



STEWARDSHIP

SECOND QUARTER NARRATIVE REPORT

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1.0 Introduction

This report covers STEWARDWOMEN activities and events in the months of April, May and June 2015. These events and activities are supported by our Juba and Nimule offices. The target project areas namely Pageri, Mugali, Nimule, Kerepi, Magwi and Obbo Payams in Magwi County, Eastern Equatoria State were covered. This report is intended to cover four projects namely “promoting sustainable access to justice for vulnerable women and girls” in Magwi County supported by Mama Cash in Pageri, Nimule and Mugali payams and CORDAID in Kerepi, Magwi and Obbo Payams, “mitigating GBV through training of vulnerable women and girls on bakery and management of loan and savings” supported by the Embassy of France in South Sudan and “ access to justice” supported by Pact in South Sudan implemented in Nimule and Mugali Payams. The activities and events in this report are arranged according to each project. The report also comprises of both planned and unplanned activities, achievements, challenges and recommendations.

2.0 Activities planned and Implemented per project;

2.1 Promoting sustainable access to justice for vulnerable women and girls in Magwi County; (Mamacash)

1. 3 Follow-up of cases done;

On 9th April, 2015, STEWARDWOMEN attended a follow-up meeting with Pageri payam family court members. The purpose for the meeting was to address the challenges faced by family court officials in executing their duties. The meeting focused on the use of the monthly facilitation fees received by the family courts. The members pledged to develop a bye-law on the use of the facilitation fees. They also made a request for a table with a locker to keep the files and reports separate from that of the head chief of Pageri Payam.

This is a case that was reported and handled since 2014. The perpetrator had actually agreed and signed a commitment letter to support his six children he produced with UG. But somehow on the way, he defaulted and stopped supporting the children as he had committed himself. The case was raised again by the complainant (UG) before the family court of Pageri and STEWARDWOMEN took trouble to follow it up. Several summon letters were written to the perpetrator but with no response. The family court recommended informally that; let the case be transferred to magistrate’s court since the perpetrator is not cooperating. The head chief of Pageri Payam was to draft the letter of transferring the case but he kept dragging it till recently STEWARDWOMEN was informed that the perpetrator brought 300ssp to the family court and the complainant was called to pick the money which she did but STEWARDWOMEN still wants to find out the level of

commitment the perpetrator has since STEWARDWOMEN is after the welfare of the children being met at all times not once in a while. A recent twist to this same case is that the head chief has now reconciled our client with the respondent. We are happy with this outcome but need to find out if our client is happy with this resolution.

On the 14th May 2015, STEWARDWOMEN did follow up on ER's case which was registered earlier in 2014. The purpose for this follow up was to get the details of the perpetrator who is the father of her children currently living in Juba and abandoned them some years back without any support, such that he could be reached by STEWARDWOMEN so easily in order to invite him for mediation in Juba office.

2. Mediation meeting attended;

On 16th April 2015, STEWARDWOMEN attended a mediation meeting in Pageri Payam before the family court. This was also a 2014 case of child neglect between LJ and her husband KJ. The meeting resolved that the respondent pays 300ssp on spot but he was able to raise 235ssp in cash and promised to bring the balance the following Monday which he did. The court ruled that the respondent will be bringing the 100ssp to the family court monthly for three months. Which he accepted and signed a commitment letter. LJ our client will be picking the money from family court in Pageri Payam.

3. One home visit done;

On 20th April 2015, STEWARDWOMEN carried out a home visit in Abila to the home of AE. The purpose of this visit was to find out if there was any help STEWARDWOMEN could offer her since she was neglected with her 5 children by the husband. The case was identified to STEWARDWOMEN by a concerned neighbor in the office of the Director General, Ministry of Gender, Child and Social Welfare in Juba after learning what STEWARDWOMEN does for women. When STEWARDWOMEN visited the victim who said that it's true she has 5 children but not for the man who is in Juba. She said she had one child for him but passed away. The children she has are for her first husband who is not supporting her. She requested that if STEWARDWOMEN wants to follow the father of her children, let them not involve her in the process but she has no objection of the man supporting his children.

4. 3 Coordination meetings attended;

On 24th April 2015, STEWARDWOMEN attended end of month coordination meeting at Nimule town Council hall organized by Area Administrator of Pageri. The purpose of the meeting is for different Organizations and CBOs operating

in the area to give up-dates of their activities and upcoming activities within the month of April 2015. This meeting also brings together reports of different clusters and how coordination can be done among NGOs and different government institutions in the area.

On 21st.05.2015, STEWARDWOMEN attended end of month coordination meeting organized by Area Administrator of Pageri. The purpose of the meeting was to know what work NGOs are doing in the area, the challenges they are facing in carrying out their activities and what support they would need from both other NGOs and government bodies in executing their roles. During the meeting, Friday was announced cultivation day up to October 2015 where all civil servants are expected to be in the gardens but not in office. And it is also from this meeting that STEWARDWOMEN mapped out that it belongs to Protection Cluster.

