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SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKIIL TRAINING (GENDER MAINSTREAMING) FOR THE YEAR 2021

I herewith submit of annual report for the month March –December, 2021 in the Kintampo South District.

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The department of community development is to help communities to identify their needs and assume increasing responsibility for finding solution to their problems. It is a process of building the capacity of rural communities to be reliant thereby facing their destiny into their own hands.

The department helps and offer communities with technical advice and assistance, as well as mobilizing the people to offer communal labor to carry out their developmental projects.

The department is also involved in public education activities to explained government policies and programmes to the rural communities.

The activities of the department are carried out through;

- a. Mass meetings.
- b. Study group meetings.
- c. Adult education.
- d. Integrated programmes
- e. Self-help projects.
- f. Women's work.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL TRAINING

DATE: March-December, 2021.

During the quarterly under review World vision Kintampo South cluster in collaboration with the department of Social Welfare and Community Development conducted a joint field monitoring focused on the Teenage mothers and Youth entrepreneurship skill project. As there was the need to engage the department in joint monitoring to know the state of the girls and their trade of choice since the department were part from beginning in selecting the girls.

A total of sixty-six (66) out of one-hundred and forty-three 143 beneficiaries were present at the time of visit. Sixty-six (66) of them are females (Child bride) and the rest (77) are males (Youth in apprentice)

The Child bride entails; Dress making and Hairdressing whiles the Youth in apprentice entails; Electrical works, Welding, Carpentry, Masonry and Glass fabrication. A total of twenty-six (26) master trainers across the various centers in the district.

The table below is the representation of the findings from the monitoring visit.

TEENAGE MOTHERS

DRESS MAKING					
S/N	NAME OF MASTRE TRAINER	NO. OF TRAINEE S	NAME OF TRAINEES	REMARKS	Action Points
1	Fabia Ophilia @ Jema Nkwanta (Dress Making)	6	1. Janet Bonsu 2. Takyi Juliet 3. Baffowaa Sarah	At the time of the monitoring visit, two apprentices were present. Jenet	

	Cont. 0246154955		<p>4. Pokua Rebecca</p> <p>5. Comfort Benafam</p> <p>6. Pricilla Boatemah</p>	<p>was sick. Baffowaa has a peculiar problem while Pricilla Boatemaa also stopped coming to work.</p> <p>Takyi Juliet and Baffowaa Sara were taken to another craft master (Juliet Yeboa) to continue their training.</p>	
2	<p>Opoku Hagga @ Amoma (Dress Making)</p> <p>Cont. 0540633279</p>	4	<p>1. Sara Brago</p> <p>2. Durowaa Patience</p> <p>3. Baffowaa Mabel</p> <p>4. Abigail Durowaa</p>	<p>Only Durowaa Abigail was present at the time of visit. The remaining three (3) had sought permission from the master for farm (by-day) to earn some money for their upkeep for the week.</p>	
3	Elizabeth Naa @ Amoma(Dress Making)	4	<p>1. Sunkwa Felicia</p> <p>2. Nyarko Beatrice</p>	<p>At the time of visit, all four (4) were absent including the master who had</p>	<p>In our visit we probe to find out why all the trainers and she</p>

	Cont. 0556230141		3. Effah Helena 4. Ahoefa Afi Paulina	traveled. Upon phone call, Paulina and Beatrice said they were taking care of their sick children while Helena was able to avail herself moments later. Felecia we were told, had gone to farm. But aside that day, their senior apprentice confirmed they are committed to work.	the master did not come to work during our first visit? She said the trainees are not punctual at work, they come to the work the day they like, but she has gone to Techiman to buy some materials for the shop.
4	Lawrencia@ Anyima(Dress Making) Cont. 0545796082		1. Muniratu Kyilale 2. Ama Adjeiwaa 3. Shallot Pokua	Two out of the three (3) girls were present at the shop during the monitoring visit. Except Ama because she delivered not quite long.	No action has taken place.
5	Adwoa Nyarko @ Jema (Dress Making)	10	1. Akelyeta Esther	At the time of visit, 7 were present. Vera had gone to	

	Cont. 0247721578		2. Bayorlee Pascalina 3. Elizabeth Yoaa 4. Pokua Vera 5. Saah Charity 6. Oduro Augustina 7. Owusua Linda 8. Oforiwaa Comfort 9. Ellen Takyi 10. Asuama Pricilla	farm with the master. Esther too was absent due to financial difficulty while one (Oforiwaa Comfort) has still not reported because she has delivered.	
6	Dorothy Amponsah @ Anyima (Dress Making) Cont. 0246715228	2	1. Comfort Ago 2. Ruth Yeboah	At the time of visit, only Elizabeth was present (she replaced Comfort) while Ruth was sick but her mother sought permission from the master.	
7	Ramatu Issah @ Krabonso(Dress maker)	3	1. Marisca Antwi 2. Gyamea Gifty 3. Florence Twenewaa	Two were present at the time of visit. Jenifer (she replaced Gifty) was absent and that she	

