

## Shiny Village 9 Project

# Mobilisation and Sensitisation

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I am really grateful finishing up the sensitization phase of the shiny village 9 project which has taken one month and one week time. The activity has covered five sub counties which will be receiving the 30 boreholes from Act-U and SPICMA. The activity started with Nakapilemoro, Rengen, Kachere, Kotido, and concluded with Panyangara sub county.

About the crew that I worked with during the the activity I Arafat the project supervisor, Anita as the secretary for the entire activity and the officers who kept on changing accordingly to the sub county due to the knowledge about the geographical locations of the villages or communities and also knowing and being known by the people of particular community since they been working with them for sometime from the sub county level, I would work with the CDO (Community Development Officer) who heads the development projects in the sub county, in case unavailable I would work the parish chief or the water representative officer at the sub county level these majorly chaired the meetings, sensitization, translators ( between me and the community in the meetings) due to the language barrier.

On the mobilization side, before gathering for the meetings mobilization process was being carried out to make the communities or the people be aware of the meeting and also scheduling the date of the meetings when we shall sit and also to prepare them mentally for the meetings. During the mobilization process we used to reach out to the village chairmen and his council plus the elders and a few of the village members briefly tell them what had brought us to their village and also what the meeting shall be about, and it was through these people the message was spread to the entire community members.



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During the meetings the followings were the major issues that were handled or discussed:

- About and a little background of Act-U and SPICMA,
- About the SHINE VILLAGE 9 project and its objectives,
- Roles of the community towards the project which included:
  - Mobilization of the community for the meeting
  - Registration of the people in the meetings plus those absent to get the proximity of the people in the community
- Land ownership agreement
- Financial community contribution of 200,000 shs of the borehole
- Maintenance of the borehole in order to serve them for long ( able to contribute
- 200,000 shs annually for maintenance, proper handling of the borehole etc )
- Formation of the water user committee which comprised of the chairman, secretary ,
- treasurer, 2 care takers (male and female ), and 2 members ( male and female )
- Filling in the forms that are provided by the District Water Office
- Application letter for the borehole requisition
- Community assistance if asked during the running of the project
- There reaction from about the meeting ( compliments, questions among others )

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