



Figure 1 Photo showing some of the Local Peace Committee with clients in Kyangwali

PROJECT SUCCESS STORIES 2021 – 2022

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THE ROLE AND CAPACITY OF GRASSROOTS WOMEN

**TO PROMOTE PEACE FULL CO-EXISTENCE AND PREVENT CONFLICTS IN KYANGWALI
REFUGEE CAMP, RWAMUTONGA & KIGYAYO INTERNALLY DISPLACE PEOPLES CAMPS-
KIKUUBE DISTRICT**

LIST OF ACRONYMS

CRS	Catholic Relief Services
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HFU	Hunger Fighters Uganda
IDPC	Internally Displaced Peoples' Camp
LC	Local Council
LPC	Local Peace Committee
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
MTI	Medical Teams International
NAPE	National Association of Professional Environmentalists
OPM	Office of Prime Minister
RDC	Resident District Commissioner
RWC	Refugee Welfare Committee
TPO	Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNWFP	United Nations World Food Programme

INTRODUCTION

As an approach to conflict prevention and resolution, NAPE instituted 3 local peace committees (LPC) to operate in the geographical location of the project. The committees were instituted in Kigyayo, Rwamutonga and in Kyangwali Refugee settlement. The committees were tasked with conflict prevention and resolution through mediation, negotiation to ensure that peace prevails within the communities. In order to ensure their functionality and effectiveness governing guidelines were developed and put in place to provide guidance on the formation and functionality of the LPC so that they enhance the role and capacity of women to promote peaceful co-existence and prevent conflicts amongst refugees, host communities, and internally displaced peoples' camps. The LPC members were taken through capacity building trainings on mediation, negotiation and dialogue approaches to equip them with the necessary skills of handling conflicts within their communities. The committees ensured guidance on inclusion of women in settling conflicts and disputes, provided avenues through which disadvantaged and marginalized persons such as widows, survivors of violence, PWDs, persons living with HIV among others actively participate in conflict resolution and peace building. The role of the LPCs was to facilitate dialogue, manage conflicts, and promote peaceful co-existences and strengthen social cohesion and resilience among local communities.

Additionally, 3 peace Hubs were established, each hub consisted of a 7 member committee which met at least twice a month to handle conflicts in communities. Many cases ranging from gender-based violence, tribal conflicts and conflicts over natural resources have been handled.

The committees were meant to handle 4 types of conflicts which include; Land conflicts, tribal conflicts, Gender based violence and Natural resource based conflicts (firewood, water) however once the committees became operational, they got other several cases that were reported and they could not chase away the complainants but rather handle the cases since this was as well contributing to peace building. The committees received cases, scheduled some for mediation and referred others which were beyond their mandate. Those referred included capital offences, cases that need material support and also those that needed medical attention. GBV cases were also referred for additional support like safe space care among others. This compilation documents key success stories that the LPCs were able to handle, resolve and refer thus contributing to conflict resolution and peaceful co-existence in the three project areas. Due to confidentiality the rape and defilement victims are documented with initials of their names. The stories also reveal that Kigyayo and Rwamutonga cases were dominated by land conflicts, domestic violence and theft whereas Kyangwali refugee settlement cases were dominated by Gender based Violence.

1.0 KIGYAYO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLES CAMP SUCCESS STORIES

Kigyayo local communities in Muziranduru were evicted illegally from their land in 2014 to pave way for large scale sugar cane plantations. The eviction saw around 5000 communities being displaced and settling on church land where they made an internally displaced camp. In this IDP they faced different conflicts such as water conflicts, firewood, rape, defilement among others. A LPC under this project was formed in this area to spearhead peace building and conflict resolution.



Figure 2: Local peace Committee members of Kigyayo during mediation process

LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN KAAHWA ROBINAH AND WANDERA PIUS

Robina Kaahwa a widow staying in Kijayo village has one acre piece of land which her husband left her with. But the boundaries have been a center of conflict with her neighbor, Wandera Pius who takes advantage of her because she is a widow. Kaahwa, a resident of Kijayo in Kikuube district reported a case of land boundary conflict to the Local Peace Committee on 29th August 2021. She accused Wandera Pius of extending boundaries with a mission to take a portion of her land. She said Wandera was taking advantage of her as a widow to manipulate her and the Local Council one Committee were asking for 20,000 to address her issue which she did not have.

When the two were called for mediation by the Local Peace Committee, Wandera

admitted to the accusations saying he was frustrating Kaahwa so that she can sell to him that piece of land. He asked for forgiveness and signed an agreement never to disturb Kaahwa again.

The Local Peace Committee visited the site and cleared the boundaries.

1.1. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN KYALIGONZA PATRICK AND ISINGOMA GERALD

Kyaligonza Patrick, a resident of Muziranduuru village reported a case of land boundary conflict to the Local Peace Committee on 30th August 2021. He reported that his brother Isingoma Gerald was removing his land demarcations. He said their mother gave them their portions of land before she passed away and marked the boundaries clearly but Isingoma instead claims Kyalingonza is extending to his land.

The conflicts between the two brothers had taken a year and they were threatening to kill each other. The Local Peace Committee intervened and held a dialogue between the two parties. They visited the site under contention and observed that Isingoma was wrong. They put the demarcations with both parties and resolved their case with Isingoma signing an agreement never to do that again.

1.2. CASE OF THEFT INVOLVING TUMURANZE LABAN AND KYASIMIRE GENEROUS

Kyasimire Gracious a neighbor to Tumuranze Laban's banana plantation. Whenever Gracious would fail to get what to feed her children, she would sneak into Tumuranze's plantation and steal matooke. She was later caught and reported to the Local Peace Committee for stealing matooke on 3rd September 2021. Tumuranze took her straight to the Local Peace Committee chairperson, Edward Tumusiime. He wanted Kyasimire to compensate 200,000 shillings for all the food she had been stealthily stealing.

Kyasimire admitted to the act but said she has nothing to feed her 7 children since stays in the camp with nowhere to till and grow food. She also said she had nowhere to get the 200,000 from and asked for forgiveness. The Local Peace Committee Members asked Tumuranze to forgive Kyasimire. They said she would not have engaged in theft to feed the children but the conditions in the camp are forcing her to do so. They also asked Kyasimire to always request for food instead of stealing and also to get petty jobs to do to get food.

The two reconciled with Tumuranze forgiving Kyasimire.

1.3. CASE OF THEFT INVOLVING FRIDAY CHRISTOPHER AND AMPUMIZA EVALYNE

Friday Christopher reported a case of theft by Ampumuza Evalyne to the local peace committee on 5th September 2021. Friday accused Ampumuza who stays in Kigyayo camp for internally displaced people of continuously stealing matooke from his banana plantation. She was caught red-handed and took her to the committee.

The committee members asked Ampumuza to stop theft since it can lead to murder. They asked Friday to understand the situation people in the camp are living in and always offer them jobs in exchange of food for peaceful living.

Mediation was done and Friday forgave Ampumuza. He even gave her a bunch of matooke for free to go and eat on that day but warned to take her to police if she dares access her plantation to steal again.

1.4. CASE OF INSULT BETWEEN TWIKIRIZE RUTH AND OWOMUGISHA ENID

Twikirize Ruth reported a case of being insulted by Owomugisha Enid on 6th September 2021. They both stay in Kigyayo camp for Internally Displaced People's. Twikirize says being neighbors in the camp, her children normally go to Owomugisha's hut against her will. Owomugisha kept warning Twikirize to control her children in vain.

While meeting the Local Peace Committee during mediation, Twikirize says she leaves her children at home while she is away for casual labor so it's hard to control the children from going to the neighborhood. She narrated that on a fateful day, Owomugisha found Twikirize's children eating her food which sparked a quarrel. She insulted the mother and threatened to beat them if they go back to her home. The LPC members mediated their issues and reconciled them.

1.5. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN NABIREEBA JUDITH AND KABASEKE PAUL

Nabireeba Judith, a resident of Kigyayo reported a case of domestic violence sparked by her husband Kabaseke John. She said the man comes drunk and starts beating her and the children. She told Local Peace Committee that he accuses her of not cooking food yet he does not provide anything at him. She narrated that when the man knows that the wife has money, he comes drunk and starts demanding it from her. She said even the children stopped schooling because the husband is not supportive.

The committee sat the two couples together in a meeting that was held on 13th September 2021. The man told the committee that the woman is lazy and doesn't want to work; a reason they have remained in abject poverty. He says he goes drinking to reduce stress and whenever he comes back the woman starts insulting him which sparks a quarrel.

However, the committee counselled both parties and asked them to work together for the good of their children. They reconciled and went back together happy.

1.6. CONFLICT OVER FIREWOOD BETWEEN JOYCE GUMISIRIZA AND BIKARA SARAH

Sara Bikara, a resident of Kigyayo Camp for Internally Displaced people struggles when collecting firewood by going to other people's land to get it. Because her land was taken away by Hoima Sugar Limited to pave way for sugarcane growing, Bikara can't avoid collecting firewood from other people's gardens.

On 18th September 2021, she was reported by Joyce Gumisiriza, a resident of Muziranduru village accusing her of collecting firewood in her farmland without her consent. Gumisiriza says she normally cuts trees to dry from her garden before they are collected as firewood. However, Bikara has been collecting it.

The Local Peace Committee sat the two parties for mediation and asked Gumisiriza to forgive Sara since her land was take away and warned Bikara to also stop collecting firewood that is cut for other people waiting for drying. They reconciled and went back happily.

1.7. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN NYINERUHANGA JACKLINE AND BYAMUKAMA INNOCENT

Jackline Nyineruhanga reported her husband Byamukama Innocent of assaulting her and denying her land to grow food. She told the committee on 19th October 2021 that Byamukama threw her and their child out of his home and also stopped her from using her land in August 2021. She said the crops she had grown on their

piece of land were even destroyed by Byamukama saying he doesn't want to see her and anything that belongs to her. She said she was suffering and had nothing to feed the child asking Byamukama to allocate her a portion of land where she can be growing food for survival.

During the Local Peace Committee meeting, the members listened to both parties. Byamukama said he had a feeling that the child is not his; a reason he decided to chase away Nyineruhanga. Asked where he got the information from, he said there were rumors that she was cheating on him. However, he was asked not to follow rumors and to concentrate on taking care of his family. They also advised him to go for a DNA test if he feels discontented instead of torturing the woman based on rumors. The two reconciled and pledged to always use the local peace committee in case of anything.

1.8. CONFLICT BETWEEN NYAMALI JUSTINE AND KWIKIRIZA BEATRICE OVER TRESPASS

Nyamali Justine, a resident of Muziranduru village reported to the Local Peace Committee that she was beaten by Kwikiriza Beatrice while she was trespassing in her garden on 28th October 2021. She said the trespass was not intentional because she was heading to her garden but Kwikiriza whom she found weeding started insulting her accusing her of bewitching her garden. She said the exchange turned into beatings which prompted her to run to the Local Peace Committee. During mediation, Nyamali told the Committee that there was no footpath that goes to her garden apart from going through people's gardens and could not help it. The committee advised Kwikiriza to always maintain friendship and good neighborhood with people around her. They asked the two parties to reconcile and they were happy.

1.9. PHYSICAL ASSAULT CASE BETWEEN MUSINGUZI CHARLES AND KWIKIRIZA BEATRICE AND IRUMBA JOHN

Charles Musinguzi, a resident of Kigyayo reported that Irumba John, son to Kwikiriza Beatrice assaulted him 30th Oct 2021. He said Irumba went to his home and started assaulting him accusing him of having grabbed his mother's land and threatening to evict them from their house. He said he started hurling stones at him which prompted him to run to the Local Peace Committee. During the mediation, it was discovered that Kwikiriza had sent her son to assault Musinguzi and charged 130,000 shillings as a fine to help Musinguzi foot the medical bills. They also mediated the land conflict case which was the source of assault and realized that Irumba was accusing Musinguzi falsely. Kwikiriza and her son signed an agreement not to trespass to Musinguzi's home and failure to do so will prompt the committee to take them to police.

1.10. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN KOBUSINGE ANNET AND ISINGOMA JOHNMARY

Kobusinge Annet has been married to Isingoma Johnmary for 10 years and they have 4 children together. Kobusingye reported that the husband was assaulting her whenever he would get drunk and sometimes chase her and the children out of the house. On 15th November 2021, she reported a case of physical assault by her husband, Isingoma Johnmary. The Local Peace Committee referred the matter to Kikuube Police Family and Child protection Unit since the woman was bleeding. When the Local Peace Committee followed up on 29th November 2021, they found

out that Isingoma was shortly arrested and later released on condition that he will not assault the wife again.

1.11. CHILD NEGLECT CASE BETWEEN NANTEZA DIVINA AND KUSIIMA JOHN

Kusima John produced a child with Divine Nanteza and the baby has one year now. But Nanteza said Kusiima has not been providing and supporting the child. On 27th November 2021, Divina Nanteza reported a case of child neglect by Kusima John. He said the man impregnated her and does not provide anything to support the baby.

The Local Peace Committee called them for a dialogue and the man made an agreement to start supporting the Nanteza with 50,000 shillings per month. The committee asked Nanteza to report the case to police if he fails to meet his obligations.

The local peace committee said cases of child neglect by men has become an issue in the area especially those who take advantage of women and children staying in the camp. Edward Tumusime, the Committee chairperson said women who are desperately looking for what to eat and young girls looking for basic needs end up being exploited by men and pledged that the committee will ensure that those who impregnate them take on the responsibility of not the cases will be reported to police for further handling.

1.12. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN KABANYOMOZI ROBINA AND KALUKA JOHN

Robina, a resident of Kigyayo village reported that her brother, John Kaluka uprooted her beans on an acre piece of land claiming that the land is his. He even threatened to assault her if she trespasses in that land. During the mediation meeting, Kaluka told the committee that Kabanyomozi is not supposed to get a share of their parents' property because she is a woman and should instead get it from her husband's side. The committee members explained to Kaluka how women also have a right on family property and threatened to drag him to police if he repeats it.

The committee asked him to compensate Kabanyomozi with UGX 300,000 for the beans destroyed and made him sign an agreement never to repeat it. He asked for forgiveness and reconciled with Kabanyomozi.

1.13. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST ORINGI JUREO

Bulaire Elyabu's wife reported a case of alleged defilement of his daughter by Oringi Jureo. She said her daughter had gone to collect maize in the garden which is in the middle of the sugar can plantation. Oringi found her there and defiled her but the girl was able to identify him. The Local Peace Committee referred the case to police on 12th December 2021. They continued supporting the police in tracking the suspect and in January 2022, he was arrested.

1.14. CASE OF THEFT INVOLVING YOWASI KITAKULE AND LYDIA KYOMUKAMA

Yoas Kitakule reported that Lydia Kyomukama stole cassava in his garden. She reported that Kyomukama was stealing cassava on several occasions and selling it until she was caught. He reported the matter to the local peace committee on 12th December 2021. Kyomukama admitted to the act and asked for forgiveness. She was fined 60,000 shillings which she paid and the two reconciled.

1.15. CHILD KIDNAP CASE BETWEEN SSEBAZUNGU YOFASI AND TINDYEBWA MONICA

On 20th Dec 2021, Ssebazungu Yofasi reported that his daughter disappeared from his home. He said he suspected that her disappearance was orchestrated by Tindyebwa Monica who could have sent her somewhere to work as a housemaid. The Local Peace Committee called the two parties and upon interrogation, it was discovered that Monica had indeed sent the daughter to her sister. The committee ordered her to bring back the daughter within 5 days and also pay a fine of UGX 100,000. The girl was brought back and the two reconciled.

During mediation, the committee said they have had several cases where young girls who are schooling are taken to work as housemaids but the parents end up concealing information. They applauded Ssebazungu for reporting and asked him to always forward other aggrieved parents to the committee.

1.16. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN ARINAITWE PAUL AND FRED ISINGOMA

Arinaitwe Paul, a resident of Kigyayo bought a piece of land from his neighbor, Fred Isingoma. When it was time to demarcate the boundaries, the two did not agree on the size of the land complainant noted that they had agreed on an acre but upon completion of the payment, Fred wanted to give him less. Arinaitwe reported the case to the Local Peace Committee that invited the two for mediation, Isingoma insisted that that was the actual size. The two failed to agree and the matter was referred to police.

