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NEWSLETTER

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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The 16 Days of Activism is an annual global campaign that raises awareness of, and challenges, violence against women and girls. It runs every year from November 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10 (Human Rights Day). SSA commemorated the 16 Days of Activism by conducting a social media campaign across its different platforms, sharing case stories that highlight the realities of GBV and the vital role community paralegals play in supporting women and girls in their fight for justice. SSA also facilitated a radio talk show under the theme “Commemorating 16 Days: Stopping Gender-Based Violence, Shaping a Safer Tomorrow.



TA , Andrea Adams and Consolata Zavuga, Chairperson of Galima Housing Cooperative, during the visit to the Galima offices.



Ann Vincent from Global Affairs Canada and Technical Advisors Andrea Adams, Alia Abaya, and Jaclyn Johnston during the field visit in Mityana Municipality.

TECHNICAL ADVISOR MISSION

SSA hosted Alia Abaya, CEO of Circle Community Land Trust, for one week, and Jaclyn Johnston, Programmes Officer at CHF Canada, together with Andrea Adams, Executive Director of St. Clare's Housing, for two weeks. All three were technical advisors from Rooftops Canada on community housing.

During their visit, they visited the project areas in Mityana, Kayunga, Kamuli, and Entebbe; SSA's flagship housing project in Bujjuko; and Galima Housing Cooperative. They also participated in a stakeholder meeting with key actors in Uganda's housing sector, a community engagement workshop, and a meet-and-greet with SSA board members. The mission aimed to share experiences in community housing and to identify the conditions necessary for housing success.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETING

SSA participated in a Stakeholders' Engagement Meeting themed 'Building Shared Understanding on Mityana Development Aspirations' under the Uganda City and Municipal Development Program (UCMID).

PARALEGAL VISIT

SSA conducted monthly paralegal visits to provide their monthly stipends, clarify the disaggregated data submitted in the previous month, and track their progress.



Issuance of Certificates of Customary Ownership to beneficiaries

ISSUANCE OF CCOS

SSA marked a key milestone with the handover of Certificates of Customary Ownership to 309 families, in partnership with the Ministry of Lands and Kamuli Municipality. Of these titles, 45% were owned by women, 35% by men, and 20% were co-owned. The event was officiated by the Assistant RDC of Kamuli Municipality and a representative of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands. Among the recipients was Nabongo Habibu, Local Chairperson of Bunangwe Cell, as an exemplary leader encouraging others to document their land claims. Special thanks go to Rooftops Canada, with support from Global Affairs Canada, for the implementation of the Women Spaces Project.

NATIONAL COURT OPEN DAY

SSA and paralegals attended the 2nd National Court Open Day, themed “Enhancing Judicial Accountability and Access to Justice.” There were exhibitions by the judiciary, justice systems, civil society organizations, and academic institutions. The National Open Court Day aims to promote transparency and accountability within the judiciary, enhance public trust, and increase access to justice. It provides an opportunity for the public to observe court proceedings, understand the judicial process, laws and interact with judicial officers.



Paralegals during the National Court Open Day



Paralegals sorting certificates for issuance.

MORE ACTIVITIES ;

- SSA participated in the National Land Policy validation meeting.
- SSA participated in the National Land Coalition annual meeting, which brings together key land governance stakeholders.
- SSA attended the Galima Housing Cooperative Annual General Meeting.
- SSA participated in the Land Platform Dissemination Meeting.
- SSA participated in the KCCA physical planning committee meetings to drive sustainable development in Kampala. The issue of flooding in downtown Kampala has been resolved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monitoring community paralegals in the women's spaces project areas .
- Technical Advisor Mission

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