



The good Samaritan of Bukuju parish

Picture left: Members of Village Health team in Kayunga district

Ms. Sara Nagawa Musi is a member of the advocacy group called the good Samaritan which was established by CIDI in Bukuju parish, in Kayunga district. Ms. Nagawa tells that before CIDI has started this project intervention, she didn't know about her rights to follow up the allocation of government funds for the district and that the citizens can inquire for what projects the funds will be used.

After the training with CIDI she and her group members have been trained in advocate for more transparency of distributing government money for example for education of health. Now she has got a phone number of a government official where she can make an inquiry for detailed information about amount of funds allocated for her district. Up to now the group has done two phone calls to request for particular information about funds. She has organized an internal workshop to educate all members about these right. She is proud to have the knowledge to address these issues to officials.

Ms. Nagawa wants to thank CIDI for these interventions which equipped her to raise her voice and engage herself for more effective public services in the community. The good Samaritan will continue their efforts for more transparency at district and sub county level. They sent every month a written report about their observation to the CIDI office in Kayunga

CIDI Kayunga and Mukono Social accountability project is a two -year community based intervention to be implemented in three (3) Sub counties in Kayunga District (Wabwoko-Kitimbwa, Kayunga Town Council and Kayunga) and three in Mukono District (Goma, Mukono and Nama Divisions). The project goal is **to “increase the ability for citizens to organize, identify, articulate and act on their needs for access to improved health services”**. The project is funded through USAID Governance Accountability Performance & Participation (GAPP) program.