1.17. ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING ASIKU SIMON AND BALIJURA GEOFFREY

On 7th January 2022, the Local Peace Committee received a case of assault from Asiku Simon by Balijura Geoffrey. Asiku said Balijura found him at his home and started assaulting him to pay 51,000 shillings he was demanding.

The two were called for mediation by the Local Peace Committee where Asiku said Balijura has for long refused to pay his money and he told him in the face that he would not pay the money which sparked a fight. During mediation, the committee told Asiku to stop assaulting people because of money and also asked Asiku to pay the money. The money was paid and the two reconciled.

1.18. ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING NIMUSIIMA JAMES AND ALINAITWE BUSINGE.

Alinaitwe Businge reported a case of assault by James Nimusiima on 7th January 2022. He reported that Nimusiima who is her brother found her at home and started beating her accusing her of running away from her marriage to come home and share the property with the boys. He kept threatening that if she doesn't go back home, she would not have peace.

While appearing before the Local Peace Committee, Businge said he received several threats from the brother to kill her if she does not go back to the husband yet she ran away from an abusive marriage. She said she felt like killing herself since she had no peace on both sides. During the mediation, the committee told Nimusiima to stop harassing the sister since no one wishes to leave marriage. They told him to instead support her to ensure that the children grow as they may help him in future. Nimusiima apologized and made an agreement never to do it again.

1.19. ASSAULT CASE BETWEEN KIIZA MARGRET AND NATUKUNDA

On 17th January 2022, Kiiza Margret reported to the Local Peace Committee that she was assaulted by Natukunda. She said she found her on the way carrying a jerry can and started beating her to leave her man alone. During mediation, Natukunda told the Local Peace Committee that she had rumors that Kiiza was dating her husband which annoyed her but the committee warned her against attacking someone over rumors without verifying the truth. She pleaded guilty and apologized. She was told to pay Kiiza 40,000 shillings as a fine.

1.20. ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING NAMUKISA MOREEN AND NATUHAMYA PHIONA

Namukisa Moreen reported that she was assaulted by Natuhamyia Phiona while they were at the water point fetching water.

She said the water well always has long queues especially in the evening but at that time she wanted to jump the queue so that she can run back and attend to the baby whom she left sleeping. Though others allowed her, Natuhamyia did not welcome it prompting her to assault her. The two were called for mediation by Local Peace Committee where they asked Natuhamyia to always be considerate. During mediation, the two reconciled and were happy.

1.21. ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING SSEBYONGA DICKSON AND BYAKUTEGEKIRE JOHN

Dickson Ssebyonga reported a case of assault by Byakutegekire John over a lover on 30th January 2022. Ssebyonga said Nyakutegekire suspected that he was dating his girlfriend so when he met him in a trading center, he started assaulting him warning him to leave the girl.

The matter was handled by the Local Peace Committee through mediation and they were reconciled after Byakutegekire affirmed to the committee that there was nothing going on between him and the girl.

1.22. LAND CONFLICT CASE BETWEEN FRIDAY CHRISTOPHER AND TUHAIRWE JANET

Tuhairwe Janet reported that her father, Friday Christopher refused to give her a piece of land to grow crops. She told the committee that when her mother died, the father started mistreating her and denying her land to grow crops for survival. She said the father kept telling him to go and marry and leave his property.

During the mediation that was held on 11th February 2022, the Local Peace Committee told the father how the child needs protection from the parents rather than pushing them into marriage. They told the father to allocate her a piece of land such that she can grow food and sell to get the basic needs. They reconciled and the father made an agreement to allocate her land and not to harass her again.

1.23. CASE OF THEFT BETWEEN KYARIKUNDA CHRISTINE AND AKAMPURIRA MOSES

Kyarikunda Christine reported a case of theft of her radio, a charger and phone by Akampurira Moses. She reported on 9th March 2022 that Akampurira broke into her house while she had gone for casual labor and stole the items. She was informed by her neighbors who saw him getting out of the house.

During mediation, Akampurira pleaded guilty and brought back what he had

stolen. He was as well fined 40,000 to help Kyarikunda buy a padlock that had been destroyed during the break-in. They asked Akampurira to stop the vice and work hard. He apologized and promised never to do it again.

1.24. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN TUMWEBAZE MARIA GORETTE AND KYOSIMIRE JOHN

Tumwebaze Maria Gorret, a resident of Kigyayo reported to the Local Peace Committee on 9th March that her husband, Kyosimire John whom they have 6 children was denying her land to grow crops. she said he always abused her that she did not come with land when she was coming for marriage and therefore, should hire elsewhere if she wants to grow crops.

When the two were called for mediation by the Local Peace Committee, Kyosimire John was told that the wife and children have a right over property since the wife is legally recognized by church wedding. He then apologized and promised to let her use the land but also asked her to allow her to always rent out part of the land. The two reconciled and Tumwebaze is now happily using the land.

1.25. BREACH OF CONTRACT BETWEEN NGAYEKI BENON AND BATARINGAYA GEORGE

Ngayeki Benon, a resident of Muziranduuru reported that he paid Bataringaya George UGX 300,000 to make for him bricks. However, after laying them, he sold them to someone else which sparked a conflict between the two.

Bataringaya kept playing him around until he reported the matter to the local peace committee on 13th March 2022. During mediation, Bataringaya made an agreement to pay by June 2022. The matter was followed up by the Local Peace Committee members and by June, Ngayeki had received his UGX 300,000 and UGX 50,000 a fine. The two reconciled after clearing the money.

1.26. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MUSIMENTA GLORIA AND MBABAZI JOHN

Musimenta Gloria, a resident of Kigyayo reported that her husband Mbabazi John refused to pay school fees for his four children. She said whenever she would ask for school fees, the man would put their one acre piece of land on market for sell yet the children are still in primary and paying school fees doesn't require land sale. She said whenever she would try to stop him from selling the land, he would start chasing her out of his home.

When the Local Peace Committee called them on 22nd March 2022, they took him through the importance of educating children and their rights and how it's good to keep his family together. He apologized to the wife and signed an agreement to start acting Irresponsibly as a father and husband.

1.27. LAND CONFLICT CASE BETWEEN YOWASI KITAKULE AND SSEMANDA GEREVA

Yowasi Kitakule reported that Ssemenda Gereva was allowing his goats and pigs to graze in his garden thus destroying his crops. He said he had always warned him in vain and wanted compensation over his cassava, beans and banana plantation that were destroyed by the stray animals. The two parties were called for mediation on 18th March 2022 but they did not agree. They were referred to Kikuube Police station where Gereva was fined UGX 500,000.

1.28. POLLUTION CASE INVOLVING EZRA TUMWESIGYE AND OTHERS VERSUS HOIMA SUGAR LIMITED

Ezra Tumwesigye and other community members reported that they were being tortured by air pollution from Hoima Sugar limited. They reported that the factory was pouring factory residues near them and consequently burning them and smoke coming out and the dust were bringing breathing complications as well was affecting their eyes.

When the Local Peace Committee heard their case on 23rd March 2022, they referred them to the office of Kikuube Resident District Commissioner. He did not show up but the committee again wrote to him in June, he then visited November 2022 and promised the affected residents that an action would be taken.

1.29. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN HOMUGISHA ENID AND TURAHABWE MOSES

Homugisha Enid reported that when she got married to Turyahabwe Moses 5 years ago, they bought a plot of land together. However, in 2021 the marriage did not work and Homugisha preferred that they sell the plot and share the money so that they can part ways. But Turyahabwe refused saying the plot of land is his as a man and Homugisha has no control or authority. During the mediation that was held on 26th March 2022, the Local Peace Committee realized that the two can't get back together as Turyahabwe threatened to kill her if she dares come back in his home.

They asked Turyahabwe to allow the sale of the joint plot of land to which each contributed and he accepted. In June, the plot was sold and the money was shared equally.

1.30. CASE OF THEFT INVOLVING TUMWESIGYE PETER AND MUHUMUZA ASABA

Tumwesigye Peter reported that he gave Muhumuza Asaba a pig to keep it but he sold it without the knowledge of the owner. He then told Asaba to give him the money he had got from the sale but he kept playing around.

During the mediation, Asaba was asked to pay UGX 80,000 he had got from the pig and he signed an agreement to pay by April failure of which he would be dragged to police. He was able to pay and the two reconciled.

1.31. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN MUSIIME ROBINA AND NGAYEKI BENON

Musiime Robina and Ngayeki Benon separated after 10 years in marriage. Each of them moved on and got married to other spouses. After sometime, Musiime Robina failed in her second marriage and decided to come back to Ngayeki Benoni's home to take care of her 4 children which she had abandoned.

She preferred to be with the children without Ngayeki which did not please Ngayeki. He instead started harassing her demanding to get back together. Ngayeki gave Musiime a condition to either stay with him or the children or leave their home and go back to where she was. This prompted Musiime to report him to the Local Peace Committee 2nd April 2022.

During the mediation, the committee asked the wife to allow the husband back and forgive him since he had as well failed in this second marriage. The two parties reconciled and agreed to build their home again.

1.32. ACCIDENT CASE INVOLVING BYENKYA ROBERT AND MUHUMUZA STEPHENE

Byenkya Robert reported that Muhumuza Stephene, a boda boda rider knocked her daughter and broke her leg. He wanted him to foot the hospital bills but he insisted that he would not since the motorcycle belonged to someone else and did not have money. On 3rd April 2022, he reported the case to the Local Peace Committee which compelled the motorcycle owner, Kanyankole Johnson to clear the bills and the case was closed.

1.33. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE BETWEEN MUSIMENTA GLORIA AND MBABAZI JOHN

Musimenta Gloria, a resident of Kigyayo reported that her husband, Mbabazi John was marrying off her daughter. She said he was marrying her off against her will and whenever she would intervene, he would start beating her threatening to chase her from home. She said he kept saying that the daughter was old enough to bring her dowry and no one was going to stop his plan.

When Musimenta reported the case to the Local Peace Committee on 3rd April 2022, the two parties were called for mediation and Mbabazi apologized to the family. He said he was doing it under the influence of alcohol and pressure from the man who had interest in the girl and kept buying her alcohol. He made an agreement not to harass the girl and the mother again and be arrested by police if he doesn't change.

1.34. LAND CONFLICT CASE INVOLVING BAREKYE YEREMIYA AND 5 CHILDREN

Barekye reported that his 5 children were threatening to kill him demanding for shares on his land. He said they started misbehaving when their mother died and he married another woman. He told the Local Peace Committee in a meeting that sat on 7th April that for him he wanted them to first work and buy land on their own since they had plans of selling off their share.

During the mediation, they told him to give each child at least a plot and also made the children sign an agreement that they would not sell that land without the consent of their father. The father gave them their share after one month and they reconciled.

1.35. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN KYAMPAIRE LILIAN AND TURATUNGA LEEVI

Kyampaire Lilian was accusing her husband, Turyatunga Leevi of lack of support and provision. She even separated with him and went back to her parent's home. When he went there to bring her back, Kyampaire's parents fined him 300,000 which he did not have at the moment. He decided to sell part of the land. When Kyampaire returned, he found out that the man had sold land which prompted her to report the case to the Local Peace Committee on 8th April 2022.

During mediation, the Local Peace Committee blamed the sale of land to Kyampaire's parents that forced him to pay fine he never had at that moment. They, however, told Turyatunga to stop selling the land without the consent of the wife and to provide for the family as a man. The two reconciled and were happy to be back together.

1.36. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN ASABA MOSES AND KABASEKE PAUL

Asaba Moses reported that he bought the piece of land from Kabaseke Paul at 350,000. But he bought it at a time Kabaseke had separated with the wife. When the wife returned back, he the sale of land saying the land agreement was valid without her consent but Asaba asked them to return his money which they too never returned.

On 15th April 2022, Asaba reported the matter to Local Peace Committee. During mediation, Kabaseke and his wife were told to return the 350,000 which Asaba had paid or allow the land to go with the wife consenting. The matter was resolved with the wife consenting to sell of land. The committee said family property needs consent of both parties before selling urging the husbands to always respect their wives.

1.37. FAMILY CONFLICT BETWEEN TURAHABWE ESTER AND HER DAUGHTER VIOLA NINSIIMA

Viola Ninsiima reported that when she got married, her family started talking about the family she had gotten married to. She said they kept saying the family she got married to is poor and practice witchcraft which caused a rift between her and her parents to the extent that they were not talking to each other. During mediation that was held on 15th April 2022, the Ninsiima and her parents reconciled and the rift was over.

1.38. FAMILY CONFLICT BETWEEN KYALISIMA HAPPY AND SSEMATTA

On 22nd April 2022, Ssemata reported that he was being harassed by her mother Kyalisima Happy accusing him of marrying the wife she does not want. The three went for mediation and resolved the matter. The Local Peace Committee members told Kyalisiima to leave his son and wife alone and to stop interfering in their marriage which she agreed to.

1.39. ECONOMIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN HABASA VASTINE AND TURINAWA RODGERS

Habasa Justine reported that her husband Turinawe Rodgers often harvests from the garden yet he does not contribute anything during planting.

During a mediation meeting conducted by Local Peace Committee on 20th April 2022, Habasa said she does all the farm work from preparing the garden to planting but the man comes at the time of harvesting. She said the man goes with buyers to the garden and sells without her consent and when she complains the man starts beating her.

However, Turinawe insisted that he has authority over his land and the women did not come with land when she was joining him for marriage. The matter was referred to Kikuube Police Station and the man was arrested. When it was followed by the committee, it found out that the man cooled down after getting back from prison and stopped selling harvests from the garden.

1.40. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN BUSINGE JOVENTA AND SUNDAY ALEX

Busingye Joventa, a resident of Kigyayo reported that she sold a plot of land to Sunday Alex who remained with a balance of UGX 400,000. He refused to pay it until they were called by Local Peace Committee for mediation on 9th May 2022.

During mediation, Busingye said Sunday had told her that she would first have sex with him to be able to pay her balance. But said he just used that to threaten Busingye to stop demanding him the money. Sunday admitted and promised to look for the money. They set a deadline of June and he cleared the money and advised him to stop using sex as a condition to get things done.

1.41. CHILD NEGLECT CASE BETWEEN MUKIGA FRANCIA AND KENTUNGUKA MADAMA

Kentunguka Madama reported a case of child neglect by Mukiga Francis. She said Mukiga produced a child with her and has not providing support and care. During mediation that was held on 16th May 2022, the Mukiga promised to start supporting Kentunguka with 50,000 monthly to support the child.

1.42. TRIBAL CONFLICT BETWEEN OKIBA BUKIRWA AND JOSEPH MAYANJA

Okibba Bukirwa who is a Mukiga by tribe reported that she wanted to take grand children away from her son-in-law, Joseph Mayanja because he is a Munyoro and does not want her children to speak Runyoro. She said she is not comfortable seeing her grandchildren brought up by a Munyoro and following a Bunyoro culture. During the mediation meeting that was convened by the Local Peace Committee on 20th June 2022, the members told Okibba that sectarianism does not contribute to development in society and what matters is children's wellbeing and growth. Bukirwa apologized and signed an agreement not to harass Majanja again.

1.43. ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING KYOMUGISHA JOAN AND JANE UWERA

Kyomugisha Joan reported that she was beaten by Jane Uwera accusing her of bewitching her children. During a mediation meeting that was held on 25th June 2022, Uwera told the Local Peace Committee that Kyomugisha at one time threatened to harm her children and it did not take long before the children started falling sick. However, the committee told Uwera that her utterances cannot in any way cause illness and also asked Kyomugisha to stop speaking recklessly. They asked the two to reconcile and the conflict was resolved.

1.44. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN ATUHAIRE WINNIE AND BAMWENDA BAGIRABUSA

Atuhaire Winnie reported that she planted her one acre of maize and at the time of harvest, her husband, Bamwenda Bagirabusa went to harvest it for sale without even consulting the wife. When she confronted him, the man started beating her saying she doesn't own land.

When they were called for mediation on 27th June 2022, the man did not show up and they referred the matter to Kikuube Police Station. When followed up after a month, Atuhaire said the husband reformed after police involvement and is now supportive.

1.45. MALICIOUS DAMAGE BETWEEN KWASIBWE CHRISTOPHER AND NATUKUNDA SONIA

Nkwasiwe Christopher said he developed a misunderstanding with the wife, Natukunda Sonia who opted to go home. But she maliciously damaged some of the household items and went with others. When the matter was reported, Natukunda said whatever she destroyed and went away with are out of her sweat.

