PRESENTATION ON RUWAWAYO AND KAGBU EMPOWERMENT LEARNING CENTRES (ELCS) IN NIGERIA

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GROUP PICTURE NANTS/YMCA CHAMPIONS



GALS CHAMPION MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN HER COMMUNITY FROM NIGERIA:

Ramatu Reuben has been one of the outstanding women transforming and stepping down peer replicating GALS HHM in her cmmunity.

to her "GALS tools are magic tools that heal and ment broken homes"

"Today i am one of the most happiest person on earth after some years marrital challenges with my husband".

She has been able to train women, men and youths at women fellowships, VSLA groups etc because of her passion for training others, a lot of the community women are making changes in thier lives and household.

she has formed over 20 VSLA groups in her community

Ramatu Reuben



OVERVIEW OF THE NIGERIA ELCS

- Nigeria has two ELCs located in Nasarawa state of Nigeria which is located in the North Central – ready to support
- The ELCs (Ruwawayo and Kagbu ELCs) are supported by NANTS and YMCA respectively
- While Ruwawayo ELC has been registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the registration of Kagbu ELC is still ongoing.
- Ruwawayo and Kagbu Communities are farming Communities known mostly with the cultivation of rice, groundnut, cassava, melon and beans in addition to the rearing of domestic livestock.
- Ruwawayo ELC has a total number of 30 trained Champions (19 female and 11 male) and Kagbu ELC has a total number of 40 trained Champions (20 women, 15 men and 5 youths) out which 16 were selected to manage the ELC

OVERVIEW OF THE NIGERIA ELCS...



ELCS SERVICES RUWAWAYO

- 1. Hosting local, National and international
- 2. Provide trainings
- 3. Peer to peer replication
- 4. Capacity building for newly trained champions
- 5. Certification process and quality assurance
- 6. Local service









ELCS SERVICES KAGBU

- What?
- Training
- Support
- Coaching
- Knowledge management
- Group formation etc.
- Who?
- Household members, IFAD supported projects and Community Base Organization, Small and Medium entrepreneurs (SMES) from real life experiences



TRAINING'S METHODOLOGY / HOW?

- With local practitioners / peers who have personally gone through the transformative process
- Learning from real cases
- Learning by doing
- Adapted to local context
- Both field and classroom based (Add pics)

ACHIEVEMENTS/SUCCESS STORIES...

In Ruwawayo ELC;

- The Champions have been able to train about 1,449 individuals
- The Champions have been able to purchase 30 plast chairs







• The Champions have been able to register the ELC under the Corporate Affairs Commission of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the State.

ACHIEVEMENTS/SUCCESS STORIES

In Kagbu ELC;

- The Champions have been able to train 647 (Women 397, men 200) members of VSLA (from other projects)
- The Champions have been able to mould 650 blocks and moved them to site to kick start construction of Kagbu ELC centre at Ngubi community.





EXAMPLES

Ruwawayo ELC Vision and Logo





IMPACT OF GALS ON INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

In Kagbu ELC;







IMPACT OF GALS ON INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

In Ruwawayo ELC;





EXAMPLE OF OUTREACH WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES

- At sport event
- At church
- VSLA Groups
- Community Leader forum meeting



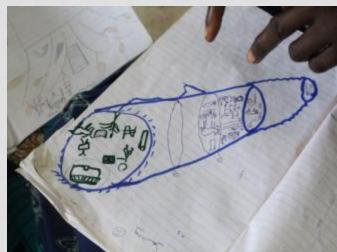


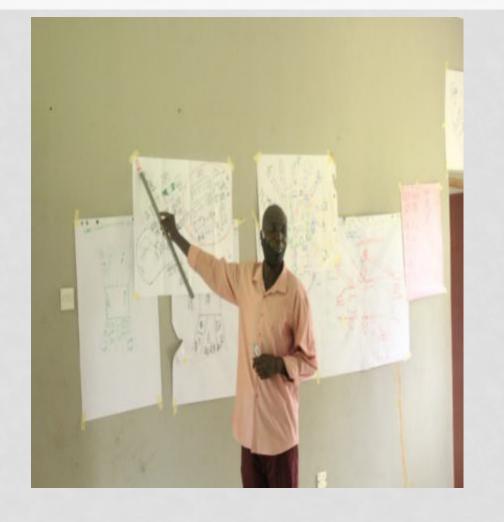
NEXT STEPS

As part of scaling up the GALS/HHM, the Nigerian GALS team plans to mainstream GALS into other programmes and projects in Nigeria and other regions aside the IFAD projects in Nigeria

PHOTOS / EXCHANGE VISITS EXPERIENCE SHARING / QUALITY ASSURANCE











THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

Questions?