On the 25th June 015, STEWAARDWOMEN attended another coordination meeting. These are meetings attended by all the NGOs and CBOs operating in Pageri Local Government Administrative area. The purpose for the meetings are to give up dates of their activities and their future plans for the community around which can lead to their development and also for them to give their challenges which will be presented before the government representative and devise better means of addressing those challenges.

5. Second Quarter Board meeting held;

On 25th April 2015, STEWARDWOMEN held their 2nd quarter board meeting at Nimule field office. The purpose for the meeting was to approve the 2015 master plan and master budget, presentation of Annual report 2014 and approval, presentation of first quarter narrative and expenditure plans, presentation of first quarter activity and financial reports, presentation of second quarter narrative and expenditure plans, approval of work plans and reports and launching of the 3 years Strategic Plan 2015-2017. The meeting was attended by 8 members of which 2 were program and finance heads.

6. 2 camp cluster coordination meetings (CCM) attended;

These are meetings attended by all the NGOs and CBOs operating in Pageri Local Government Administrative area. On 29th.5.2015 STEWARDWOMEN did attend the camp cluster coordination meeting though STEWARDWOMEN does not have activities currently running in the camps but it's necessary for coordination purposes. The meeting was majorly to give up dates of activities carried out by different NGOs who were around for the meeting in the month of May 2015,

achievements, and challenges faced and then suggest solutions to those challenges. During the meeting, STEWARDWOMEN was welcomed officially to join the CCCM by one of the officials and said it is the only way we can learn from each other by attending such meetings.

7. 3 protection cluster meetings attended;

These meetings are organized and attended by many NGOS both national and international working the same thematic area. Two of the meetings were done at UNHCR in Juba while one meeting was done in Nimule. The purpose is to provide updates on protection needs and concerns and present reports by protection actors.

8. Skype interview with Mama Cash

On 27th.05.2015, there was a Skype interview with Mama Cash to make progress review follow up on the support they had given STEWARDWOMEN for the last six months. After submission of the 6 months report a follow-up call on the progress of the activities was made. Following the coming to an end of the Mamacash 3year support due in October 2015, the interviewer assured us that STEWARDWOMEN has now grown and they are not going to support her through funding except channel any call for proposals to her attention and also promised to link STEWARDWOMEN to bigger donors in case of any opportunity.

9. Progress on Pageri police GBV desk;

In March 2015, STEWARDWOMEN opened a GBV desk at Pageri police station to register cases of violence reported by women and girls. STEWARDWOMEN will use the desk to monitor whether women are reporting their cases to the police and what help do they get thereafter. The desk was supported with a counter book and a pen. On a good note, the government has now allocated a police GBV desk officer in Pageri police station to specifically support cases of GBV which have long been neglected as family issues. In this quarter, the GBV desk received and registered 39 cases, majority of which is child neglect and early marriage.

10. Cases resolved;

STEWARDWOMEN through their community volunteers such as the family court resolved the following cases as summarized in the table below;-

Paya	Registered	Category	Mediated	Counselled	Police	Hospital	Pending	Remarks
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Mugali	3	-Gender based violence (1) -Child neglect(1) -Gossiping that resulted to violence	2	-	1	-	-	The leaders of mugali should regulate sell of animal They lack uniforms -transport for sensitization Need for police custody
Pageri	22	- Domestic violence(10) -Car accident(2) -Child neglect(6) -Animal issues(1) -Property inheritance (1) -Incest (1) -Early marriage (1)	19	-	-	1	2	The family court need separate budget for sensitization in Loa boma The family court need table with drawers
Total	25	As listed above	21	-	1	1	2	As above

2.2 Promoting sustainable access to justice for vulnerable women and girls in Magwi County; (CORDAID)

11. 2 live radio talk shows held;

On 2nd April, 2015, STEWARDWOMEN held one live radio talk show on the role of GBV counselors in the community. Two of the GBV counselors were part of the discussants. Among the issues discussed were; explaining the meaning of GBV counselors, the roles of GBV counselors, which payams the GBV Counselors are found and read out the names of the GBV counselors on air such that the community can know who they are in particular.

The second radio talk show was held on 28th April, 2015 on the topics of child neglect and wife desertion. The purpose for this talk show was to create awareness on the rising reports about child neglect in the community and the dangers of this to the growing nation of South Sudan. During the talk show, so many issues were discussed and explained to the listeners such as what child neglect is, the role of parents in supporting their children grow with value, the relationship between child neglect and wife desertion, reasons for such cases, dangers of child neglect and lastly the role of STEWARDWOMEN in addressing child neglect. 14 listeners called in appreciating STEWARDWOMEN for the work they are doing and recommended STEWARDWOMEN to hold live radio talk shows on such educative topics weekly. The proprietor of the radio station said that “STEWARDWOMEN is the first organization that is running programs that are related to the objective of the FM radio station.

12. 3 Trainings conducted for family court;

STEWARDWOMEN on 12th May 2015 did carry out mobilization of the formed family court members, religious leaders, police, youth leaders, women leaders, all the boma chiefs, among others for training. The purpose for the mobilization of all these categories of people was to train them on the concept of the legal and human rights of women and girls such that they can carry the message to other community members.