During the mediation that was conducted by the Local Peace Committee on 39th June 2022, the dialogue led to the reconciliation of the two. Natukunda promised to replace what she had damaged and she also returned home.

1.46. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST KANDWANAHU JIMMY

Tushemereirwe Sara reported that her 12 year old daughter was raped while she had gone to harvest maize in their garden. She said the garden is surrounded by sugarcane plantation so the rapist who she identified as Akandwanaho Jimmy took advantage of the isolated area to rape the girl.

The Local Peace Committee referred the matter to Kikuube Police Station and they supported in searching for the suspect who was arrested on 3rd July 2022.

1.47. CONFLICT BETWEEN ANDREW LANGALANGA, 49 AND TINKAZAIRE GORRETI, 69

Andrew Langa Langa, a resident of Kigyayo reported a case of being threatened to be dragged to LC1 court by Goretti Tinkazaire. Langa Langa said following the death of his child in July, there were rumors that it's Tinkazaire who bewitched and killed the child. When the rumors reached Tinkazaire, she thought its Langa Langa who had started the rumor which caused hatred among friends and relatives of the two families. Langa decided to run to Local Peace Committee to compel Tinkazaire to explain where she got the rumor.



Figure 3: Local peace Committee mediating the case of the two parties

During mediation, it was discovered that Tinkanzaire was angered by accusations of being a witch a rumor that was kick started by a one Peruth Kyaligonza and spread up to Langa Langa. The committee blamed Tinkanzaire of having followed the rumor to just get angry at Langa Langa. The said he should have instead went straight to Langa Langa to understand the matter.

The chairperson LPC warned the communities especially women to stop rumormongering which has become major source of conflict in the village. The two parties reconciled and signed an agreement.

1.48. FAMILY PROPERTY CONFLICT BETWEEN KYAMPAIRE CALAUDIA, AND TUMWESIGYE JOHN

Kyampaire Calaudia, 33, a resident of Kijayo accused her brother John Tumwesigye of harassing her after returning home following her failed marriage. She narrated that on 3rd August, Tumwesigye came with sticks and panga at their late mother's home where Kyampaire currently stays. Without saying anything, John cut a basin into two and then poured the meat that Calaudia was cooking. He threatened to kill her if she does not leave the land that was given to her by her mother. Calaudia ran to the LCI chairperson to report the matter and prompted the chairperson to come and arrest John. But after one day, when he returned from the police cells, he threatened to revenge on Calaudia. She then brought the matter to Local Peace Committee.

During mediation, John reported that when she Calaudia failed her marriage and returned home, she started disrespecting John, stole his things and started abusing him which in turn annoyed him. He even accused Calaudia of having sold the land that their late mother left for John.

The Chairperson Local Peace committee, Tumusiime said he has been following up their matter but the main problem is land issue. He explained that their late mother left a Will giving shares to each of her children but they have failed to agree. He said the will clarifies the portion of land allocated to each of the children and asked them not to fight over property.

They visited the contested land with a will and opened the boundaries. They reconciled and John compensated Claudia with UGX 60,000.

1.49. NAPE INITIATES MEDIATION WITH HOIMA SUGAR LIMITED THAT GIVES HOPE TO KIGYAYO EVICTED RESIDENTS IN HOIMA

Evicted residents living in Kigyayo camp for Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) and Hoima Sugar Limited, a sugar company in Kiziranfumbi Sub County have started the process of resolving the long standing land and environmental conflicts caused by human rights abuses and infringement of the rights to a healthy environment by the company.

This was reached at in a dialogue meeting between the company and effected residents that was organized by National Association of Professional Environmentalists (NAPE) and Kikuube district leaders at the district headquarters on November 11th 2022.

Over 300 families that were evicted by Hoima Sugar limited to pave way for sugarcane growing in 2014 accused the company of allegedly contaminating the water sources, causing air pollution and destroying access roads in their area.

In a meeting, the evicted residents led by Steven Buryahika said they have suffered inhumane treatment and have been exposed to bad conditions from the time they

were evicted in 2015 up to now. “The water sources have been turned into dumping sites for sugar molasses and bagasse which have percolated into wells and the water streams thus destroying the safe and clean water that the communities used for domestic purposes. The water has turned black and smells making it unsafe for use. Even communities living near the dumping sites have also been affected by toxic bagasse dust,” said Buryahika during the meeting.

The area village chairperson, Edward Tumusiime said the molasses have also been dumped in the community roads and the residents have no option but to pass through sugarcane plantations which has exposed women and teenage girls’ rape and defilement accordingly. “The company sugar workers are engaged in acts of rape, defilement and knocking our people with company vehicles because they use risky roads that go through the sugarcane plantation ,” Tumusiime said

In a meeting, the Company Agro-manager, Rethinasamy Venket pledged that the company will fund the establishment of a police post in Kiswaza Trading centre to handle lawlessness among the workers and the community and also open up a company liaison’s office to strengthen the collaboration.

On rehabilitation of community roads, water sources and solving solution, Venket said the company will hold talks with the local leaders to address them. To this, a 4 member committee consisting of the village LC1 chairperson, LC3 chairperson, Woman councilor and the District Natural Resources Officer was selected to start the talks with the sugar company and will give a report in one week’s time.



Figure 4:Group photo after a mediation

Peter Banura, the district Chairperson said the land that was taken was fertile and a food basket and people who lost it need to be heard and empowered to support the company than harassing them. He said the dialogue was long overdue urging the company to stick to its commitments.

Joan Akiiza, the NAPE lawyer said the long standing conflict needs to be solved amicably to ensure that the company runs the business without destroying the natural resources and infringing on human rights she added that NAPE will continue engaging the company and creating platform for dialogue so that the existing conflicts are resolved and they live in peace and harmony.

2.0. RWAMUTONGA SUCCESS STORIES



Figure 5: Some members of the Local Peace attending a training on land rights

2.1. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN SANTAL AGOMBO AND OLUL SAMUEL

Santal Agombo reported a case of land boundary conflict between her and her neighbor Olul Samuel. She said Olul is slowly encroaching into her land and removing the boundary marks that she puts. The local Peace Committee visited the site on 3rd October 2021 and called Olul who refused to show up. They referred the case to LC11 chairperson who called Olul by threatening to arrest him if he refuses.

The LC11 committee together with Local Peace Committee visited the site and put boundary marks in the presence of the two parties. Olul made an agreement not to remove them again and reconciled with Santal.

2.2. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN TINKA DANIEL AND ASABA ABIFAS

Tinka Daniel reported that Asaba Abias encroached on her land. The Local Peace committee held a mediation meeting on 7th October which resolved the matter after realizing that Asaba was in wrong. The two reconciled and Asaba made an agreement not to encroach on Tinka's land again.

2.3. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASE REPORTED BY PACHUDAGA MARITINA AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Pachidaga Maritina reported to the local peace committee that her husband was beating her and chasing her out of their marital home. She said the man comes home while drunk and starts beating her and the children accusing her of infidelity. During the dialogue that was held on 12th October 2021, the committee realized that the husband was influenced by baseless rumors that have no facts and alcohol. They asked the couple to reconcile and forgive each other and the man was given a condition to avoid or reduce on drinking for peace to prevail in their family.

2.4. DESTRUCTION OF CROPS REPORTED BY ONENCHAN EMMANUEL

Onen chan Emmanuel, a resident of Rwamutonga village reported that his neighbor Rundi Joseph was not tying his animals leading to destruction of his gardens. He said Rundi's piglets stray to his garden of cassava and beans destroying them and he has always told him to tie them in vain. When the matter came for mediation on 12th October 2021, the Local Peace Committee they realized that Rundi has been intentionally releasing his animals to Onenchan's gardens. They visited the garden and realized that the damage was visible. They fined Rundi UGX 50,000 as compensation of damaged crops and told him to tie his animals, failure of which the matter will be forwarded to police.

Rundi apologized and made an agreement not to damage his neighbor's crops. They reconciled and were happy.

2.5. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN OKURU VENANSIO AND ODONGO JASPER

Okuru Venansio, a resident of Rwamutonga village reported a case of land encroachment by Odongo Jasper. He said Jasper encroached on space for community path and the residents found their way in Okuru's land. The Local Peace Committee visited the site on 8th October 2021 and measured a yard from the Centre to the path both sides.

The two parties were happy and reunited after the boundaries were cleared by the committee.

2.6. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASE REPORTED BY AYOMURWOTH GRACE

Ayomurwoth Grace, a resident of Kakopo village reported to the local peace committee that her husband is engaged in extramarital affairs, has no time for the family, does not provide and steals money from home to drink it with his friends. He said the husband was good but was spoilt by his friend, who comes every morning to pick him.

On 19th October, the couple and a man's friend were called for mediation by the Local Peace Committee. They warned the friend to get out of their marriage and counseled the man to work together with the wife for development. The wife forgave the husband and they reconciled.

2.7. DESTRUCTION OF FOOD CROPS REPORTED BY ODAGA ALBERT

Odaga Albert reported to the Local Peace Committee that Fambe Aida's piglets destroyed his sweet potatoes. The Local Peace Committee visited the site on 23rd October 2021 and observed that the damage existing. They asked Fambe to construct a house for the piglets or sell them instead of letting them stray to destroy people's crops.

Fambe realized her mistake and decided, out of her will, to offer one piglet to Odaga as compensation to what has been destroyed. She promised to tie the pigs and the two reconciled.

2.8. FAMILY NEGLECT CASE REPORTED BY NYAMUNGU EVELYNE

Nyamungu Evelynne, a resident of Rwamutonga reported a case of family neglect by her

husband to the local peace committee. She said they were living happily until she gave birth and fell sick. She was admitted to the hospital for a month. The husband did not visit neither did he provide for them food or basic needs. Even when she returned home, the husband came home as a guest and disappeared to the bar without providing anything for the family. When the two were called for mediation on 17th November 2021, the man told the committee that he has no work and has no money to cater for the family. They accused him of getting embroiled in overdrinking instead of sitting with the wife to find the solution to their challenges.

They told him that the child has a right to be loved and provided for by both parents and he would be taken to police if he continued misbehaving. He was remorseful and apologized to the wife. He signed an agreement to stop drinking and working to get money for his family and the two went back home happy.

2.9. RUMOURMONGERING AS REPORTED BY RUNDI JOSEPH

Rundi Joseph reported to the Local Peace Committee that his neighbor, Arasi Margaret said Rundi would die the way, Tibagwa Joshua died. Tibagwa was one of the businessmen who participated in evicting Rwamutonga residents in 2022. In November, he died from the lodge in Hoima district.

When Rundi heard the rumours, he ran to Local Peace Committee fearing that Arasi might bewitch him and die. Upon interrogation in mediation meeting that was held on 18th November 2021, they realized that the rumors were baseless and asked Rundi to apologize. The two reconciled and were told to always avoid developing hate or taking actions based on rumors.

2.10. FAMILY ABANDONMENT CASE REPORTED BY AKUMU FAZILA

Akumu Fazila reported that her husband Jumadha Muzamil left their marital home since November 2020. She said the husband whom they have 7 children together packed his belongings and left. She involved the husband's family but nothing changed.

When the matter was brought to the Local Peace Committee on 18th November 2021, the two parties were called and the man told the committee that there were rumors that two of the children were not his which annoyed him and preferred to leave instead of causing bloodshed.

He said he is not ready to go back and instead agreed that the man provides for his children. They also advised him not to follow any rumors but instead reunite with the family until the DNA is done to solve the matter. The issue of reuniting was not welcome by the husband and he promised to continue providing for the family and paying school fees for his children. The woman was happy that the man agreed to at least, provide and an agreement was done. She said she will continue praying for reunion since the rumors are false.

2.11. ASSAULT CASE REPORTED BY KAWESI GODFREY

Kawesi Godfrey reported that Nyangi assaulted his son over money that he was demanding Kawesi. He said Nyangi slashed Kawesi's garden for UGX 100,000. He paid UGX 60,000 and promised to pay the balance when he gets it. But when Nyangi met Kawesi's son, he started beating him accusing him of not advising his father to pay him his balance.

During mediation that was held on 5th December 2021, Nyangi apologized saying he was influenced by alcohol and did not know what he was doing. The two reconciled and Kawesi promised to add him another job.

2.12. LAND CONFLICT CASE REPORTED ODAGA STANLEY

Odaga Stanely registered a complaint that his neighbor Ozelle Francis and Yunus were encroaching on the community path forcing people to divert the path to his land. On 19th November, the Local Peace Committee held a mediation meeting at the site. They agreed to measure one meter from each one's land for a community path with a road reserve left. The measurements were done and they were advised to plant trees along their land as boundary marks.

2.13. LAND CONFLICT REPORTED BY WANA PASKALI

Paskali Wana reported to the Local Peace Committee that his son, Kawesa wanted to sell a

portion of land that was given to him by the father. Wana said he gave each of his children land to also use it and develop themselves but Kawesa wanted to sell his portion. He, however, said the no one had authority to sell the land evenif it was allocated to them but Kawesa was respecting his father's order. Paskari who lost his sight to 2014 evictions from their land said his son is taking advantage of his blindness to disrespect him. During the mediation that was held on 19th December 2021, the Local Peace Committee asked Kawesa to respect his parents and instead use the land to get money out of it by growing crops or hiring it than selling it. He signed an agreement never to sell land without the consent of his parents. The committee said he would be taken to police in case he violates the agreement.



Figure 6: Mr. Wana Paskari believes his children disrespect him because he lost sight during eviction in 2014.

2.14 FAMILY NEGLECT CASE REPORTED BY KAYENYI HARRIET

Harriet Kayenyi reported that her husband Rundi Joseph was overdrinking and not supportive at home. During the mediation that was held on 12th December 2021, the husband was counseled and taken through the importance of supporting the wife for development. The issue was resolved and the two reunited.

2.15. LAND BOUNDARY CONFLICT BETWEEN BIHANGA MAISO ESTHER AND ALIMACON FRANCIS

Bihanga Maiso reported the case of land encroachment by her neighbor Alimacon Francis. She said Alimacon kept removing boundary marks from her land and kept saying he will frustrate her until she sells the land to him.

During the mediation meeting that was held on 20th January 2022, the Local Peace Committee resolved the matter and went ahead to plant boundaries almost making a fence so that no one can go beyond.

2.16. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN LUMUMBA JOSEPH AND SARA RWAGABA

Lumumba Joseph accused Sara Rwagaba of encroaching on his 40x40 piece of land. He said Sarah encroached on it when Lumumba was away. She even fenced it. During the mediation,

Lumumba said he is willing to sell it off to Sara at 700,000 shillings. Sara bought the land and the two reconciled.

2.17. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN PARAKOCH FRANCIS AND ANIRWOTH GRACE

Parakoch Francis accused the wife Anirwoth Grace of disrespecting him and attempting to chase her out of the house. He said they have been living together in Grace's house and he has nowhere to go when he is chased. But during the mediation, the committee found that Francis was not supportive and he spent most of his time at the bar. The husband asked for forgiveness and the two reconciled.

2.18. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN ODAGA STANELY AND GIRINEGA EMMANUEL

Odaga Stanely reported that Girinega Emmanuel refused to shift from the land belonging to Life Impact Church. Odaga said Girinega, who had nowhere to stay, was given church land to be staying there temporarily as he looks for land. But he stayed on it and efforts to remove him were futile. During the mediation that was held on 20th February 2022, Emmanuel told the committee that he had nowhere to go. He pleaded that he be given one year after which he will have gotten a place. He signed an agreement and the two were happy.

2.19. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN FRAWAZI AND ODONGO STANELY

Fraswazi reported a case to the Local Peace Committee that he paid Odongo Stanley 300,000 shillings for the purchase of land but has refused to give it to him for two years now. When the matter was brought for mediation on 28th February 2022, Odong admitted the cash but preferred to return it within two months instead of his land being given away. He accepted and Odongo signed an agreement to return it at that time.

2.20. LAND CONFLICT CASE BETWEEN SUSU JOHN AND ODAGA ALBERT

Susu John reported a case of malicious damage of his crops by Odaga Albert. He reported that he sold part of his land to Odaga Albert but when he (Odaga) was slashing, he went beyond his boundaries and slashed down his maize and cassava. When the two were called for mediation on 28th February 2022, they did not agree and the matter was referred to Bugambe police post. Later when the Local Peace Committee made a follow up in June, they found that Odaga was in wrong and was fined 300,000 as compensation for the damaged crops.

