

LACCODEF Vision:

Having empowered communities where children are well nurtured and their rights observed.

ChildFund mission:

LACCODEF's livelihood strengthening program which is supported by ChildFund is aimed at building the economic resilience of households against economic shocks. The following are the key milestones achieved since the start of our five year strategic plan in 2018:

1. Extending social assistance to vulnerably households:

LACCODEF with support from ChildFund has been providing social assistance to vulnerable households in Lango. This has been in the form of micro grants and cash transfers. Vulnerable families are assessed and categorized according to their different poverty levels. Tailored cash assistance is extended to these families coupled with financial literacy and basic business management skills. The micro grants specifically have enabled benefitting households to start micro enterprises like selling vegetables, clothes and produce items in their local markets. From 2021 to date, a total 1500 families have been supported with micro grants and cash transfers.



2. Provision of micro grants to vulnerable households.

LACCODEF has extended micro grants over the years to vulnerable households coupled with basic entrepreneurship and business management skills. This is aimed at enabling the households to start-up micro enterprises like selling vegetables, second hand clothes, produce items among others in their local markets and communities. Since 2018 a total 906 families have benefited from this initiative.



3. Supporting access to savings and credit among caregivers/youth

From 2018 to date, a total of 48 VSLA groups in eight communities in the district of Dokolo, Kole and Kwanja have been formed and strengthened. This has been through training and mentorship in the VSLA associates methodology, support with saving kits and registration at sub-county. This is aimed at promoting a saving, borrowing and investment culture in a bid to build household economic resilience.



4. Support Entrepreneurship and business skills development:

With the help of a ChildFund developed business skills training curriculum "catalyzing business skills for caregivers", a total of..... groups have been trained since 2018 in micro enterprise development skills. The training package includes enterprise selection, financial literacy and general business management. This business skills training program is aimed at equipping caregivers and youth to be enterprising and start up small business enterprises. All trained caregivers groups have in turn been supported with start-up capital to start micro enterprises of their choice.

5. Supporting caregivers groups with agri-livelihood initiatives:

LACCODEF with support from ChildFund has continued to promote agri-livelihood activities for household economic strengthening. The package of activities include training farmers in farming as a business, climate smart agricultural practices, provision of improved inputs, extension services and linkage to markets. Since 2018, a totalfarmers have been supported. As a result, farmers have embraced farming as a business, adopted modern agronomic and climate smart practices like planting in rows hence high yields and better income.



6. Youth skilling for work readiness:

Laccodef with support from ChildFund has been promoting youth integrated empowerment through skills development and decision making participation in their communities. Youth are carefully identified through participatory approaches and given career guidance sessions. Youth who qualify for non-formal vocational training are attached to artisans for training and mentorship in courses of their choice. The other category who qualify for formal training are attached to institutions for certificate and diploma courses. Since 2018, 160 youth in Lango have been attached and skilled in various short courses including agriculture, motor vehicle mechanics, beauty and saloon, metal fabrication, tailoring among others. These youth have been prepared and equipped with tools to kick start their enterprises, earn a living and support their families.



Exhibitions plans (Household economic strengthening)

We intend to exhibit the following items:

- Livelihood strengthening activities in pictures (printed out, A3 size) focusing on Agri-livelihood activities (farming as a business), micro grants, and youth skilling.
- Actual products of farming and micro enterprises (sample of poultry, ready for harvesting soya bean plants, ready soya).
- Groups environmentally friendly income generating items (Energy saving stoves, tree seedlings)
- Youth groups income generating items (key holders made out of beads, money purses made out of local materials, sweaters)
- A brochure/leaflet on household economic strengthening achievements since 2019
- Visibility materials like pull up banners and a tear drop.

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