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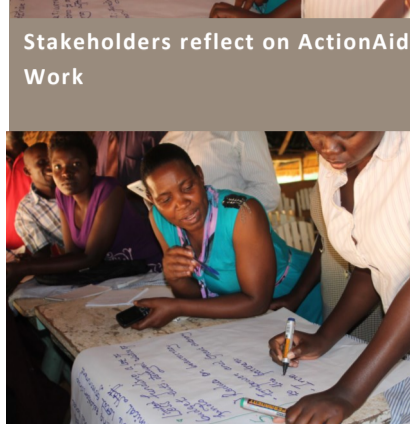


Pallisa LRP Conducts PRRP



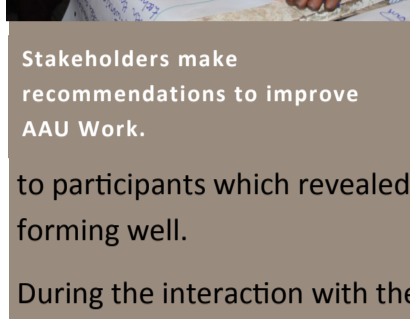
Arthur makes his submission.

AAU Pallisa LRP and its stakeholders convened for the annual Participatory Review and reflection process. The event was attended by religious, political and cultural leaders from the districts of Pallisa, Kibuku and Budaka. Also in attendance was the ActionAid Uganda Country Director, Arthur Larok.



Stakeholders reflect on ActionAid Work

Arthur used the opportunity to walk participants through the administrative and programming structure of AAU. Arthur took time to highlight the importance of the Human Rights Based approach that ActionAid applies in all its programs. On the same the event, Pallisa LRP Coordinator, Job



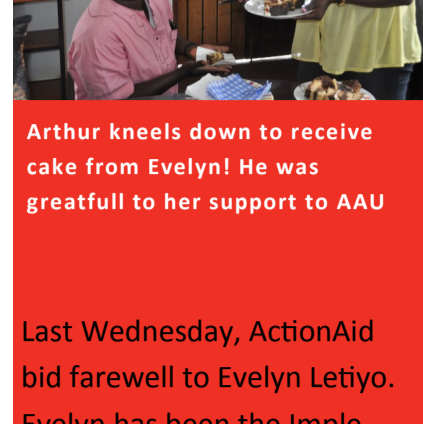
Stakeholders make recommendations to improve AAU Work.

presented the half year implementation report to participants which revealed that the LRP was performing well.

During the interaction with the community, it was revealed that because the LRP covers three districts, it was concentrating on work within Pallisa, where the offices are at the expense of Kibuku and Budaka. They called for balanced programming. Stakeholders also emphasized the need to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation component. According to them, ActionAid was doing a lot more than what has been reported.

In his closing remarks, the Resident District Commissioner of Pallisa, Bateganya Sadik called on all CSOs to emulate ActionAid and work with the district to ensure sustainable development and an end to poverty.

Farewell Evelyn Letiyo!



Arthur kneels down to receive cake from Evelyn! He was grateful to her support to AAU

Last Wednesday, ActionAid bid farewell to Evelyn Letiyo. Evelyn has been the Implementing Manager in charge of ActionAid at UNFPA. ActionAid is implementing the UN Joint Program on Gender Equality in the Lira and Gulu Gender based violence shelters.

Nickson Ogwal, who has been working very closely with Evelyn recognized Evelyn's strong support and zeal for women Rights issues.