2.21. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN NYAMUNGU EVELYNE AND OCHILI DESMO

Nyamungu Evelyn reported her husband Ochili Desmo of beating her after informing him that the baby was sick while she was already admitted in the hospital. She said Desmo accused her of rushing to the hospital before seeking permission him. Evelyn said they separated by whenever she asks assistance from him, he instead starts beating him. When the matter was brought to the Local Peace Committee for mediation on 10th March 2022, the man was taken through the rights of a child and asked him to start providing for the child. They also told him to stop beating the wife and made him sign an agreement that he will be taken to police if he repeats it.

2.22. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN SUSU JOHN AND ODAGA ALBERT

Susu John, a resident of Kakopo reported that Odaga Albert was stopping his daughter-in-law- Susan Okech from operating in the land bought from him. During a mediation meeting that was held on 11th March 2022, Odaga told the Local Peace Committee that Okech was going beyond her boundaries a reason he stopped her from operating in the land until boundaries are opened. The committee visited the site of contention and cleared the boundaries and the matter was resolved.

2.23. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN ODONGO MUKIHIZA AND OLUL SAMUEL

Odongo Mukihiza, a chairperson of a local savings group, accused Olulu Mukihiza of failing to pay 600,000 loan balance. He says Olul instead opted to give land to clear the loan but after

sometime, he started using the land without permission. They were both called for a dialogue meeting on 8th April 2022 where the Local Peace Committee discovered that there was no agreement made while Olul was clearing the land in exchange of land. During the mediation, Olul signed an agreement giving away the land and he promised not to use it again. The matter was thus resolved amicably.

2.24. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN CHRISTINE KOBUSINGE AND KARYEKO OFOYMUNGU

Christine Kobusinge reported that her husband Kayeko Ofoyomungu beat her accusing her of going to fetch water having left the baby at home. She said she left the baby asleep and rushed to fetch water. But the husband came home first and found the baby crying. When she arrived from the well, he started beating her before even putting the jerry can down. She told the committee that she felt body pain and needed to be taken to the hospital. When they were called for mediation on 8th April 2022, they were counseled. Karyeko said he was annoyed because Kobusinge delayed at the well. However, he asked for forgiveness and the two reconciled and she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

2.25. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN AKUMU ROSELINE AND OGOTI WAHUMU

Akumu Roseline reported that she bought land together with the husband, Ogot Wahumu but when they developed conflicts, Ogot slashed crops that were planted in the garden and put the land on market. He kept telling Akumu that he wanted to sell land and buy somewhere far from her where he would never see her again. He was accusing her of being a prostitute and not respecting him.

When they were called for a mediation meeting on 12th April 2022, the couple was counseled. Akumu was advised not to follow rumours and taking actions out of anger. He apologized and the two reconciled.

2.26. ALCOHOLISM REPORTED BY MICHAN PRIMO

Michan Primo reported that his wife Piranoc Scovia was drinking too much to the extent of sleeping on the road while drunk. He said she drinks with a group of men who do not add anything to her family. He said her alcoholism has affected the family development as children live in unhygienic conditions without any one to mind about how they sleep or eat. During the mediation meeting that sat on 15th April 2022, she pleaded guilty and apologized. The Local Peace Committee asked her to stop drinking and start supporting her husband since she is lucky that he doesn't drink. The two reconciled and went back home happy.

2.27. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN PACUDAGA JACKLINE AND ADUBANGO AYIRWOTH

Pecudaga Jackline reported that her husband Adubango Ayirwoth does not want to work accusing her of having an affair with other men. Jackline said she is a market vendor and every time she is in the market, the husband finds her at her stall and starts abusing her in public. The matter was brought to the Local Peace Committee and Pacudaga told the husband to bring proof of other men. She said its jealous disturbing him and he should instead start for her a business if he wants her to stay at home.

However, the couple was counseled and Adubango apologized and reconciled with the wife and promised not to quarrel any more.

2.28. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN KAYENYI HARIET AND RUNDI JOSEPH

Kayenyi Hariet reported that her husband Rundi Joseph threw her out of the house and was at the moment sleeping in the kitchen with the children. She told the Local Peace Committee that she went home from the garden and found when the man had packed all her belongings and thrown them out of the house. She said the man was doing this due alcohol.

When the matter was brought for mediation, the committee counseled the couple and they reconciled and cautioned the man to reduce his drinking habits.

2.29. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN SUSU JOHN AND NYAMUNGU

Susu John reported he rented land for a full year from Nyamungu. The period was from January to December 2022 and he paid UGX 300,000 but when he went to prepare the garden for another season in May, he found when Nyamungu had rented it out to other people.

When the two were called for a meeting by Local Peace Committee on 11th May 2022, Nyamungu admitted his mistake and promised to leave it. The committee found out that the two had not signed an agreement to that effect. The members advised the parties to always make agreements whenever there is a transaction done as people tend to change along the way.

2.30. THEFT REPORTED BY OKUMU PIWOTH

Okumu Pirwoth reported that his wife, Beru Beatrice connived with Oyat Godfrey to steal their maize from the garden. He said on 9th June, the two went to the garden at night where Beatrice sold the maize without consulting the husband. When the matter was brought for mediation, Okumu wanted a fine of UGX 100,000 from Oyat for disrespect but he refused saying it's too much. The two were referred to Local Council one court. When it was followed up on 12th June, they found that the matter was resolved.

2.31. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTED BY BIYIK MATUNGULU

Biyik Matungulu reported that his wife Akello Grace returned back home drunk at around mid-night. He refused to open for her but Grace broke the door using the hoe and entered the house by force. She started beating Biyik to the extent of almost killing him. When the matter was brought for mediation, Grace was counseled and advised to stop staying in bars up to late in the night as she risks rape. She was advised to at least drink from home or leave alcohol completely and also to stop fighting. The meeting resolved that he looks for the money to take the husband to the hospital and he signed an agreement to that effect.

2.14. DELAYED DEBT PAYMENT REPORTED BY MANAWUN JANE

Manawun Janet reported that Tibenda Julius refused to pay her balance of 30,000 shillings. She said cleared his garden at 60,000. He paid the 30,000 and promised to clear the balance after she has completed the work. But after completion, Julius started dodging her, refusing to pick her phone and even abusing her whenever she would meet him and ask. When the matter was brought to the Local Peace Committee on 23rd June 2022, the meeting resolved that Julius pays Janet within three days. He even signed an agreement and apologized.

2.15. DELAYED DEBT PAYMENT REPORTED BY FAMBE AIDAH

Fambe Aidah reported Ozelle Idi for refusing to pay her UGX 140,000. She said he cut his timber using her power saw but spent 2 months without being paid. When the matter was brought to the Local Peace Committee on 23rd June 2022, Ozelle accepted mistakes. He said his timber was stolen a reason he could not easily get money to pay Fambe. On that day of the meeting, he cleared UGX 70,000 and promised to bring the balance in 2 weeks' time. He signed an agreement and the two reconciled.

2.16. CHILD ABUSE REPORTED BY KOBUSINGE CHRISTINE

Kobusinge Christine reported that her husband beat their 7 months child with a shoe and injured her following a fight over destruction of maize in the field. She said the man went to their garden and destroyed maize after the wife stopped him from selling it. Then he came back home and started a quarrel that turned into a fight. When the two were called for mediation by the Local Peace Committee on 1st January 2022, the husband said the child became the victim of the fight but it was not intentional. The husband told the committee that the wife always abuses him which has sparked whatever he did. He however promised to take the child to the hospital and settle the matter. Kobusinge was also advised to stop sparking conflicts at home by disrespecting the husband.

The two went back home happy after reconciliation.

2.17. THREATENING VIOLENCE INVOLVING NAMBOZI AIDA AND AMOS BYARUHANGA

Nambozi Aida reported that her husband Amos Byaruhanga chased her from home with a panga. She said she always threatened to kill him. When the committee sat for mediation on 13th July 2022, the two were interrogated and they found out that Aida was the source of conflict as she was abusing the husband. They were counseled and the matter resolved.

2.18. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN BIWAGA IRENE AND THUWAMBE WILLIAM

Biwaga Irene reported that her husband Thuwambe William chased her from their home accusing her of cooking source that was not sweet. She said the husband also accused him of fornication saying the two children they have are not his when the matter was brought before the Local Peace Committee, William was advised to stop fighting with the wife over food and also to go for DNA test to get over doubting the children. He was told that torturing Irene before the children while disowning them is psychologically torturing to the children urging him to stop the habit.

The two promised to stop the quarrels and Irene said she was willing to support the husband with money for DNA to prove him wrong that the children are his. They reconciled and went home happy.

2.19. LAND CONFLICT REPORTED BY NYAKOJO ELIYAA AGAINST ODAGA GEORGE AND OCIR BITHUM

Nyakojo Eliya reported that Odaga George and Ochir Bithum rendered him homeless after selling his one acre of land and burning his house. Nyakajo said Odaga claims ownership of land yet he has no legal documents. Nyakojo reported the matter to Local Peace Committee on 14th August 2022 saying he has nowhere to stay. But when the two were called for mediation, they did not show up. The case was referred to LC111 chairperson. When it was followed up in September, they found out that it was taken to court.

2.30. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN MATWA ABISE AND BIWAGA SCOVIA

Matwa Abise accused his wife Biwaga Scovia of selling all the food at home and leaving the house empty with the family having nothing to eat. During the mediation that was held on 15th August 2022, Martha defended herself saying she wanted pay school fees for the children.

But the Local Peace Committee advised her not to always sell all the food as it leaves the family food insecure and puts the members at risk of stealing and suffering from malnutrition. She asked for forgiveness and the two reconciled.

2.31. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN OKELLO GEOFFREY AND HIS FATHER

Okello Geoffrey reported that his father, Oyirwoth Cleves refused to give him land. The two were called for a mediation meeting on 28th August 2022 where Okello was told to work hard and buy his own land instead of putting all his hopes in his father's land. Oyirwoth said he has no intentions whatsoever to give land to any child. He said they don't engage in productive work apart from drinking and betting and was worried that his son's intentions were to sell the land and misuse the money.

The committee counseled Okello and advised him work hard and buy his own land. He was also advised to stop drinking and betting as this leaves him with nothing.

2.32. DEBT PAYMENT BETWEEN ONGIERA LUCY AND LENGA OKURO

Ongera Lucy reported that Lenga Okuri refused to pay her money totaling to UGX

200,000. She said he sold him land and agreed to be paying in instalments but balance of 200,000 had taken 5 months. During mediation that was conducted by Local Peace Committee on 4th September 2022, Lenga made an agreement to pay within 3 weeks.

2.33. FAMILY CONFLICT BETWEEN NYAMUNGU TOPISTA AND OJARA DICKSON

Nyamugu Teopista hired land to his son Ojara Jackson at a fee to cultivate crops but he refused to pay the money. When he was brought to the Local Peace Committee on 9th September 2022, Ojara said he cannot pay on their family land. During the committee meeting, Nyamungu told the committee that she has been struggling to buy property alone and the children have not been contributing anything even when they are grown up a reason he hires the land to them. The committee warned Ojara to stop disrespecting his mother. They told him to work hard and buy his own land. Following the mediation, Ojara agreed to pay his mother after two weeks. He apologized and signed an agreement to that effect.

2.34. CONFLICT OVER MONEY BETWEEN JAWIAMBWE ABEKATH AND OJARU

Jiwambe Abekath reported that he did casual work of tilling the garden together with Ojaru and Ojaru was given all their money. But Ojari did not give Jiwambe his share. When the matter went for mediation before the Local Peace Committee on 11th September 2022, Ajaru refused to pay and the matter was referred to LC1 court. When it was followed up, they found out that Ojara cleared the money and was fined UGX 50,000.

2.35. INSULT CASE REPORTED BY AYOMIRWOTH GRACE

Ayomirwoth Grace accused Bayo Kosimaju of calling her a prostitute. She said Bayo should bring proof that she is a prostitute. She said Bay attacks her in public and everywhere he meets her saying he is a prostitute and will never settle in any relationship.

But during the Local Peace Committee meeting, Bayo said he wanted to tarnish Ayomirwoth's name so that she would not be loved by anyone since she refused to get married to him. He apologized and promised not to repeat it. The two reconciled and went back happy.

2.36. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN AYOMI GRACE AND BAHATI DIEDONE

Ayomi Grace accused her husband Bahati of selling tobacco and failing to account for the proceeds. During the mediation meeting on 3rd October 2022, Bahati agreed to the case but said he owns the land and whatever development takes place on that land, he has no reason to account to anyone. He said he would handle the matter with the wife not in a committee. The two were left to handle the matter and after a week, the wife reported that they sorted the matter.

2.37. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN ATIMANGO JENIPHER AND OMIRAMBE SUNDAY

Atimango Jenipher accused the husband of beating her after finding her walking with another man. She told the local peace committee on 14th October that Sunday said he is suspicious of the man she was walking with to be having an affair with her. When they were called for mediation, Sunday apologized and was forgiven. The two went back happy.

3.0. KYANGWALI REFUGEE SETTLEMENT SUCCESS STORIES.**3.1. LAND CONFLICT CASE INVOLVING MAOMBE ESTHER, AND THEREZA WIMANA**

Maombe Esther, a resident of Kagoma Block 17 reported Thereza Wimana her neighbor whom she accused of grabbing her land in 2017. Maombe said in 2017, she was admitted at Hoima Regional Referral Hospital for three months. When she came back, she found when Thereza was already cultivating her small plot given to her by the Office of the Prime Minister. She refused to get out and reported the matter to local leaders at Refugee Welfare Council 1(RWC1). However, RWC1 asked for money which she did not have. She decided to forego the case since she couldn't get any help from local leaders until she heard of the Local Peace Committee and decided to report the case afresh.

During the mediation, Thereza accepted that she was in a mistake but admitted to have been lured by the RWC1 that told her not to leave the land until Maombe pays them money. She said she has no problem with Maombe and promised to return her land after harvesting her crops immediately. The case was therefore resolved and both parties happy after the mediation. Thereza signed an agreement to leave the land after harvesting.

3.2. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE INVOLVING FURAHA SARA, 21 AND BRIGHTON PETERSON 23

Furaha Sara, a resident of Kagoma block 16 accused her husband, Brighton Peterson of abandoning her with her two children because they are girls. She said Peterson stopped providing for her 4 months ago after giving birth to a second born- a girl. She said the husband accused her of not giving birth to a son who will be his heir and said he would leave them (Furaha and the two girls) to starve to death so that he marries another woman who is ready to give birth to boys. During the mediation by Local Peace Committee, Maria Godance, the LPC Vice Chairperson told Peterson that all children are good irrespective of sex and anyone can be an heir. She said the issue of sex cannot be blamed on any of the parent because it's God who gives children. She gave an example of how she produced one boy among girls and how the girls are the ones caring for her most compared to the boy.



Figure 7: Peterson signing after reconciling with the wife

Peterson said he had a childish thinking and from the advice give, he is ready to reunite with the wife. He said he grew up in a family where he is one among girls; which prompted his father to marry another wife. He therefore wanted to follow suit. He, however, said the mediation has changed his mind and apologized to his wife for not providing her basic needs.

3.3. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN KIIZA FRANSWAZI AND NIYONZIMA KASIGWA

Kiiza Franswazi aged 34 years a resident of Kagoma village in Kyangwali reported a case of domestic violence. She said she has been married to Kasigwa Niyonzima, 46 for 14 years and have 7 children and are expecting one together. She said Niyonzima is torturing her both physically and emotionally. Kiiza who is physically disabled and can't walk said the man accuses her of not supporting her and threatens to kill her. She said the man comes and beats her and does not even provide for the family. In response, Niyonzima admitted and said he was tired and frustrated of providing for a woman who does not appreciate. He said his wife doesn't appreciate that he is a sole provide and at times fails on his obligations due to lack of land or source of income. He said whenever he comes back without money, the woman starts insulting him yet she knows he is also struggling. He said he intentionally beats her so that he can be arrested and he gets rest in police cells. He noted that he has also reached at the point of running away from home to marry an able bodied woman to support her.

During mediation, the members counseled both parties, they said the woman should be appreciative and understand the husband's situation rather than insulting him. For the man, they said running away from home is not a solution since the children need them both. They advised him to start up a small business for the wife to be able to support him. The two reconciled and were happy to solve their misunderstandings. Kiiza said she was happy that the man has agreed to go back home and promised to respect and understand his challenges while the man promised not to abuse the wife again. They signed an agreement and pledged not always use the peace hub whenever they have issues.