	Cont. 0247158533			hasn't been punctual at work. The team couldn't reach her because the phone is spoilt.	
8	Lucy @ Ntankro(Dressma ker). Cont. 0249004610	8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keremaa Cynthia 2. Abenaa Hanna 3. Serwaa Abigail 4. Abena Moro 5. Atusongo Comfort 6. Mahama Bridget 7. Zinabu Jibrel 8. Siajor Victoria 	<p>At the time of the visit, four (4) out of the eight girls were present at the shop. The team sent for the rest. Mahama Bridget came around and expressed that she is planning to move to Kumasi to continue the dress making work there. Cynthia too is not interested in the dress making since she wanted hairdressing but was given otherwise. Ellen had delivered. Abena Hanna replaced with Ellen</p>	

				Adubea and Siajor Victoria replaced with Juliet Owusuaa respectively.	
9	Adutwumwaa Margret @ Apesika(Dressma ker) Cont. 0542140777	8	1. Adanye Angela 2. Effah Patricia 3. Rita Baffoe 4. Benamba Linda 5. Nuhu Zeinab 6. Esther Amoa 7. Abotere Mary 8. Boahemaa Faustina	At the time of the visit, five (5) were present. Mary was sick while Esther had traveled. But Linda has stopped without any reason.	
<p style="text-align: center;">HAIR DRESSING</p>					
1	Mary Bema @ Krabonso (Hairdresser) Cont. 0202202540	4	1. Gyamea Mary 2. Baffoe Joyce 3. Gifty Baffoe 4. Grace Osei	All the girls were absent at the time of the visit except Gifty. Madam was sick. Two others (Mercy and Joyce)	

				went to farm. While Grace went to Anyima	
2	Emelia Suah @ Anyima (Hair dresser) Cont. 0546619784	2	1.Florence Amoako 2.Afosaa Debora	At the time of visit, the two initial girls were absent. They have stopped the work. One of them has been replaced with Malik Aisha who was present. Plans are ongoing to get the other replacement.	
3	Polabi Saka@ Jema contant: 0542547329	4	1. Boahema Charity 2. Mumuni Cecilia 3. Opong Augustina 4. Amisa Ophelia	Only two were present at the time of visit. Cecilia and Ophelia went to farm.	
4	Dapila linda @ Jema Contact 0241331734	4	1. Vida Agyeiwaa 2. Dekowene Monica 3. Emilia 4. One lady from chrehin	Shop was closed at the time of visit and we couldn't get her on phone. We later found out she lost her mom.	

YOUTH IN APPRENTICE**ELECTRICAL WORKS**

1	Peter Ameyaw Amoma Cont: 0241988454	4	1. Twene Gyan 2. Amonsah Frank	The master does not operate in a shop as he is a contractor. And so, his work is mainly field based. We contacted him and they were on field at Techiman. Baffoe Prince replaced Joseph while David replaced Frank. David was involved in an accident and so was absent on site at the time of visit except Prince.	
3	Abdul Latif Adam@ Apesika Contact 0547738641	3	1. Kwame Mbagye 2. Agoswini Awingur Amos 3. Ntawabi Collins	Two were at site in Zabarma at the time of visit. Amos had traveled and master complains he is not punctual at work.	

4	Fae Yeboa @ Jema Contact: 0542856126	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kwasi Amuzu 2. Kwasi Amponsah 	Both were present at site during our visit.	
5	Samuel Kwasi Yeboah@ Kintampo Contact: 0247078536	9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kwadwo Amprah 2. Godwin Takyi 3. Iddrisu Yidana 4. Ibrahim Zulkiful 5. Zakari Hawa 6. Awuho Solomon 7. Owusu Joshua 8. Opoku Richard 9. Labil Abdul-Wahab 	<p>Six have been really active and were present during our visit. Out of the six, Zakaria Hanan replaced Hakim Sylvester, Awaho Solomon replaced Agabeth Philimon.</p> <p>The remaining three who are inactive are Nyarko Solomon, Owusu Joshua and Opoku Richard.</p>	

GLASS FABRICATION

6	Dankwaa Otis (Azzeto)@ Jema (glass fabrication) Contact: 0542140777	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twum Emmanuel 2. Asamoah Prince 3. Kofi Twum 4. Kwaku Agyei 5. Dormoah Gabriel 	During the monitoring visit, only three were present (Enock Owusu, Dormoah Gabriel, Mohammed Abdul-Rauf) the five were absent that day. But	
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			6. Mohammed Abdul-Rauf 7. Twum Boakye 8. Enock Owusu 9. Gyamfi Prince 10. Abubakari Sherif	two (Asamoah Prince and Abubakari Sherif) never reported.	
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WELDING