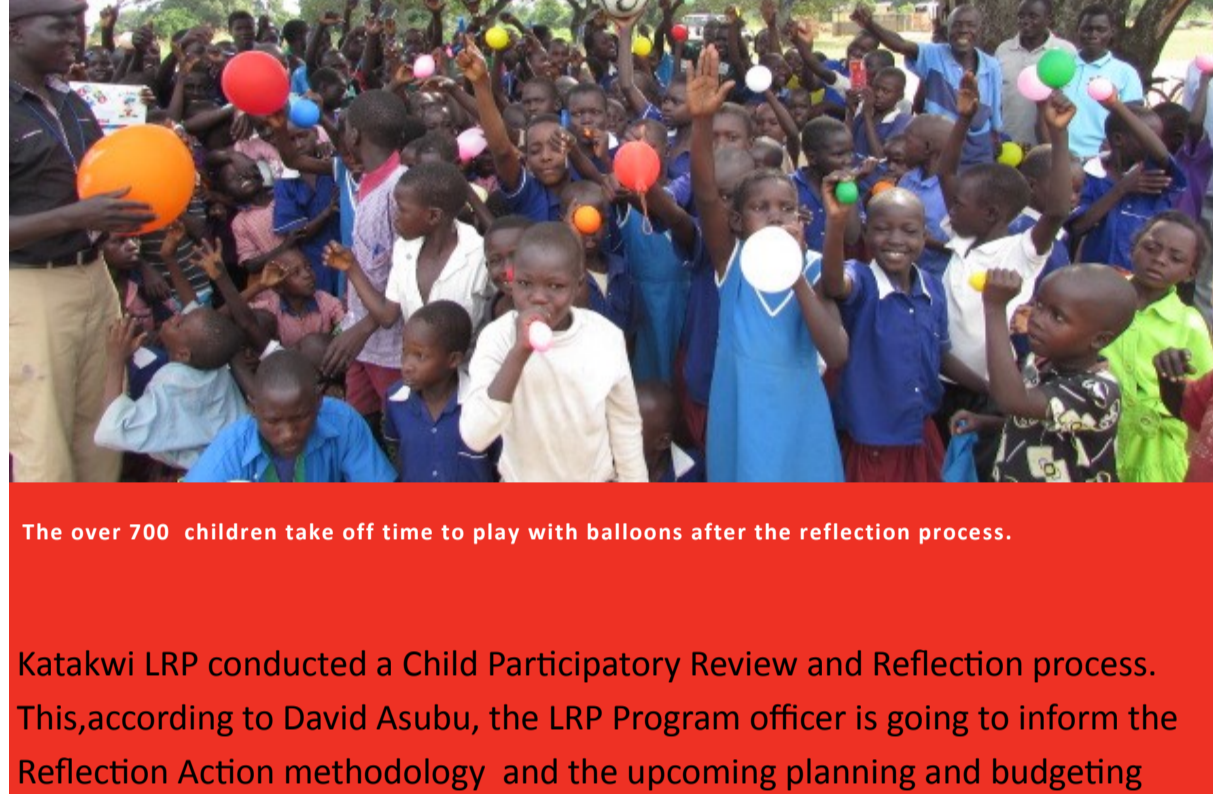
Arthur, the AAU country Director added that because of Evelyn's technical advise and guidance, ActionAid performed exceptionally well, and that has won the organization funding from DFID.

Joyce Baker, the Women Protection Centre coordinator added that Evelyn has been a great friend to the organization.

On her part, Evelyn thanked AAU for the kind send off and pledged to continue supporting the Women Rights work at AAU.

As she moves on for other career developments, ActionAid handed to her a small package and caked to her great support to the organization. We wish her success.

Katakwi children Plead for more from AAU



The over 700 children take off time to play with balloons after the reflection process.

Katakwi LRP conducted a Child Participatory Review and Reflection process. This, according to David Asubu, the LRP Program officer is going to inform the Reflection Action methodology and the upcoming planning and budgeting process at the LRP and ActionAid Uganda.

750 sponsored children were given an opportunity to generate ideas to be considered during the planning and budgeting period. The children specifically asked for an increase in the sponsored children since most of their colleagues were not going to school. They also pleaded that ActionAid implements more school feeding programs because it was so difficult for them to concentrate on their studies on empty stomachs.

"We also request ActionAid to build more classrooms for us since some of us still learn from tree shades. We also ask that our families be added farm inputs so that they can grow crops, get money and send our siblings to schools", stated the child representative.

The children however acknowledged the great work that ActionAid was doing in the community but added that they simply needed more since the need is great.

Sam Ntale, the Katakwi LRP Coordinator informed the Weekly that all the children's suggestions were going to be taken into consideration while drawing the 2016 plans and budgets.

P4C Assessment reveals success

The People 4 Change program conducted an Impact assessment in Uganda. David Man-yonga, Vibeke Jensen, Mette Hvilby and Lea Sofia were in the country to assess the relevancy of the People 4 Change placements in view of the program objectives.

People4Change is a capacity development program that facilitates the placement of skilled development professionals to enhance skills and knowledge of ActionAid staff and Partner organisations. AAU has been receiving inspirators and advisors under this program.

The team interacted with staff from ActionAid head office and LRPs, partner organisations and selected local Governments.

The review revealed that the program was a success as it had recorded significant impact according to the respondents. There were also documented examples of replicated activities in almost all placements.

However, it was recommended among others that there is need to expand the inspirator period of placement because the nine months are not enough. Members interviewed also called for online induction for hosting partners. Please look out for the comprehensive review report to be shared soon.



Visit the Communications platforms below to read and listen to the news that ActionAid made last week.

- [Here](#) is what the religious, Cultural and political leaders had to say about Women Empowerment.
- Capture the debate on the NBS Morning Breeze on the need to pass the children's Act Amendment Bill [Here](#)
- As we keep praying for a peaceful transition of power, you need to watch James Otto's living the legacy video on our Youtube channel [Here](#)
- Visit Sound cloud [Here](#) for lots of inspiring voices by AAU in the media

WEEK AHEAD:

- AAU will conduct its Annual partners Forum this week at Collin Hotel Mukono. During the same event, the CSPIV Review validation will take place. We shall keep you informed.
- Preparations are in final stages for the Annual AAU Women's Forum. Please save the date of 3rd August.
- Chris Musiime is in Mombasa attending the Ford Foundation Grantees meeting.
- Arthur Larok will be traveling to Gulu this week for a relationship building meeting with the district leadership