Figure 9: Niyonzima reconciling with the wife after mediation

3.4. CHILD NEGLECT CASE INVOLVING TUMURAMYE SAMUEL AND HIS PARENTS

Local Peace Committee members received a complaint of child neglect from a concerned citizen. He said the 15 year old Samuel Tumuramyé who is physically handicapped and cannot move on his own has been abandoned by his parents. The parents and the child were called for mediation. The father, Aron Bizimana 71 and his wife Umukunzi Sarafiina said they were tired of carrying Tumuramyé and they feel like abandoning him. Bizimana said he has been carrying his son from indoors to outdoors for now 5 years when he got paralyzed and he is now tired. He said he has not got any well-wisher to support the child with a walking aid to him and he is tired. He said he has a back pain since he has a kidney disease and the child is breaking him. The wife said for her she can't manage carrying her and that has been the work of her husband.

The LPC members said the child has a right to be protected from the parents and abandoning him is not a solution. They said he should instead be asking for support from organizations than abandoning the child. They said the child needs their love and asked them to keep assisting him as they lobby for walking aid. Tumuramyé apologized and promised to keep supporting the child as he lobbies for relief.

3.5. DEFILEMENT CASE BROUGHT BY VENSA BERIKIMASI AND FURAHA IRADUK

PARENTS OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Their daughter a 14 year old and mentally ill was defiled by a man called Innosa who forced her into an act of sex on Sunday 5th.09.2021. This young girl was sent by her parents to buy tomatoes and on her way she was convinced by Innosa to go to his place where the crime of defilement was committed. The girl who was sent to buy tomatoes didn't return home and she disappeared for three weeks without being seen by the family and eventually the family landed on her and she said Innosa had married her for three weeks and later abandoned her with a lot of pain.

Innosa was arrested and still in police custody Kyangwali police station, the girl was taken to hospital for medical checkups to confirm whether it's true or false and this was done by the police officer (0778798644). This case was reported to NAPE and it played its part of counseling the victim and her family, we as well referred the victim to TPO for psychological support. TPO also played its role and in addition to that, they referred the victim for further mental health care in the health centers and professional personnel's. She was also referred to Windle International by TPO for further scrutiny and the matter was reported to police for arrest of the culprit. On follow up at police we were informed that the culprit had been arrested and detained.

3.6. LAND CONFLICT BETWEEN BINGOMA MICHEAL OF KYEYA AND ESTHER BIRINGIRO.

Bingoma Michael (0785189163) of Kyeya LC1 Kasonga Parish in Kyangwali Sub County in Kanaara trading center was allocated land by OPM in 2022 and he then fell sick so another woman in the names of Esther Biringiro grabbed land started using that land for quite a long time. When this man recovered from the sickness, he found an intruder cultivating his land and he decided to report to the Local Peace Committee and we had to invite the area land committee chairperson, LC1 and OPM land management committee members. Through the mediation and the investigations made in the community, the community members and after hearing from both sides, it was found out that Esther Biringiro had just grabbed the land and she was guilty and had to ask for forgiveness.

The case was fully resolved and land was given back to the owner immediately after the mediation and however, the defendant was referred to the OPMs office that is responsible for land allocation in case she felt not satisfied with the LPC ruling. Finally, through the mediations held with the help of responsible partners Michael repossessed his piece of land and its now under his full control and he has started cultivating it.

3.7. RAPE CASE INVOLVING THE GRAND DAUGHTER OF MAMIMAMI NZAPALAHA OF KASONGA BLOCK 29.

The victim a granddaughter of Mamimami Nzapalaha a security guard at CRS and a daughter of Niida Kamara was raped by an unknown man. The victim is 3yrs old and according to the medical report, the internal reproductive system of this girl was damaged. The parents of this young girl reported to police and the case is being handled. Police is still tracing the rapist who has not been found up to date.

3.8. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN BUSINGE ROBINNAH OF KATIKARA LC1 AND MUSINGUZI JACKSON.

Robina had been married to Jackson for the last 32yrs but the husband is a

drunkard who doesn't care about his family even when he gets money. This couple has produced eight children but the husband does not provide for the family. The family members sometimes reach an extent of sleeping on empty stomach because the family head is unable to provide. The chairperson acknowledged this and so did the defense to the family. Businge went an extra mile and reported the case to police to the in charge, child protection and family affairs department for further assistance.

Mediation meeting with both parties, wife and husband, police, NAPE officer and LC1 chairperson was conducted and the police officer advised the couple to forgive one another after all they have been together for the last 32yrs and with 8 children. The police promised to monitor that family and the man was willing to write an agreement promising to stop taking alcohol and getting involved in family neglect and be able to meet his family obligations. The mediation was done successfully and the case was resolved.

3.9. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST X

X a daughter of Emerance was once defiled when she was 17yrs old. She was raped and kidnapped for two days by a boda boda guy and she was unconscious after the act and people found her lying in the bush. She was found in Kyebitka and later took her to Mukarange for two days, she was again taken to Nyairongo where she spent three days. They reported to LC1 block and police that kept tracing for the victim until they discovered she was in Nyairongo.

The case was reported to police SD REFL 06/21/01/2020 and was referred to Kituti health center for medical checkup to ascertain whether she had HIV/AIDS, pregnancy and other complications and finally she was only found with a pregnancy, she already delivered and the baby is 3yrs old. She also had mental illness due to much stress trauma in regard to the situation that she went through. The girl is again pregnant five months.

TPO referred her to NAPE but also recommended her for psychosocial support, police advised NAPE to seek audience with UNHCR to refer the girl to Butabika Psychiatric department assuming she will continue to be raped and yet she is fertile and she has no enough protection at home.

She as well received material support from ALIGHT, which was in form of sanitary pads, soap, clothes and other materials to use during and after birth. The case was referred but was also resolved.

3.10. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST KATO.

The victim was defiled by Kato of Nyambogo village and got pregnant but Kato denies the pregnancy saying it's not his but the girl says Kato is responsible because they had sexual intercourse. The complainant reported the case to police and was arrested, police referred the case to NAPE for psychosocial support and counseling which was offered Kato was arrested and is still in prison ie Kikuube prison for defilement.

There was no mediation since this was a capital offence.

3.11. RAPE CASE AGAINST RUHWABWOBA GODFREY.

It was on Friday 17th.09.2021 at 7:00pm when Ruhwabwoba Godfrey forcefully raped this complainant, he trapped her in banana plantations and unfortunately the rapist

is a close relative to the complainant. When the lady tried protecting herself, he beat her on her left arm and breast and the scars were evident enough. The defendant also had a knife and when the complainant saw it, she had to give in and was raped. NAPE supported the victim to report the case to Nyamigisa police post, REF: 04/18/09/2021, she was referred to Rwenyawawa health 3 for medication and NAPE made a follow up. She was treated and tested negative for HIV/AIDS. NAPE offered her psychosocial support and further treatment, also referred to LWF for protection because she was scared of her dear life. The victim is still subjected to medication. Rwahwabwoba was arrested and still under police custody for rape case 04/18/9/2021, he will be transferred to prison for the rape case REF No KG CRB 214/2021. And police promised to handle any insecurity against her. The case was referred.

3.12. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN TUMUHAISE MUHEREZA (WIFE) OF KATIKARA AND BUSINGE MBABAZI (HUSBAND).

This couple got married in 1996 and they have been together for all these years though time reached when the man failed to fulfill his obligations in the family and he neglected the family and currently he has three wives and he still goes out with more prostitutes. This man has been fighting the complainant for quite a long time including all forms of abuses. They have four children and it is believed that one time this man beat the wife became unconscious and was taken to hospital for medication since then this man has disappeared from home. After some time when this woman had recovered, the husband came back home and the conflict was resolved and they had to reconcile in front of the village committee but however, the man has gone on to disrespect her, he carried everything from home including the beddings to another family and the wife divorced but she wants the conflict to be resolved urgently by the local peace committee of NAPE because of threatening violence.

Both parties were invited for a mediation and counseling session. The two surfaced and the case was resolved and both of them reconciled through signing an agreement and promising never to repeat the same act and NAPE also promised them that if the same conflict sparks up, they will be referred to the relevant authorities.

3.13. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN DANSIRA MUGISHA AND AIME BAZONGOZA OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 32.

This is a married couple that has been together for the last eleven years and the wife reported to the peace hub that the husband had neglected the family and there was a lot of threatening violence from the family head. In addition, the little relief that they receive from donors like UNWFP the family head still diverts it to his private businesses that the wife doesn't know and the family happens to be in a helpless state and the wife had to reach NAPE peace hub for assistance.

The LPC sat and counseled the wife since the man was unable to reach and the LPC recommended and referred Mugisha to seek for material support from ALIGHHT because the woman was too hungry and lacked basic materials. NAPE provided the woman with a referral form to ALIGHT and was offered material support of food items and money.

3.14. THREATENING VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN IRAKUNDA LEYA BLOCK 29 KASONGA AND RUBA MAN.

Ruba Man from Congo who has lived for more than ten years in Uganda wanted to rape Leya Irakunda but he was not successful and instead his wife turned against Leya that she is in love with her husband. The wife of Ruba fought with Leya for the allegations of loving the husband and malicious damage.

The wife of Ruba had come with a knife to stab Leya and the fight was endless, the property of Leya including plates, sauce pans and a small business of tomatoes were all destroyed and the defendant continued threatening to kill her if Leya doesn't stay away from her husband.

The complainant reported to NAPE and the case was referred to police since it was involving threatening violence and malicious damage so that police would make deeper investigations of the cause. NAPE as well referred the case to ALIGHT for material because of the destruction that took place at the home of the complainant.

3.15. LAND CASE BETWEEN MARIA ASIFIWE LUISE OF KASONGA BLOCK 29 AND SEVENTH DAY ADVERTIST CHURCH IN KASONGA.

There was a misunderstanding that sparked between these two parties on an issue concerning land and tribal conflict. The land of the church is neighboring Maria and this church is most occupied by Sudanese and there is an allegation that they don't want anyone to trespass the church land. Maria Luise who is a Hema from DRC had some misunderstandings with the perpetrators who happen to be Sudanese. Maria reported to the NAPE peace hub and the case was referred to the office of OPM (land management committee the direct custodian on behalf of Government in the settlement).

NAPE organized a meeting with Maria Asifiwe Luise and the leaders of the church to create a mutual understanding between the complainant and discouraged tribalism that creates any other differences amongst refugees in the settlement. On follow up with OPM we found out that the case was resolved fully.

3.16: LAND CASE BETWEEN MAMIRAGA VICENT AND PASKALI ABINEZA.

Mamiraga Vicent reported to the peace hub that he borrowed money from the SACCO and when he delayed to pay back and by the time he started looking for money to pay, Mr. Abimeza had already disposed off the land to Nyambare who was a Rwandese who immediately sold the land and went back to Rwanda.

NAPE referred the case to police and UNHCR since Nyambare had run back to Rwanda after selling the land. On follow up we were informed that the matter was taken up by OPM and forced the accused to compensate the complainant and was resolved

3.17: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MBITSEMENCHI ANGELIQUE AND KALIISA JOHN OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 75.

Angelique accused her husband of internal fights sparking as a result of over drinking by the husband. The husband usually reports very late back home he starts quarreling with people at home beating them and sometimes threatening to kill them.

NAPE recorded the case and offered her psychosocial support and counseling since she was much stressed invited the husband for a mediation and the two reconciled happily.

3.18: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN NEEMA NYIRABAZUNGU OF KASONGA KYEBITAKA BLOCK 32 AND SABATO JACKSON.

She reported that the accused husband known as Sabato Jackson is always threatening his wife and some time back wanted to kill her and when she ran away, she left her phone behind that was later crashed into pieces by the husband in anger. The wife sometimes sleeps outside when the man is very tough at home and also because of the fear of being killed. This couple was in the process of seeking for asylum to abroad but all this has varnished in careless hands as there is no proper understanding of one another in the family.

NAPE supported the complainant to report the case to police REF: SD 09/05/01/2022 to intervene. The victim was referred to UNHCR for protection since she is much worried that she will be killed. Sabato Jackson was arrested detained and later on wrote an agreement to reform. Police is handling the case

3.19. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN ABITEGAKA JOAN OF KINAKYEITAKA AND KIIZA GERALD.

Joan says she has experienced threatening violence and sexual harassment for long by her husband Kiiza Gerald. She says the husband has always forced her to have sex every day. She is beaten on a daily basis because of sex and other related issues. The case was referred to police, NAPE counselled both parties cautioning the man to stop forcing the woman in sexual intercourse.

3.20. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN SHIMIYE CLAUDIA OF KAGOMA AND ADHOLF POLEPOLE.

Shimiye accused Adolf for always demanding for sex from his wife in the names of Janet Wineza and he knows very well that the woman is married to Shimiye Claudia. Both the complainant and the perpetrator are residents of kagoma. Shimiye reported his case to NAPE and we organized to meet the two people and protect the woman because she is the one who reported. NAPE also promised to refer the case to police in case the two people fail to show up for the mediation and dialogue meeting.

The mediation meeting was successfully held and Adolf Pole pole apologized and reconciled with Shimiye promising him that he will never again demand for sex from his wife. Both parties are peacefully living in the village and no allegations have come up again since then and there are no more matters arising in the community. NAPE successfully resolved and sorted the issue with the client and the perpetrator and since the wife has never again experienced the same issue.

3.21: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN KANKUNDIYE ANARITTE FROM KYEBITAKA BLOCK 83 AGAINST VINCENT NSENGA.

Kankundiye divorced with the husband Nsenga. The woman reported that the man was accusing her that she produced a child with another man. This family has a total of four children of which two are boys and two are girls but the husband claims one of the children is not his. As a result, the couple separated and the woman is now renting and facing challenges looking after these four children. The woman is renting in Nyamiganda but still the man is following her threatening to kill her and the woman feels her life is in danger and feels insecure and hence seeking for protection.

NAPE received and recorded the case and referred it to police for further investigations. Police arrested the culprit and was gathering evidence to arraign him before court.

3.22: THEFT VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MUPENZI OLIVER ESTHER OF KASONGA BLOCK 31 AGAINST UNKNOWN SUSPECTS.

Mupenzi Oliver Esther a wife of Mukiza Alex (0786328716) reported to our office that they are worried of thieves, loss of life and property. This family is always being attacked by unknown people who put their life under tension and as a result the woman is stressed and traumatized by the conditions she is going through.

The case was also reported to police and the case REF: 06/30/10/2020 no assistance had been ever extended to this family. NAPE also referred the case to the Refugee Law Project in Kyangwali for legal justice, psychosocial support and protection issues. Police is investigating so that they are able to trace for the perpetrators and arrest them.

3.23. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN KUSIIMA MARY OF KAVULE BLOCK 195 AGAINST ATAGWIRWEHO JULIUS.

Kasiima Mary is a resident of Kavule block 195 accused the husband Julius Atagwirweho who is found of quarreling and fighting whenever he comes back home from the drinking joint. He neglected the family and whenever they receive relief money known as Mupokelo he takes it other women and buys alcohol hence abandoning the family. As a result, the woman is psychologically tortured because the man has neglected the family, she also reported that the husband forces her for sex whenever he comes back home while drunk as the wife doesn't take alcohol and that the smells of alcohol irritate making her not to allow the man come closer to her and his other responsibilities as a family head and this forced the wife to seek for justice from partners operating in the settlement.

The perpetrator was contacted by NAPE asked about the matter and he accepted was invited for a mediation and the case was resolved amicably and the parties reconciled.

3.24. TRIBAL CONFLICT CASE BETWEEN MAPENDANO DOVIMA MARIA OF KAVULE BLOCK 195 AGAINST PIWOTI MARACHI.

Mapendano a resident of Kavule and a Munyabwisha by tribe is married to Piwoto who is a Mugere man. This family is always quarreling on tribal lines and the woman is fearing for her life and decided to report to the local peace committee for intervention. The woman decided to rent elsewhere and get married to another man who is of his tribe in the names of Norman Habimana.

This parties were invited for mediation and were cautioned not to get involve in tribal conflicts for they can cause bloodshed and are not developmental at all. They both agreed and reconciled stating that they would never get involved in such tribal conflicts which were existing in their home countries they came from. The case was resolved successfully.

