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ENUMERATORS ORIENTATION ON KOBO TOOL IN OYAM DISTRICT



Figure 1 M&E Officer (Mrs. Acio Winny Nancy) making her presentation during the enumerators orientation on kobo tool in Oyam District, Board room) on 16th/04/2024

All Nations Child Development Centre (ANCDC) is implementing a project call REAL Fathers which targets young fathers of age (16-25), having a child age (0-3) years old. For this initiative to be implemented, District project Officers carried out enumerator's orientation on kobo tool. This activity took place in all the four (4) districts of implementation i.e. Dokolo, Oyam, Kole and Lira districts. This was conducted from 15th, 16th and 25th April, 2024 respectively. This activity was spear headed by the District Project Officers (DPOs) of these respective districts with support from some project staff who went on ground as well.

This activity invited a total number of 20 participants or enumerators from the sub counties of implementation which included; Loro town council, Acaba, Myene, Aber and Kamdini. This activity was done to orient the enumerators on how the kobo tool works. However, participants recommended the proper time management since they have a target to achieve.

ENUMERATORS ORIENTATION ON KOBO TOOL IN DOKOLO DISTRICT



Figure 2 District Project Officer, Dokolo District, (Mr. Egwer Paul) orienting the enumerators on the kobo tool app in the district Board room, Dokolo district on 15th/04/2024

This activity was done to introduce enumerators to REAL fathers project, to gain their understanding on the project approach, targets, deliverables, beneficiaries, and other dynamics related to the project. It was conducted in the district board room which attracted a total number of 20 enumerators from the sub counties of Adeknino, Okwalogwen, Bata Town council, Bata, Amwoma, and Okwonodul sub counties.

However, they recommended that the CDOs should brief all the parish chiefs, LCs and VHTs on the listing activity of young fathers that the enumerators shall conduct in their communities so that when enumerators reach their households, REAL Fathers would have gone ahead of them hence it would be easy for REAL fathers to gain acceptance in the grass roots.

ENUMERATORS ORIENTATION ON KOBO TOOL IN LIRA DISTRICT



Figure 3 Enumerators orientation was conducted on 25th/04/2024 at All Nations Gospel Church

Orientation of enumerators was organized for all the four (4) sub counties of Agali, Barr, Ngetta and Lira sub counties where REAL Fathers project is being implemented.

The orientation was to equip the enumerators with knowledge of what REAL fathers project, to explain the roles and responsibilities of enumerators in the program and to show them then goals and objectives, expected outcome and the approaches that will be used to achieve the project goal.

However, they recommended the consistent reporting of any challenges when faced in the field while listing young fathers, involvement of feedback mechanism during listing of young fathers and engagement should always be done at the right time so as to get the right target.

ENUMERATORS ORIENTATION ON KOBO TOOL IN KOLE DISTRICT



Figure 4 District Project Officer, Kole (Mrs. Alango Gloria Monica) giving her presentation to the enumerators during the orientation in Alito sub county Hall on 16th/04/2024

This was conducted in the sub counties of Aboke and Town council, Okwerodot, Alito and Town council totaling to 4 sub counties. The enumerators were taken through certain documents like; terms of service, contract form, enumerators profile and consent forms, listing targets which they signed, a copy remained with them while a copy is with ANCDC.

However, they recommended more awareness about the project be done since some heard about the project for the very first time and did not really have a lot of light regarding the project objectives and goals.

PARTNERS MONITORING, EVALUATION AND LEARNING TRAINING.



Figure 5 Program Manager, IIDC (Papa Dickens) making his presentation during the MEL training in Esella Country Hotel, Kampala.

MEL training was conducted from 18th-20th/04/2024, this was basically to orient the team on the user manual and how to use the M&E tools, introduce the team to MIS, and reflect on the REAL data needs. MEL training was to introduce participants to MIS and how to generate reports, reflect on the REAL Data needs, training on the quick start by QED team.

The training targeted participants from ANCDC, FAWE Uganda, and Bantwana, the team from IIDC, NANA Consult and QED who were the facilitators for the training.

However, there were a number of recommendations that were presented during this training as seen below;

There is need for every mentor to have an interface with the project officer either during individual or group sessions and Sustainable behaviour should be maintained as well.

There should be user accounts for each partner to access the data from the server and establishment of REAL fathers' community of practise to facilitate continued networking.

SOCIAL NORMS EXPLORATION VALIDATION MEETING



Figure 6 Group photo taken during SNE validation meeting at Gracious Palace Hotel, Lira city.

This meeting was conducted from 29th-30th/April, 2024 at Gracious Palace Hotel and facilitated by IIDC, It was done to validate social norms exploration, learn more about the REAL fathers scale up project, and develop social behavioural change messages that can accelerate the achievement of the desired state of the norm.

A total number of 29 participants were actively involved in this activity where they also gave their inputs by generating the SBCC messages and future norms that would be used to change the existing or the current norms.

However, they recommended for more time to be allocated for such activity so as to handle every program in the agenda since they are all important and young fathers should always play with their children below the age of three (3) years since this makes the minds of children develop very well.

USER ACCEPTANCE MEETING



Figure 7 Group photo taken during user acceptance meeting on 9th/5/2024, at Gracious Palace Hotel, Lira city.

User acceptance meeting was conducted on 9th/05/2024, at Gracious Palace Hotel Lira, facilitated by a team from Makerere University language Center and IIDC.

This was conducted basically to ensure that the translated REAL Fathers training manuals are user- friendly and acceptable to the end users at the grass roots level, the meeting shall surely assist the translators to produce the final versions that will be used for the final production.

A number of twelve (12) participants were invited and these categories were; the young father, mentor, wife to the young father, Language board specialists, VHT, cultural leader, religious leader, probation and social welfare officer including the partner staff (ANCDC) and facilitator both from Makerere university and IIDC.

The participants recommended the age group to be extended to 18yrs since it covers the majority of the young fathers in the community.

Up-coming Events:

Watch out for exciting community activities geared toward empowering young fathers to engage meaningfully with their families, but specifically connect and bond with their children.

Thank you for joining us on this journey to empowering young fathers and creating positive change in families and communities.

Contact us:

Connect with ANCDC and share your feedback. We value your input and are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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