



STRENGTHENING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS (CBOS) IN LUWERO DISTRICT

Abstract

The main aim of the study was to examine and lay strategies to strengthen sustainability of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) in Luwero District. The paper was based on literature review on sustainability of community based organisation and a survey conducted to sample CBOs in Luwero District. The key conclusion was that for CBOs to be sustainable, their leadership should be credible to be able to mobilize communities so that through participatory learning processes they can sustain a constant growth in the development process. The study revealed that CBO leaders in Luwero have inadequate skills which undermines the level of sustainability. Although the level of sustainability was moderately high, but CBOs need to lay strategies that will sustain what is achieved and be able to strengthen sustainability. Leaders need to be proactive rather than reactive to reality to ensure self-sustenance of CBOs in Luwero District for sustainable development. The researcher has recommended that all CBO partners in development ensure that capacity development is at the forefront and the whole development process should be a learning and empowering one, so that CBO members are on a continuous growth for a constant strengthening of CBO sustainability in Luwero District.