3.25. FAMILY NEGLECT CASE BETWEEN UFUTINEMA ALEX OF KASONGA BLOCK 29 AND RUCHAHO BATIINA.

Alex is a resident of kasonga and a son of Batiina accuses the father of family neglect. This man has neglected the family because his wife has gone through several problems and that at several occasions the wife had been raped in Congo by unknown rapists. The husband just decided to run away from home and abandon the family like that and this provoked his son to Alex to report the case to our peace

hub in kyangwali.

Since then it has been the son who has been providing support to the family because through the torture the mother went through, she is unable to do any kind of work to earn a living. She is much stressed and traumatized whenever she recalls the situation she went through while in Congo. The case was referred to TPO for psychosocial support so as to manage the stress that she was going through that at a certain time it would result into mental illness. ALIGHT also provided a dignity kit and medication to the lady. LPC called the parties for a mediation and the man asked for forgiveness from the wife and committed to start providing for the family.

3.26. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN NYIRANTEZIMANA KINGENEYA OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 81 AND MUNYANGEYO JEROME.

Nyirantezimana is married to Jerome and blessed with six children. The husband has denied the three children claiming he is not the one responsible for it. The husband moved out of the house with all his clothes and the wife doesn't know his whereabouts. The wife kept home and not knowing where the husband went and after some short time, the RWC1 block chairperson chased the woman away from the house and the woman had to move and rent in Kasonga with her children. Unfortunately, the woman alone is unable to support these children and they are facing too much hunger, psychological torture and trauma.

The case was also reported to NAPE for mediation, counseling and peace building parties were invited and mediated successfully and were later referred the case to ALIGHT for additional material support in form of food, uniforms and money to provide other scholastic materials.

3.27: RAPE AND DEFILEMENT AGAINST A ONE MV OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6 AND UNKNOWN RAPISTS.

Ventina who is a resident of Mombasa and refugee in kyangwali settlement with Attestation No: B67-00011221 was raped by unknown people during the wars in DRC and then she had to run to Uganda seeking for Asylum in the refugee settlement. While in Uganda one day it was raining heavily and she decided to take shelter and in the long process as it was raining another unknown man found her there and forced her for sex and eventually impregnated.

The previous effects of rape and together with the current forced sex emanated into severe bleeding and it is believed that the uterus was affected which resulted into the much bleeding. This woman is always sickly without enough care of herself and five children

The victim reported the case to NAPE and she was supported to report the matter at police for investigations. She was also referred to TPO and ALIGHT for psychological support and material assistance respectively.

3.28. VERBAL ABUSE CONFLICTS BETWEEN MARIA MUKAMURENZI OF KAGOMA BLOCK 16 AND SIFA NYIRA SAFARI.

Mukamurenzi of Kagoma accused Sifa Nyira Safari for inciting violence against her that the man wasn't fit for Maria and it's the reason as to why the couple separated. Maria claims that Sifa attacked and the whole community was aware about the chaos that was there and Maria felt ashamed when Sifa published this and that the whole community was informed about their family issues that led to separation. The client felt it was too much and overwhelming and that's when she decided to report to the RWC council, block chairperson and to NAPE. NAPE was in position to resolve

the conflict through the mediation and counseling session and Sifa acknowledged to have insulted Maria at a certain time and she asked for forgiveness from Maria and promised never to do it anymore.

The case was resolved successfully and the two parties reconciled and promised to live in peace and harmony and also assured us that they will be agents of change in the communities that they stay in.

3.29. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MAHORRO LUCIA OF KAGOMA BLOCK 10 AND EMMAUNEL AKIIZA.

Mahorro Lucia who lives in Kagoma and at the same time happens to be the wife of Akiiza claims her husband is a drunkard. She reported that the husband sold the house and used all the money to buy alcohol. We organized for mediations and counseling for the family at our offices and this was achieved. Both parties reached us at our office and the man confessed that all that the wife had reported were not exaggerations but all was true. The man apologized to the wife and asked for forgiveness and promised to repent.

The case was resolved and an agreement was made and now there is peace prevailing in the family and they are living happily.

3.30: RAPE CASE AGAINST TR FROM MARATATU D AND UNKNOWN PERSON.

TR a resident of Maratatu D with ATT NO: 80000027612 and aged 18yrs, says that one day it was raining heavily and a person she knows reached her home and raped her in the due process of heavy rains. The man is known of his status of being HIV/AIDS positive in the community and TR says since this man had forced sex with her, she suspects this man to have infected her with a virus.

The case was well received and registered by NAPE referred to police for more investigations and arrest if possible since the clients she knows the perpetrator though she has refused to reveal his names and where he stays. The complainant was offered counselling and psychosocial support by the local peace committee.

3.31: RAPE CASE OF SU OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 1 BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

SU of 36yrs and a mother of five children who stays on Kyebitaka claims she was raped by unknown people during the Covid19 lock down. She claims that the man who raped her is HIV/AIDS patient though she didn't disclose this perpetrator. This woman subjected herself to medication for HIV/AIDS even when she doesn't know whether she has been infected.

The client says is much stressed with too much trauma and in the due process, her children are suffering because she is unable to provide to the family. NAPE documented the case and referred the complainant to police and make a statement, TPO, ALIGHT and MTI for psychosocial support, material assistance and to do thorough medical checkups.

Follow up is still being done by police and resolving such cases takes too long.

3.32: RAPE CASE AGAINST UWIMAANA ASIA OF KASONGA BLOCK 29 BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

UA aged 22yrs a resident of Kasonga was raped during the Covid19 lock down. She says she was raped by five unknown men who later ran away from the scene. These perpetrators left Asia pregnant. Asia reported the case to our office where by we managed to guide and counsel her to always protect herself and be careful not to walk at night. We then referred the case to police to make a statement so that the

case is filed and given a case number.

The survivor was also referred to ALIGHT and TPO for material assistance and psychosocial support to enable her manage the situation that she was going through. She was taken to the health center for treatment and do thorough medical checkups so that she is put on medication when necessary.

3.33: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MB OF KTEBITAKA BLOCK 32 AGAINST HUSBAND.

MB aged 36yrs and a resident of Kyebitaka is married. However, she was raped while in DRC during the massive wars that were there and escaped to Uganda. During the first phase of Covid19 lock down, she started suffering from severe and endless bleeding. Now the husband has neglected the wife and is currently on a run and due to this the wife traumatized and has stigma.

The case was reported to NAPE and husband was invited cautioned to take care of the wife or else be reported to the family and children protection unit of police.

3.34. RAPE CASE AGAINST FT OF KASONGA BLOCK 2 AND UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

TF aged 38yrs with ATT NO: RM8-00040944 and resides in Kasonga was raped in Congo during the wars among different rebels and in the process, she was raped by four unknown men who caused injuries on her body and reproductive system. This has resulted into serious bleeding on a daily routine and has been unable to control it. She has tried several ways to get treatment but it's not always effective.

This has forced this woman to find it difficult to associate with her fellow women thinking they will laugh at her and therefore, she is lonely without company and has resulted into psychological torture and stressed due to over thinking and gets traumatized when she recalls what happened to her while in Congo.

Furaha one time reached our peace hub in Kyangwali and she narrated a story of what happened to her while in Congo, we counseled and advised her to reach any health facility to get adequate treatment and fully diagnose the cause of over bleeding even when she is not in her periods. We made some referrals to her for further assistance to TPO, and ALIGHT for psychosocial support, protection and material assistance depending on the need by the victim. s

3.35: THEFT CASE BY MUTESI OLIVER OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 34 AGAINST UNKNOWN BURGLARS.

Mutesi reached our office complaining of theft and threatening violence by unknown people. She reported that thieves attacked her and stole all her property and belongings including her food, 4kgs of sugar and 10kgs of posho which was the assistance she had gotten from Caritas to start some business. She reported to NAPE and the case was well received and documented and we counseled Oliver to stay strong and not lose hope in any business that she would wish to operate since she felt like giving up. We also referred her to police and the case was as well recorded at Kyangwali police station in Kasonga REF NO: SD/05/19/03/22 but the worst part of it was that the suspects were unknown.

3.36: FAMILY CONFLICTS CASE BETWEEN MAOMBI MWAMINI OF KAGOMA BLOCK 79 AND ASIFIWE BEATRICE (MOTHER).

Maombi aged 22yrs has a boyfriend who is convincing to marry her and she therefore wants to succeed from the family Attestation card and be independent. The mother

who is 42yrs old is trying to prevent her from getting married and due to the much pressure from the mother who is trying to block her from the boyfriend, Maombi has developed mental ill and trauma accusing the mother for involving her much in zero grazing of the animals at home. Maombi says she is beyond that stage of grazing animals.

She reported the case to NAPE and there was an organized mediation and dialogue meeting between the survivor and the perpetrator. This meeting was a success since both parties turned up and the LPC counseled these people and they all promised to respect the decisions that were taken during the counseling. This case was resolved and both the survivor and perpetrator reconciled and left promising to respect one another and always to coordinate as a family.

3.37: LAND GRABBING CASE BETWEEN UWIMANA NDEYZE OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6 AND USINDI MANGAYIKO OF KAGOMA BLOCK 17.

Uwimana aged 37 years who happens to be a complainant reported to the Local peace Committee in accusing Usindi aged 34yrs for having grabbed his land when she had gone to look for fish at the lake Albert. By the time she returned from the lake side, Uwimana found when Usindi had already planted maize and beans on her piece of land. She tried reaching him and asking why Usindi has planted crops on her piece of land but he turned to be rude and rough and that's when she decided to reach our office seeking for justice and legal support.

We counseled Uwimana and asked her not to over get worried as everything would get solved with time. We invited both parties and mediated the case asked Usindi to return the land back to Uwimana. She acknowledged being in wrong and stated that she didn't have enough land to grow food and thought that Usindi had left Kyangwali thus making use of his vacant land. She however apologized and made peace with the complainant and asked for a period of 2 months to harvest her crops and vacate the land. When NAPE conducted a follow up, we found when Usindi had harvested her crops and given back the land to Uwimana. The case was resolved amicably.

3.38: TRIBAL CONFLICT CASE BETWEEN MAOMBE ESTHER OF KAGOMA BLOCK 17 AND TEREZA WIMAANA.

There was a tribal conflict between Esther who is a Mutalinga and Tereza who is a Munyabwisha and the conflict was emanating from a piece of land that belonged to Esther. She had a patient at Hoima Referral Hospital that she was attending to for the last three months without coming back home and by the time she came back Tereza had occupied it and had started farming on it by planting maize and beans. When Maombe approached her asking her who gave her permission to start cultivating her land and Tereza said it's the block chairperson who permitted her. The block chairperson acknowledged that it's true but had given it to her for only one season and now Tereza doesn't want to vacate from the piece of land. This conflict has been on for long and the complainant ended up reporting the case to RWC block chairperson of Kagoma block 17. However, the chairperson was corrupted by the perpetrator and he didn't want to speak the truth and the case was left hanging.

Later the complainant decided to report her case to NAPE and we organized a mediation to dialogue and reconcile the two parties. The problem had also come from the block chairperson who was demanding for money from the complainant so as to solve the case. The case was resolved amicably by the LPC of NAPE and both parties signed a mutual agreement plus the witnesses who were present that

day. The two neighbors promised to live in peace and harmony in their community.

3.39. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN SARAH FURAHA OF KAGOMA BLOCK 16 AGAINST BRIGHT PETERSON.

Sarah aged 21yrs with an ATT NO: MMF-00005504 is a mother of two children and producing only girl and husband in the names of Peterson aged 23yrs is unhappy with this trend of the wife. The husband wants the wife to produce boys and this time round if the wife is not in position produce a baby boy, he is going to marry another wife who can produce boys for him. Since then the man doesn't provide any assistance to the family apart from the money they get for relief from UNWFP. The wife reported the case to NAPE and the peace hub committee organized for a mediation and dialogue meeting to counsel and advise the couple accordingly. The LPC held a mediation with the couple advising the couple not to be victims of domestic violence but rather promote peace and love in the communities that they reside in for a sustainable living. The LPC resolved the case successfully and the couple reconciled, both agreeing to live together without any spark of a conflict and to always agree on any decision without any force behind.

3.40. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN RIZIKI ANTONETTE OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6 AGAINST NDINAYO SEBAZUNGU OF KAGOMA BLOCK.

Ndnayo Sebazungu a husband to Riziki aged 20yrs was processing a visa for resettlement abroad without informing the wife. The wife therefore reported to our office that the husband is planning to go abroad without her notice because he even neglected the family some time back. Riziki is a mother of two children who has been neglected by the husband who uses abusive language. and she is currently renting in Mombasa and suffering with the children alone. Riziki says when it rains it pours on her because of the leaking roof in the house.

NAPE organized a mediation meeting with the husband and wife and mediated them, the man disclosed that he was no longer interested in the wife and that's why he was leaving the country. Members counselled the woman and advised her to look at other options of surviving by starting up sources of income and focus on starting a new life. The man however made an agreement to provide support to the children.

3.41: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN GASHEMA SHANTAR OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 32 AND MUTABAZI AMIN.

Shantar aged 26yrs is a wife of Amin also aged 36yrs old, Amin separated from the wife and threw all the belongings of the wife outside and asked her to go back to her parents because he concluded by saying that he no longer loves her. Amin likes fighting the wife on a daily basis and always abusing her and in return the wife feels inferior and ashamed. Amin was tortured in Congo by a certain rebel group which hit a nail in his head that is stuck there and up to date it failed to be removed and he is suffering. He is currently mentally ill and whenever he gets troubled, he reacts by chasing the wife.

The wife reported to NAPE we took the woman to Care international GBV safe space to relax and rewind with other women and reported the case to police for further action. We advised the man to go to hospital to check if the nail stayed or was removed.

3.43: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN ESPERANZI NVUNABANDI OF KAGOMA

BLOCK 7 AND BIZIMANA ERIABU.

Esperanzi who is aged 41yrs old husband to Biziman a mentally ill woman accused the husband for not supporting the family as a family head. She says whenever the husband gets money, he spends it in buying alcohol (waragi) and that the husband is now a waste.

The woman is not happy with the acts of the husband because of being useless at home and being unable to perform his duties as a man. The wife says she goes for long without having sex with the husband and especially when he comes back home when he is drunk. Esperanzi always demands for sex but the man is unable to satisfy her needs since he is ever drunk and just causing violence at home.

Esperanzi reported the case to NAPE and she was requested to go and convince the husband to attend the mediation and counseling meeting by the LPC. The committee referred the complainant to the health center for treatment since she is a victim of epilepsy. TPO and ALIGHT are handling the mental illness of the survivor as NAPE is counseling the husband to stop alcoholism since it has many health and social issues it brings. We also advised him on his role as a family head and cautioned him to support his family or involve the family and children protection unit of police to intervene. He requested to be pardoned and promised to improve by providing and also requested the wife to support him by starting up something that generates income for her to reduce the financial burden on the man. The husband was counseled and he promised to live in peace with the wife who has mental illness and as well he agreed to take up his responsibilities as a family.

3.44: ADULTERY AGAINST FIONA LEONIA

Barisigara the complainant aged 28yrs who is the husband of Leonia caught the wife with another man committing adultery. The perpetrator is called Sadick who is a resident of Kagoma. When Barisigara realized that Sadick was disrupting his wife whenever he was not around, he decided to report the case to the local peace committee so that the perpetrator can be summoned to stay away from his wife to ensure peace in his family.

The parties were called for mediation and informed that adultery is a criminal offence they were advised to seek guidance of elders on the matter and to refrain from tarnishing the image of the marriage institution. Sadick agreed to stop the act and Barisigara promised to take him to police if he continues and to separate with the wife.

3.45. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE AND RAPE BETWEEN TUMUSIIME SHUKURU OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 34 AND UNKNOWN PEOPLE. (NEIGHBOURS)

The complainant in the names of Tumusiime Shukuru aged 33yrs lives in fear for her life after Mubarak, block chairperson and Bolingo attempted to kill her one time. They wanted her to vacate the plot of land that was allocated to her by OPM and as a result they were threatening to kill her. Tumusiime says she is living a stressed life as the people plot to take her life including the block chairperson who is a leader in that area.

Tumusiime also says she was raped by unknown people and in the process, she conceived and later gave birth to a fatherless child. Regardless of this child being

fatherless, the mother has continued to take care of him and provide all the necessities. The rape case was reported to police for further action and arrest of the perpetrator the survivor was counselled and given psychosocial support.

3.46: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN NDAYAMBAZE GADI OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 32 AND NIRERE MAPENDO.