1	Evans Kodom@ Jema (welder) contact: 0247537052	6	1. Amoateng Anthony 2. Boakye Isaac Tabir 3. Baffoe Kwame 4. Christopher Opoku 5. Opoku Kwaku Ernest 6. Aziz Ibrahim	Two were present at the time of visit. Amoateng Anthony was injured due to accident. Opoku Christopher was absent but master says he has been punctual. Opoku Kwaku and Aziz do not go to work. We were able to follow up on Aziz and he was injured too but he promised to resume work soon.	
2	Agyei @ Amoma (welder)	7	1. Nelson Gori Yelekawa	Four of them were present at the time of visit. Andrew	

	Contact: 0242315208		2. Anokye Kwabena 3. Frempah Bismark 4. Weanaa Kwame 5. Agyekum David 6. Aborah Bismark 7. Issah Ahmed	(replaced Issah Ahmed) had traveled with permission. Bismark Aborah was absent while Anokye Kwabena never reported to work.	
3	Abdul Basit@ Apesika, (welder) Contact:	2	1. Brono Kwaku Francis 2. Nagari Binora	Both boys were present during our time of visit.	
4	Eric Owusu@ Kintampo Contact: 0542616131	4	1. Nurudeen Amprah 2. Baffoe Samuel 3. Kwaku Gabriel 4. Gyamfi Frank	Only one was present at the time of visit. Frank and Baffoe were absent. Baffoe has been absent for about 3 weeks. But Gabriel never reported at work. Nurudeen who was present and has been punctual.	
MASONRY					

1	Adutwum Pascal@ Nante Contact: 0558748860	15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Osei Bright 2. Banyineke Enock 3. Abdela Sherif 4. Segnye Solomon 5. Amponsah Isaac 6. Anne Stephen 7. Owusu Joshua 8. Oteng Yaw 9. Adu Isaac 10. Akakia Stephen 11. Iddrisu Yussif 12. Alhassan Fuseini 13. Ankoma Enock 14. Bommie Abu 	During our visit, 6 (Owusu Samuel, Anne Stephen, Oteng Yaw, Adu Isaac, Iddrisu Yussif Alhassan Fuseini) apprentice were present and always the active ones whiles three (3), Sheriff has gone back to school, Bommie sought for permission to work on his dad's farm but has since not returned same as another one who went to vote and has since not returned. But 5 have stopped completely.	
2	Asante Augustina @ Anyima Contact: 0249010030	5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarkodie Yaw Isaac 2. Sunkpal B. Gideon 	At the time of visit, only two were present. Agyeeba Albert had traveled	

			3. Dariguba Gideon 4. Ayeeba Albert 5. Dapile John	at the time of visit. Only these three (3) are active. Dariguba Gideon has stopped while Dapile John never reported at work.	
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CARPENTRY

1	Francis Osei@ Jema (carpen ter) Contact: 0249218018	8	1. Owusu Benjamin 2. Darko Augustine 3. Sarkodie Gyamfi 4. AmposahEm manuel 5. Gyamfi Emmanuel 6. Opoku Sarkodie 7. Amoako Williams 8. Fosu Richard	At the time of visit, all eight (8) have stopped since November 2020 according to the master. Upon phone conversation with Augustine’s mother, she confirmed it’s due to money constraint but assured he would resume soon.	
2	Emmanuel Gyamfi @ Nante (carpen ter) Contact: 0557893865	2	1. Tukabong Gideon 2. Kuru Isaac	Had traveled to Kumasi during our visit. And says he would be back in two weeks. But	

				prior to his journey, the boys were punctual at work according to him.	
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KEY OBSERVATIONS

- Generally, the major issue constraining them from going to work is finance. Thus, the means of transport to and fro work as majority of beneficiaries reside outside of their training Centre. For instance, Baffowaa Saarah, one of the beneficiaries seeks to take her machine to Ampoma and continue the training there. This is due to challenges including transportation and feeding at work. Another situation where a determined boy (name) rides bicycle from Nante to Kintampo (SAMBOTECH ELECTRICALS) and even had an accident quite recently.
- Some people had their choice of work interchanged for other areas they do not have interest. For instance, a girl from Ntankro (Keremaa Cynthia) preferred hairdressing but was given dress making. As such, it makes grasping of the training very hard for her. This was confirmed even by the master trainer herself. And that consequently has barred her from attending training
- Summarily, the commitment at work is just 50/50 as a result of challenges with transportation, feeding fee and swap of choice of some beneficiaries. However, if any step is taken further in curbing the situation, it would yield a positive outcome.

CONCLUSION

The department of social welfare and community development provides social services to the people like most state institutions very little attention is paid to the agencies which do not generate income into state coffers.

But services in the form of preventive measure and capacity building which are the major areas of community development needs serious attention in terms of resourcing since the social cost of ignoring them could be very detrimental to the state.

Find attached, some of the pictures from the visit;

