among other vulnerable youth of who normally live in a misery life to full acquire sustainable livelihood, cause social economic transformation in our rural and urban communities.



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We look forward to enroll or extending services to more community members, stay with our partners and welcoming new ones both locally and internationally.

Appreciation goes to all our well wishers, supporters and commitment of members in enabling us to have effectively achieved in implementing this year end program activities.

We humbly request any possible support from local and international funders to reach out and respond to life many suffering persons in the communities of Ntoroko District.