Ndayambaze Gadi a resident of Kyebitaka accused Mapendo for failure to pay the loan for livelihood production that was lent to her. The loan was worthy Ugxs.250.000 which kept on accumulating with the interest which shoot very high for her to pay back and now she is failing to pay and she is now hiding away from the Ndayambaze who demands. This has greatly affected his future and his production unit. Nirere Mapendo has run away because of the stress and she is mentally disturbed and restless making her not to be in position to come and settle the debt. Ndayambaze reported his case to the local peace committee and was resolved through counseling the complainant.

3.47. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN SIFA PASKALINE OF KASONGA BLOCK 29 AND DANIEL SAFARI.

Sifa aged 26yrs accuses her father Daniel for lack of transparency in a land conflict deal. The father didn't give her a portion because the father claims the daughter is married and that its abnormal in their culture for a lady to get a share of land when she is married legally. The father claims the daughter doesn't qualify to be given land since she is married.

She reported the case to the local peace committee. We advised the father that all children are equal before the law irrespective of being girls or boys. We informed him that girls who are married are also entitled to benefit from their father's property. Cultural practices that bared women from owning property or benefiting from an estate are illegal. The father said he will look into the matter and make changes to his decision accordingly. The matter was resolved amicably.

3.48. RAPE CASE AGAINST JG BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

JG aged 26yrs with was attacked and raped by unknown people on her way to school. In the process she conceived and afterwards gave birth to a baby with an unknown father. Jennifer says she is doing badly off as she is lacking basic needs especially clothes and food to support herself together with the baby.

The survivor says she is living a miserable life as she doesn't get any support apart from the little relief assistance from UNWFP. The local peace committee counselled the survivor and also referred her to ALIGHT and TPO for material support like dignity kit and psychosocial support respectively since the victim is stressed and has trauma. The committee supported the complainant to report the case to police and on follow up police stated that they are still investigating the matter.

3.49: RAPE CASE AGAINST SK BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

Sarah is a survivor with 20yrs old and was raped by unknown group of men who impregnated her. She later delivered her baby successfully and the baby is now 3yrs of age. As a result of rape, Sarah is suffering from mental illness and lack of food and clothing materials. She reported to the local peace committee and we provided counseling service to the survivor and later on referred the victim to police so that they would apprehend the perpetrators. The survivor was also referred to TPO and

ALIGHT for psychosocial support and material assistance respectively especially food and other materials for home use.

3.50. RAPE CASE AGAINST E.F AND UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

This lady who is aged 23yrs was raped by unknown men during the wars in DRC and she developed some complications in her sexual organs and currently the husband doesn't want to share a bed with her and neither to have sex with the wife. This is because of the constant bleeding.

As a result, she is depressed because she is always lonely and psychologically tortured in the mind. She reported the case to NAPE and the case was recorded and later gave guidance and counseling to the survivor. It was difficult to refer this survivor to police because she was raped from DRC making it hard to trace for the perpetrators. We later referred her to TPO and ALIGHT for psychosocial support and material assistance since she said that relief received from UNWFP is the only source of survival.

3.51. RAPE CASE AGAINST CU BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

CU has 20yrs of age w was raped during the wars in Congo. She is a refugee who lost all her parents during the war in DRC and she escaped alone to Uganda seeking for asylum. She stays alone and in most cases, she finds it hard to access what to feed on and or accessing any social service in the camp.

The survivor reported the case to the local peace committee and she was counselled and referred her to other partners for material and financial assistance so that she is able to make ends meets in her life.

3.52. RAPE CASE BETWEEN RU BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

RU who is a refugee from Congo aged 32yrs was raped by soldiers while in DRC. All her parents were killed from Congo when she was seeing and as a result, she is mentally ill, has fear and trauma effects are prevailing. RU says she can't concentrate on any work because of that psychological torture.

The case was reported to the local peace committee and a counseling session with the survivor was held. We shall also referred her to other partners for further management especially psychological aspect. We referred her to Care international GBV safe space.

3.53: RAPE AGAINST KN BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

KN was raped and impregnated and she ended up having a baby without a father as a result of this abusive act that happened to her. The survivor together with the baby stay with her elderly mother and the child is ever sickly because of poor health environment.

The survivor reported the case to NAPE and only counseling was given to the victim and referred the case to police to make a lengthen statement so as to track for the perpetrators who are at large. The victim was also advised and referred to ALIGHT for material support. The complainant was also referred to MTI for screening and in case the survivors are HIV/AIDS to be subjected to medication to enable boost up their immune of both the mother and the baby.

3.54. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST PA AND UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

PA aged 8yrs was raped and defiled by unknown boys as she was coming back from

school. This girl feels shy and fearful to even narrate the story of what happened at the scene. The survivor also finally had to drop out of school. The parents of the survivor reported to the local peace committee and the parents were advised to report the case to police. Her parents together with the survivor were counseled and advised accordingly. The victim was referred to Care international GBV safe space and to ALIGHT for material assistance like dignity kit and others and also to MTI for medication assessment and prescribe her to treatment accordingly. The committee advised the parents of the victim together with the survivor to always report any immoral act like this as early as possible so that immediate action is taken.

3.56. DEFILEMENT CASE AGAINST AK BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

AK is a refugee in Kyangwali settlement 17yrs was defiled by unknown people during the Covid19 lock down in the settlement. In the due process she conceived and later gave birth to a child who has no father and as a result this girl is finding it difficult to take care of this child since her needs are so demanding. This girl says her biggest problem is food and other material items to support the baby, she also says she feels a lot of pain in the uterus and she suffers from memory loss. She reported to the local peace committee and we organized a counseling session for her and later referred her to police and file the case. We recommended her to go to MTI for VCT test and see if she has other complications that need medical attention. She was also referred to the GBV safe space of Care international for additional assistance.

3.57. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MUKAMANA JEMIMAH AGAINST THE HUSBAND.

Jemimah was raped and as a result she developed pressure due to family neglect by the husband. She has severe stomach pains and bleeding problems and she doesn't want the husband to get to know about her issues. And as a result, she is not able to engage in sexual intercourse. The husband decided to run away from home and since then he doesn't give help back to the family.

The woman reported to the local peace committee and we promised to counsel and have a mediation meeting in case they surface as a couple. The biggest challenge is that the woman doesn't want to disclose the details of her husband and unfortunately, we invited the man and he didn't honor our invitation.

We therefore decided to counsel the woman and encouraged her to go for treatment so that she can overcome the problem.

3.58. RAPE CASE AGAINST MO OF KASONGA BLOCK 29 AGAINST UNKNOWN RAPISTS.

Mapenzi who is aged 33yrs reported that she was raped three times by different men during the war in Congo and as a result, she has developed severe bleeding and pain. She says, she always goes for medication to health centers.

She reported the case to NAPE and we counseled her, also referred her to MTI for further treatment, TPO for psychological support and ALIGHT for material support. However, she says sometimes she is unable to go the health facility for treatment due to lack of transport for treatment. NAPE provided the counseling services and referred her to other partners for assistance.

3.59. RAPE CASE BETWEEN MJ OF KASONGA VILLAGE AND UN KNOWN RAPISTS.

MJ aged 34yrs of Kasonga claims she was raped two times by different men during the wars in DR Congo. As a result, she has developed severe bleeding, always sickly and suffering from backache. When she reached Uganda she decided to the nearest health center that is maratatu D health facility and she was subjected to medication but since then, the sickness is intensifying.

NAPE referred her to MTI for more medication and of which she is receiving and it's continuous, also to ALIGHT for material support and they promised give her the dignity kit much as they were out of stock and to Care international GBV safe space.

3.60. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN AGNES DEYA AND NEIGHBOUR.

Agnes aged 47yrs is a refugee from Southern Sudan is a single mother with 7 children. She is a survivor taking care of 3 orphans whose parents were killed from South Sudan during the wars. This lady believes she is lonely, without enough support in terms of food, household items.

Since she is a refugee from Sudan, she is facing a lot of resistance and discrimination on tribal lines by her nearest neighbors. She reported the case to the local peace committee. A counseling and conflict resolution session was held and discouraged from engaging in tribal conflicts which are not good. Agnes and the neighbor reconciled and shook hands as a sign of peace.

3.61. ASSAULT CASE BETWEEN KAHINDA SUSAN OF NYAMIGANDA BLOCK 3 AGAINST HER NEIGHBOURS.

Kahinda aged 42yrs from Nyamiganda is a widow with 9 children that their father was attacked and killed by rebels during the wars in DRC. She reported to have issues with her neighbors which resulted into a bloody fight and in the due process she lost some of her fingers. She went to hospital seeking for medication and now she was improving.

The complainant decided to report her case to the local peace committee. A mediation was organized and counseling meeting between the accused and complainant and was resolved successfully.

3.62. RAPE CASE AGAINST FN BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE (SOLDIERS).

FN 47yrs of age and was raped while in DRC during wars and she escaped from Uganda as a refugee in Kyangwali settlement. FN is a single mother taking care of two orphans whose parents were killed in Congo. She also claims she is a helpless mother without enough food and household items and as a result these children are not schooling because she said that the children don't want to go to school because they are always hungry and don't have scholastic materials.

The woman has received pressure from all sides as she is not settled and this has resulted into stigma and trauma. She reported to our office and we promised her to handle the counseling part of it and then refer her to other sister organizations for further assistance. We supported the victim to report the case to police and referred her to care international GBV safe space and to ALIGHT for material support.

3.63: RAPE CASE AGAINST EF BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

Elizabeth a refugee from Congo who is 23yrs of age was raped when she was still in DRC by unknown people during the war. She has a problem of severe bleeding and abdominal pain and when the husband realized the wife had this problem, he disappeared from home and abandoned the wife up to date. This lady says she is

stressed and psychologically tortured from both the husband and rapists because of the situation that she is going through.

She reported to local peace committee and she was counseled. The survivor was counseled and referred to partner organizations for further assistance given and to the care international GBV safe space to her from any of the referred to partners.

3.64: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN BEATRICE KIMANIZANIYE OF MUNISIISA A BLOCK 13 AGAINST OBED MANI KAGABA.

Beatrice a community member of Munsiiisa A and aged 38yrs accused the husband of family neglect by the husband. She says the husband is always assaulting, beating and always using abusive language at home. This couple is renting and the house they stay in is leaking and she claims the husband is careless and he doesn't provide any support at home. They also have a child who is disabled and it has been difficult to take care of him as he needs special attention.

The wife reported the case to NAPE and we gave the woman an appointment to come along with the husband for a counseling, mediation and dialogue meeting. The husband didn't turn up for the mediation and we had to only counsel the woman with the LPC and later referred her to Humanity and Inclusion for support to the disabled child to provide him with a wheel chair and physical education. However, the husband is still at large as he has failed to respect and harmonize with the wife on family matters.

3.65. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN HANIFAH OLISHANDEGA MIYE OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6 AND BAKWIRA TOTO (HUSBAND).

Hanifah who is 30yrs of age with ATT NO: B67-18H07818 separated with her former husband that had two children with her. Then later got married to another man (Toto) who is currently mistreating her and sometimes she is forced to sleep outside while beaten. She says the man is an alcohol addict and has no respect for the family when he gets drunk, he starts using abusive language, quarreling and fighting the family. The woman also suffers from pneumonia and is periodically given blood and this has forced her to always be weak and stressed due to poor feeding and health. She reported the case to the local peace committee and was taken through mediations and counseling along with the spouse. The man accepted everything that the wife had accused him of but then he promised not to do it again and would ensure peace prevails in the family. This case was successfully resolved and the couple promised to live in harmony.

3.67. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE NAUME ZAWADI OF MUNSIISA A BLOCK 13 AND AGIZO SIBWANONI

Naume aged 20yrs a mother of 2 children accused the husband for family neglect that he abandoned the family and he doesn't want to take care of the family. The wife also says the husband is an addict of alcohol and when he gets drunk, he becomes a problem at home. He likes quarreling and causing chaos in the family and fighting as well. Naume reported the case to local peace committee and was counselled alone because the husband is at large. She was also referred to LWF for

material assistance and especially shelter because the house she stays in is leaking.

3.68. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN MUKARUBUGA JACKLINE OF BUKINDA VILLAGE BLOCK 3 AND HUSBAND.

Jackline aged 40yrs is facing domestic violence together with children from the husband. She says she is suffering from HIV/AIDS and still feeding poorly and poor medication that has boosted the virus. The children are also malnourished as a result of poor diet.

The family also has a problem of leaking shelter and suffer mostly in the rainy season when the rains are heavy. Sometimes the mother sends the children to sleep at the neighbor place when it rains a lot. She reported the case to NAPE and was referred to LWF for material support most especially for shelter and food relief items. The husband came for the meeting and was informed to provide for the sickly wife or else he may lose her. He agreed and promised to reform. Case was resolved.

3.69. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN ESPERANCE NVUNABANDI OF MOMBASA BLOCK 9 AND HUSBAND.

Esperance aged 36yrs accused her husband of being an alcohol addict and yet he is very old and is unable to do casual work so as to support the family. This family is living under very poor shelter and as well have no household materials and are really struggling so that they survive. The family also has a challenge of accessing what to eat as they only have to wait for the relief from UNWFP (Mupokero) that they survive on and when it gets done, they have to wait for the next month.

She therefore reported the case to NAPE and we organized for a counseling and mediation meeting that already took place and the couple was fully counseled through the help of the LPC and the couple promised to work together as a family. The couple was also referred to ALIGHT for material support (shelter) and they responded positively to provide building poles and the tapline that we provided. The case was resolved peacefully and they couple is now living happily because at least some issues were fixed and resolved.

3.70. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN FAIDAH SALAMA OF MOMBASA AGAINST FOSTER MBARUSHIMANA (HUSBAND).

Faidah who is aged 25yrs accused the husband of mistreating her by beating, abusing and quarreling with her whenever he returns from the drinking joint on a daily basis. The man also failed to meet his responsibilities and instead he has become a problem to the family. She also added that the husband like gambling games and most of the times the money he gets for relief which is meant food, he spends it gambling and at the end of the day he has nothing to take for the family.

The wife reported the case to the local peace committee and were counseled and they reconciled, they promised to live in harmony and the husband pledged to always be there for the family by providing for them. The case was a success and both parties had to say sorry to one another, had to shake hands hugged themselves as a sign of peace.

3.71. THEFT CASE BETWEEN MANZI YOHANA OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 75 AND

UNKNOWN PEOPLE.

Manzi says she was attacked by unknown people who broke into her house and stole all household materials including medical and refugee documents/credentials. This single mother was left with nothing since all property was taken and the house was left empty. She reported the case to police so that they would help make a follow up and trace for the perpetrators and present them before the law. She was given a police Ref: 19/26/01/2022 as the case was filed and police also referred her to OPM so that they would help to replace her stolen documents for refugee status since they are key documents to access any help as a refugee.

The survivor also reported her case to NAPE so that she can be helped in one way or the other and we registered the case and since she had already reported to police we had to first counsel her because she was much stressed and needed help. We then referred the victim to ALIGHT for material assistance pertaining all household items including beddings. ALIGHT was positive and supported her by giving her relief items.

3.72. RAPE CASE AGAINST IZ OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 75 AND UNKNOWN RAPISTS.

IZ was raped from the settlement by unknown people who were five in number. The men left her pregnant and she had to give birth to a fatherless baby. The survivor had much fear and being young she felt shy to report such an incident we supported her to report the case to police to apprehend the suspect. After some time when she had given birth, she revealed some partial information about her rape to the block leader who later referred her to Alight for support and the material support was rendered to her.

She also reported the case to NAPE so that she would get more help to support the fatherless child and we documented her case. We offered some counseling services to her and later referred her to TPO to further psychosocial support since she was traumatized, stressed and mentally disturbed. The survivor was given the kind support from those partners that she was referred to and she is able to take care of the orphan and she continues to seek for more assistance with time.

3.78. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE (ASSAULT) BETWEEN AMINA UWINEZA OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 81 AND CO-WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Amina was attacked and beaten by a co-wife on 06th.09.2022 at 3PM at her home. The co-wife and children plotted to kill her because they claim she has been an enemy of progress to their success and they believe by killing her they will have achieved their mission. The survivor reported her case to police under Ref No: 10/06/09/2022 and she was referred to hospital by police for medical attention and ALIGHT for protection issues and support as the case was being followed. She received treatment from Kyangwali health center as she was improving steadily. Since she had already gotten assistance, we referred her to Care International GBV safe space for additional care as a victim.

