

*Anglican church of Rwanda*

## **SHYOGWE DIOCESE**

**Church and Community mobilization process**

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### **1. BACKGROUND**



#### **Mary's newly built home through CCMP Program in Ntenyo parish this year**

God amazingly in His love and wisdom has created the earth, fauna and all the avifauna in a very remarkable way. His immense blessing set all creatures to multiple and become enormously many through reproduction phases or metamorphosis.

The metamorphosis phase has to wait 4 cycles before it is accomplished. A well-known example of a positive metamorphosis is a caterpillar that becomes a butterfly one day.

CCMP program methodology aims to transform lives of those lowered people in their communities by wrong beliefs and moral idioms in the society and release them from poverty in the name of Jesus Christ. A big number of parishioners all through Shyogwe diocese have begun to grab favors of a true metamorphosis journey towards an authentic welfare era.



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## **2. IMPORTANT POINTS IN THIS MONTH OF OCTOBER 2015**

Activities of CCMP this December 2015 mainly carried out:

- 2 Visits in Ntenyo parish in Kageyo and Ntinyinshi local churches.
- 1 Visit in Gisanga parish.
- Monitoring visit in Shyogwe parish.

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The work of Kageyo local church did not stimulate the family of Mrs. Mary alone to improve her life but the whole congregation has expressed a chapel church innovation concern. They're now working the floor and supplying benches to renovate all indoors furniture. They plan to start a bee hive keeping in the chapel land since next year. The catechist is skilled in honey-bee farming domain.

## **2. Gisanga parish.**



### **Rev Celestin in his lovely garden build by care group leaders**

Gisanga local church is becoming a great cooperative association that illustrates the successful work of Rev Celestin who has mobilized this community early in 2013. After they have supplied piglets of 147,000 Rwf last year, they collected 180,700 until November 2015, besides piglets every member also received a chicken of 2,500 and they have paid health insurance for everybody this year for 320,000 Rwf.

Other parishioners are willing to join this local church but Rev Celestin is retaining them until the end of the session in 2017 where is planned to every member to own a Friesian cross heifer. They were advised to set up a new local church, to revive Kangoma local church and to own a bank account soon to jugulate any weakness.

Gisanga parish is building a new church very big and up-to-date, a solar powered primary school and sound system equipment but it doesn't have enough land to extend their activities.

They will be in need of a prayer, a piece of advice or a grant to overcome several obstacles that always attempt to annihilate the good will of local churches initiatives.

### **3. Shyogwe parish.**



#### **Shyogwe local church after a monitoring visit**

Shyogwe local church care group leaders was refreshed in July this year. It is now composed of 30 families grouped in a credit and saving program where each member ought to pay monthly 200 Rwf. They also have a bank account in Sacco-SHYOGWE with 126,970 deposited on their account.

They meet every second week twice a month, they have already supplied 10 chickens and 11 rabbits to every member but they should find a special time of fellowship and elaborate an action plan of their activities.

### **4. Vunga parish**

The advocacy on Vunga local church was carried out on December.11th when our beloved brothers and sisters from Church of Ireland went in a visit in Vunga parish especially in Vunga main chapel where several activities related to youth vocational projects have been supported with funds granted by both Cashel, Ossory, Dublin and Glendalour dioceses. We also visited Cyobe local church 4 days later.

### 3. Achieved activities

Planned activities	Accomplishments	Observations
Monitoring visit	Shyogwe, Ntenyo, and Gisanga parishes.	The successful mission of CCMP has stimulated the revival.
Training on family planning	Training in Vunga parish(Cyobe chapel).	Elders of the local church and all 13 families were reminded of CCMP Principles of eradicating poverty from vulnerable families through Bible examples of good families based on gender balance and birth rate equilibrium.
Advocacy for local churches activities self sustainability	A vocational school is being built in Vunga via the sponsorship of Canadian and Irish donations.	Amazing testimonies.
Reports and Plans	Monthly report accompanied by photos pictured at different fields of activities in local churches.	The monthly report for December and the plan for January 2016 were produced and submitted to PEAR CCMP person in charge of Monitoring and Evaluation.
Other actions	Needs assessment, servicing the motorbike, office supply.	

### 4.CONSTRAINTS

- Several local churches do not keep archives.
- Some local church clerks are still slow to fellowship together.
- Local churches think only on micro-credit scheme of activities only.
- Poor ambitions and lack of an adequate vision in many local communities.

### 5.SUGGESTIONS

- To remind in seminars or visits to all members that fellowship is a key pillar to a authentic worship and that the word of God is a bread for life.
- To encourage people to learn to read and to write.
- To emphasize during trainings that an event recorded in a book and well stored is also an expensive fortune.
- To train people to elaborate at least an annual budget and urge them every time to use and respect it.

## 6. Divergence & Contraints

	5. Divergence & contraints	Attempted Solutions	Observations /Comments
1	Poor education.	We always encourage care group leaders to train themselves where opportunities are possible to access.	Education for all program should be extended in lieu of the country.
2	Less involvement of Church elders in different parishes.	We regularly meet with Pastors, Catechists or Archdeacons in order to convince them to deploy their effort for the success of CCMP Program. This was seen in Nyamagana and Shyogwe parishes	The donation dependency spirit is still fresh in some leaders' mindset who sometimes argue instead of encouraging local churches to stick together to improve standing of life amongst parishioners.
2	A little confusion about CCMP program.	Local churches are now being encouraged to visit one another to share experiences.	People are called to speak the truth straight from the heart and divulge secrets for general purpose of the group.
3	Finding other finding resources panel.	A careful survey recently revealed that there are financial resources available in the public institutions which can be benefited by local church leaders.	Local authorities and church leaders need to work together to implement different programs.
5	Lack of other informing resources.	People were asked to use other informing resources like TV, Radios, newspapers to get information of finding institutions to support their initiatives.	Most of people in the country can hardly access to medias or other informants because neither information technology facilities nor electricity are available.

## 7. Planned activities for the next January 2016(List of major Activities)

N <sup>o</sup>	Activities	S/activities	when	where
01	Monitoring visits and follow-up in Gikomero	Arranging the visit with Rev Alfred Habumugisha.	11-12/01/2016	Gikomero

	parish			
02	Training on family planning program.	Arranging the program with Pastors, catechists and care group leaders of Gitarama parish.	14-15/01/16	Gitarama.
03	Trainings in Hanika on Family planning program.	-Arranging with Pastor, the catechists and facilitators	18-21/01/2016	Hanika all Care group leaders.
04	Advocacy for Gahombo parish housing initiatives	Arrangement with Ven. Daniel and Nyanza district local government.	23/01/2016	Gahombo parish.
05	Filling the evaluation format sent by PAER	Handling to CCMP headquarters the results of groups already surveyed.	25/01/2016	All

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