



MONTHLY UPDATE (APR 2018)

I. ACHIEVEMENTS

I.1 Women in Business (WiB) Follow-up Coaching

- Following the WiB Quarterly Workshop, a one-day follow-up coaching session was conducted for Group II.
- It was held on 25th April 2018 at Ms. Jennifer Sempa's home in Jinja. The session was led by WCFJC Business Coach, Harriet.
- Topics discussed were the stages in group formation (Forming, Storming, Norming and Performing), the expectations at each stage, group sustainability and the challenges faced in groups.
- Some problems identified were poor saving culture, irregular meetings and lack of trust.



Our WiB, Group II participants

I.2 Identification and selection of potential WiB participants

WCFJC visited 10 potential participants in Bugembe and Kakira Sub-counties and selected 3 individuals for recommendation to the Director.

I.3 Participants' Profiles

10 participants were profiled in April 2018, making a total of 24 completed profiles in two months.



Jennifer shares her juice making experience

I.4 Phase VIII in-kind loan Repayment and Savings

By the end of April 2018 repayments totaled to UGX 2,375,000 (US\$ 642) and the savings amounted to UGX 666,000 (US\$ 162). The loan phase duration is 100% with the loan portfolio recovered at 62%.



One of the selected participants, Rebecca Kugumikiriza, in her restaurant

2. CHALLENGES AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

Challenge: It is now the rainy season.

It is challenging to conduct field activities due to the poor conditions of the slippery roads and the means of transport used (motorcycle rides).

Solution: WCFJC should mobilize the resources to purchase a vehicle.



One of the selected participants, Joy Namakika, in her salon

3. UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF MAY 2018

- Profile 5 additional WiB participants.
- Collect loan repayments - Phase VIII WiB
- Identify 5 potential WiB participants and recommend eligible candidates to the Director.
- Conduct the Women in Business 2nd Quarter Workshop scheduled for 9th May 2018.