3.79. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN AWIZERE MOISE OF KILOKOLE BLOCK 3 AGAINST THE WIFE.

The victim reported to the local peace committee about the misunderstandings between him and the wife, he says he married this lady after reaching Kyangwali settlement because the elder wife was murdered and killed by rebels while in Congo and left him with two children who are boys. This second wife has become a problem to him and always disturbing him during distribution of relief items. He says she only

appears home when she has come to collect her ration and then after she escapes again. Due to unlimited movements of this woman, the man says she has infected him with HIV/AIDS virus and the man is positive.

The man therefore reached OPM to help him change the household information on the card so that the woman is separated from the attestation card and is given her own card that she can move and come back at any time to collect her money. This is because once the woman collects the assistance she disappears from home and yet this man has school going children that he needs to pay school fees and provide other scholastic materials to them. OPM told the man to go back to their offices during distribution so that they are able to trace this woman and this will help to split the household information and each is able to receive an independent attestation card.

He also reported to NAPE and we documented the case and since it was challenging to locate this woman who is always on the move, we counseled the man and encouraged him to continue taking care of the children. Also referred him to LWF and Save the children for material assistance and funding the children in the education department respectively.

3.80: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN YWISAINÉ TAHTINE OF KYEBITAKA BLOCK 2 MUNGU PROTOJEAN (HUSBAND) FROM KYANGWALI.

The survivor who was raped by unknown men while in the bush during wars in Congo, while running away from DRC to Uganda as allysum seekers. She has twins who are aged 2yrs but the husband has disowned the refugee status and he doesn't want to be called a refugee and he stays in the host community. Therefore, doesn't want the wife to familiar him and neither does he provide food to the family, he has abandoned the family in the settlement and they are unable to take care of themselves.

One time the survivor approached our office for assistance and her case was registered and the LPC counseled her individually since it was hard to track the husband who stays far away from them. We also referred the survivor to ALIGHT for material support.

3.81. CASE OF LACK OF BASIC NEEDS BY JULIENNE BATAMULIZA OF MUKUNYU BLOCK 4.

She is a single mother and a widow taking care of many children. She is always sickly suffering from chronic PID and she doesn't get enough treatment. This has resulted into severe sickness which has weakened the body and gets less time to pay attention to the family.

She claims she also has no house and they have resorted to renting and the money they get from the General Food Assistance by HFU is not enough to cater for everything in the family, all the children are below 18yrs of age and they are engaged in child labor so that they can get something for the family to survive. The woman approached our office seeking for help and to find a way forward for her, we received and registered the case. We counseled her so that she can manage her stress and later referred her to ALIGHT and HFU for material support and increment in food ration respectively and they promised to render the required assistance to

her appropriately.

3.82: LACK OF GOOD SHELTER CASE BY MUSABIMANA MUKAFERESI OF KAGOMA BLOCK 3.

She is a disabled mother with ATT NO: RM8-18-09641 and as a result of her nature, she has many complications that are difficult for her to handle. She is taking care of two children suffering from epilepsy. She therefore finds it difficult to take care of these children since she is disabled as well.

She has poor shelter and when it rains the structure keeps on leaking making them uncomfortable to live in. The survivor reported the case to our office and we counseled her encouraging her to keep strong and later referred her to TPO and ALIGHT for psychosocial assistance and material support respectively and both partners were promising to execute the required services to her as they asked her to keep patient as they enter her information in the system. On follow up on the referral we found when they had extended assistance to her and she was living happily.

3.83. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN ANYESI GRACE OF NYAMIGANDA BLOCK 13 AND HUSBAND.

Grace with ATT NO: FVA005387 reported to our office on 5th.10.2022 her case accusing the husband for practicing domestic violence to the family. The man is mistreating and torturing the wife everyday whenever he comes from the drinking place. When he returns home, he starts beating, insulting the wife with abusive words and even put off the fire the wife has set to prepare something for the family. The husband doesn't provide support to the family and in most cases, they go hungry or eat the little the wife hustles to get. The woman tried reporting her case to the neighbors about the violence that she goes through and they have tried holding several meetings counseling and talking to the man but in vain. The community members have tried resolving the issues of this family and the man is resistant and at large.

We supported her to report the case at police and a file was opened. Police started investigating the matter to later on arrest the man and be apprehended.

3.84. LACK OF BASIC NEEDS CASE OF NYIRAHABIMANA NOELINA OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6.

Noelina with ATT NO: B67-18H03791 she says the husband was attacked by rebels in DRC and was taken to the bush to fight. The woman escaped with five children to Uganda who are not schooling due to lack of scholastic materials and as well the family has poor shelter and they are living in difficult conditions. The woman the family is struggling hard to afford what to eat.

The woman reported to our office and the case was well registered and the survivor was counseled in order to manage stress and stigma that she is going through. She was referred to ALIGHT for material assistance and protection issues and to HFU to be considered for the higher ration during the prioritization phase of the extremely most vulnerable people.

3.85. LACK OF BASIC NEEDS CASE MBONABUZA BIGIRABAGABO OF MUNSIISA BLOCK 2.

He is an elderly man with ATT NO: B67-18H00963 says the plot of land that was given to him by OPM was later withdrawn from him by some community members

and therefore he has no piece of land for cultivation. This man says he currently stays with his mother in law and he is helpless because any time the mother in law can decide to expel him out of his house and she will have no where to go.

He says the financial assistance he gets from General Food Assistance (GFA) from UNWFP is not enough for him to meet his demands since he is family size six and hence it's difficult to provide the basic necessities to the family. He as well taking care of orphans and one of them is suffering from epilepsy.

He reported the case to NAPE and it was well received and documented, the LPC provided counseling and guidance services to him and referred him to LWF for assistance (multi-purpose) for extremely vulnerable POCs and to HFU to be considered for higher ration of food.

3.86. CONTRACTUAL CONFLICTS BETWEEN BYARUHANGU MOSES OF MASINDI MUNICIPALITY AND SYNERGY ENTERPRISES LIMITED.

Byaruhangu is a resident of Kirasa village Masindi Municipality with ID No: CM30251047ETG, 0782755591 was contracted by Synergy Enterprises Limited P.O. Box 5749 Kampala (Project Manager; Nsimbe Robert) to supply construction materials to one of the site that this company had gotten a tender with UNHCR in Kyangwali settlement at Rwenyawawa Primary School. The first party who was the transporter (Byaruhanga) upon finishing to deliver the materials, the second party who was the contractor (Synergy Enterprises) denied to make payments for the first party.

The hiring company kept on dodging the supplier for quite a long time and all the managers switched off their phones and they would not be reached by the complainant and whenever they would be luck and their phones go through, they contractors used a rough language and always abused the first party never to call on their lines again.

The complainant therefore reached NAPE office seeking for justice and legal support to ensure they have recovered their finances they used to purchase and supply materials to the company. We received the case and documented and had to counsel the man who was stressed up because the materials that he supplied had also gotten them on loan and the bank was soon disposing off his property.

I also had to refer him to OPM and we met the Deputy Commandant who also kept on counseling and advising this gentleman, the Deputy Commandant as well directly called the project manager who at first denied that he doesn't know this man and then after he had to agree that he knows him. The Commandant told the project manager to clear up the dues of this man so as to defend the image of the company (Synergy) and to be able to continue winning more contracts with any organization in the settlement. The Deputy Commandant also involved the Manager and Engineer UNHCR who directly hired this company who also in turn contacted the project manager of Synergy to make the payments of the sub-contractor (transporter) with immediate effect. As NAPE we left OPM and UNHCR to continue following up the case because they are responsible for recruiting construction companies to work within the settlement.

3.87. LACK OF SHELTER BY NYIRAMAHORO BERNADETTA OF NYAMIGANDA BLOCK 3.

She is an old woman with ATT NO: B67-18H08639 who is a single mother taking care of her family as well as the grandchildren who have been left to her by her own

children and she doesn't know their where about assuming maybe they are back to DRC. Due to living hard life, she guaranteed her house as a co-lateral security and borrowed a loan that she has failed to pay back and as they interest has accumulated, she has failed to completely pay the loan and she was misplaced by the lender.

The old woman has been chased out of the house and currently staying outside and the RWC has secured for her a piece of land to start the construction but unfortunately, she has nowhere to start from. She therefore reported her case to our office to assistance. We first counseled the survivor and this after referred her to ALIGHT which is responsible for providing construction materials and they feedback was positive. The case was resolved after counseling the woman and ALIGHT extended the help they had promised to offer to the old woman. The construction materials were given to her after one week. The case was resolved and the old man is living happily.

3.88. RAPE CASE OF NYIRABWIMANA VENTINA OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6.

She is a widow who lost her husband in the wars of DRC and she is a mother of six children. The woman has ATT NO; B67-18H04270, the family is living in poor conditions because of the slanting shelter that is almost falling off especially when it rains heavily. The roof is torn and it rains directly in the house making it very difficult for the family to have a peaceful rest during rainy seasons.

The victim also added that she was raped by some unknown man while she had gone to the forest to collect firewood. The act resulted into a pregnancy and she produced a fatherless child that she is also taking care of.

She reported the case to NAPE and we recorded provided counseling to the survivor and the case was referred to Caritas for material support for construction, also referred the case to TPO for psychosocial support. Caritas replied to us that the project of construction and rehabilitation of shelter for POCs phased out and then referred her to Catholic Relief Services.

The case was resolved and also TPO gave the psychosocial assistance to the survivor, promised to pay a home visit to assess the situation at home and of which they also did so and the victim was assisted accordingly.

3.89. RELIEF ITEMS CASE OF FURAHA ALICE OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6.

Furaha who is a refugee from DRC with an ATT NO: B67-18H53806 is a single mother of one child but at the same time taking care of an orphan. This woman says her daughter is around 14yrs of age and she has refused to school and also doesn't keep at home because of the poor conditions of living that they go through. The woman says she has no house, as she was given a plot by OPM she immediately fell sick and was admitted to hospital and on recovery her plot of land was taken away. The policy with OPM is that as you are given land for construction, within 3days you must have erected poles ready for construction or cleared the place ready for construction work the woman failed to do.

She is currently staying at a neighbor's place and of which she feels she is not comfortable and maybe she needs some privacy and confidence. She therefore reported her case to NAPE and the case was documented and referred the survivor to HFU to be considered for a higher ration during phase 2 of prioritization. Also referred her to ALIGHT for material support and they promised to give a hand towards the demands of this woman.

3.90. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (ASSAULT) BETWEEN JOSEPHINE MAOMBI OF MOMBASA BLOCK 6 AND MOISE BLIGHATI (HUSBAND).

Maombi who is married to Moise accuses the husband for having become a problem to the family by beating the wife daily after drinking alcohol. He has on the other hand stolen all the household materials including both non-food items as well as food leaving the family empty handed. She also says that the shelter she is living in is in a very poor state that it was almost falling any time. Maombi with ATT NO: B67-18H04068 says the husband plots to kill her and one time he almost hit the wife with a metallic bar but it's only the neighbor who is a social worker who saved the life of this woman.

There is evidence that this man has assaulted this woman in all ways possible and the social worker confessed that this man has become a problem and it's difficult to trace for him because he rarely stays home, he has become more wild and unruly. The woman reported the case to NAPE and it was filed and since the woman was stressed we had to counsel her. The social worker confirmed to us that it's difficult to locate this man and then invite him for a mediation meeting and hence we had to refer the case to police. One of the LPC member reached her home and confirmed the shelter was very good and that it had just been constructed to her by one of the partners in the settlement, since then she got guilty and didn't reach police to login her case of assault.

3.91. LACK OF BASIC NEEDS CASE OF SHAKO PIJONGA OF MOMBASA BLOCK 4.

Shako with ATT NO: B67-18H03309 reported that his wife who was attacked by rebels while in DRC and caused harm on her body. This woman was tortured severely to the extent that marks remained on her body up to date. In the due process, the woman is mentally disturbed and goes through a lot of psychosocial torture whenever she recalls what she went through while in Congo.

The man says he now finds it difficult to take care of children who are three in number. Pijonga therefore reported to our office so that we can find him a possible way out of the situation that he is in. we provided counseling and guidance services to him and referred him to ALIGHT for additional material support.

3.92. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN JUSTINE ANOURITE OF MOMBASA AND HUSBAND BAHATI NDEJEHUMANA.

Justine with ATT NO: B67-18H03154 says she was in a saving group and her shares accumulated as high as UGX. 495.000 And the husband brought in an idea of purchasing a sewing machine and she also accepted and gave the husband UGX. 430.000 to purchase the machine and later the machine needed fixing it and in the process the man carried the machine to the first wife. The man did it intentionally and up to now the man deliberately refused to carry back the machine to his second wife who was the owner.

This very woman conceived and gave birth but since then the husband has never reached her or even given any assistance for the baby. The woman accuses the husband for having denied his responsibilities and that he confessed in church that he no longer loves the second wife any more.

Parties were invited for mediation and counseling meeting. We went through the mediations however; the mediation was not successful since the couple didn't come to an agreement. We then therefore had to refer the complainant to police to report the man so as to claim back her sewing machine. on follow up we were informed that the man was forced by police to return the machine or else face arrest. The

complainant repossessed back her machine and was happy.

3.93. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN WAMAHORO JANINE OF KAGOMA BLOCK 17 AND GABI JHERA (HUSBAND).

Janine with ATT NO: B67-18H04713 married to Gabi when she had one child, they started working hard together and bought a house. Later the couple was blessed with another baby and as time went on the man started hating the child that the woman came with and the man doesn't want this step child to sleep in the same house with them. The man started locking this child outside, denied him access to food. When the man realized the woman was always giving the child food and opening for him to sleep late in night, the man has now started fighting the woman day and night. Beating her terribly leaving marks on her body. The woman decided to report the case to local peace committee and we filed the case, called the couple to surface for mediation and counseling. The couple obeyed and honored our invitation and we counseled them. The LPC strongly emphasized on peace building and avoiding conflicts in the family encouraged them to live in harmony for a better tomorrow. The case was resolved and the two parties reconciled with one another, had to shake hands and promised to promote peace in the community they live in and woman was sent to care international GBV safe space. The man was cautioned on being arrested if he continued to deny the child food which may cause his death.

3.94. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE BETWEEN KIZZA FURASWIZE OF KAGOMA BLOCK 16 AND HUSBAND.

Kizza with ATT NO: B67-18H01350 reported to NAPE that the husband is mistreating her, torturing her psychologically that he no longer loves the wife. Due to the fact that this woman is disabled, they have been in a relationship with this man for the last 14 years and the couple has eight children. This woman moves on a wheel chair and the husband says he is tired of her because the wife cannot do any kind of work to earn a living. He claims he has over worked himself and he feels he is exhausted and he has gotten chest pain due to doing excessive casual work. The husband said his target was to abandon this woman and marry another woman who is physically fit and that they can work together to achieve their goals. The woman one time reported to NAPE office to be protected because the man was soon neglecting the family, the case was filed and the couple was invited a mediation and counseling session. Both parties turned up for the mediation and dialogue meeting. The perpetrator accepted everything that the wife had said and he said that he had done all that the family because he is unable to support the family.

Later they reconciled and their case was resolved and the couple promised to respect one another and to also be agents of peace in their community. The couple left when they were very happy and thanked us for our services most especially the woman who said she will always be grateful of our services and in case the partner fails to meet his promises, she will still get to us through a phone call.

3.95. CHILD NEGLECT BETWEEN TUMURAMYE SAMUEL OF KAGOMA BLOCK 16 AND THE FAMILY.

One of the LPC member reached a certain family of the above-mentioned address who happen to have a child who is disabled and is totally crippled. They reported that he even has no wheel chair to support him in terms of movement and parents claim they are tired of taking care of him and they feel it's the right time to abandon him and they escape away. The parents are elderly and they claimed they are too old to carry this young man who is fifteen years of age.

The family says this boy was produced when he was very health and was walking, but they say that when he clocked five years, he stopped walking from nowhere and the family tried all kinds of medication but in vain. The case was reported to our office and family together with the survivor were invited to the peace hub for counseling, guidance and having mediations so that these old parents keep taking care of this innocent soul. The family was counseled and the parents promised not to abandon the survivor. We also referred them to Humanity and Inclusion for support and it was given to them, also referred to MTI for further diagnosis and it was also done and the child is on medication. The case was successfully resolved and referrals forms brought back.