From 13th-16th May 2015, STEWARDWOMEN conducted training for family court in Kerepi Payam on the legal and human rights of women and girls. The family court initiative commonly known as “Eiba Vura” in Madi language was first introduced by STEWARDWOMEN in Eastern Equatoria State in South Sudan in 2012 after a baseline study on women access to justice. The family court is composed of chiefs, elders, women and youth leaders from a community who mediate family/domestic cases that commonly disrupt family union if unattended to. There were 29 participants who attended the training of which 19 were female and 10 were male.

STEWARDWOMEN did train family court members in Magwi Payam from 18th-20th June 2015 and in Obbo from 22nd-24th June 2015. The purpose for the training was to equip the family court members with the knowledge and skills of handling gender based violence cases in their areas as it may arise and to create awareness to the community members about the existing laws of South Sudan, how the laws are applicable and for them to know their human rights. The training in Magwi was attended by 11 participants and Obbo by 16 participants.

13. 2 Follow up of mediated cases;

A follow-up was done with one of the clients (UM) to find out if the respondent (her husband) fulfilled the commitment he made during a mediation meeting held in Juba a month ago. The client confirmed that the respondent had given the money for their feeding as agreed in the meeting and he had given 100ssp for the registration for their son in school.

On the follow made with the other client GF, the respondent claimed to have come with the money but found no body in office. This was the period when out of the four staffs, one was attending procurement training, another was for protection meeting and two staffs were for donor meeting and thereafter for accounting lessons. Since the respondent claimed to have gone back with the money a follow up is being made to get the money from him.

14. Cases resolved;

STEWAROWOMEN through their community volunteers, namely the GBV counselors and family court registered the following cases. The table below shows the summary of cases registered mediated, counseled, and referred to police and or hospital, cases pending and any other remarks by these volunteers.

a) GBV Counselors

Payam	Registered	Category	Mediated	Counselled	Police	Hospital	Pending	Remarks
Kerepi	7	-Domestic violence(5) -Attempted murder (1) -Assault (1)	-	4	1		2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ GBV counsellors are cooperative and enjoy their work ✓ GBV counsellors are tranforming the community of kerepi
Magwi	16	-Assault (1) -Theft (2) -Domestic Violence (3) -Rape (2)	6	6	4	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The assignment given to the counselors is good and slowly their

		-Over drinking of alcohol (3) -Accident (2) -Land dispute (2) -Re-union of couples (1)						communities are changing ✓ We need training on HIV because our community have a lot of the cases
Obbo	21	-Domestic violence (5) -Grievous hurt (3) -Accident (2) - Abortion (1) -Early marriage (2) -Fighting (1) -Land dispute(2) -Theft(1) -Adultery (2) -Rape(1) Wife battery (1)	10	3	3	5	-	✓ There are a lot of issues that need our attention so we are requesting STEWARDWO MEN to train more counselors ✓ We are requesting STEWARDWO MEN to introduce us to other Bomas
Total	44	As listed above	16	13	8	5	2	Long distance between bomas reduces chances of counselling others

b) Family court

Payam	Registered	Category	Mediated	Counselled	Police	Hospital	Pending	Remarks
Kerepi	11	Property rights(1) Debts cases(2) Wife desertion(1) Land dispute(2) Fighting (3) Child neglect(2)	6	-	2	-	3	-
Total	11	As listed above	6	-	2	-	3	-

c) Cases referred from Kerepi Payam and registered and mediated at Juba office;

S/N	Complainant's initials	Date of opening	Case category	Status/Resolution
1	UM	19 th /02/2015	Child Neglect	Case was mediated on 12 th /05/2015 and the respondent is to give 400ssp per month for feeding and pay the school fees of the children plus the medication expenses.
2	FG	14 th /05/2015	Child Neglect	The case was mediated on 26 th /05/2015 and the respondent accepted to give 500ssp per month for the feeding of the children and their medication and as well pay for the school fees of the children.
3	RE	27 th /03/2015	Child Neglect	The case is yet to be mediated because the contact address of the respondent has not yet been established for the summon to be delivered
4	MG	14 th /05/2015	Child Neglect	The case is yet to be handled because the address of the respondent is yet to be established.

2.3 Mitigating GBV through training of vulnerable women and girls on bakery and SLA management (Embassy of France in South Sudan)

15. Organized graduation ceremony;

On the 29th April 2015, STEWARDWOMEN graduated 15 GBV survivors after they received training in bakery and management of loan and savings. The event took place at our Nimule field office and was attended by representatives from women and religious leaders, NGOs, banks, Police, STEWARDWOMEN Board of Directors and government leaders. The graduands also received certificates and in-kind start-up kits comprising of packets of baking flour, baking powder, sugar, cooking oil, milk etc so as to start running their own businesses to be self-reliant and dependent.

16. Establishment of STEWARDWOMEN SACCO;

STEWARDWOMEN formed a SACCO group after graduation of the 15 GBV survivors' in April 2015. Since then, every Wednesday, the survivors have been saving money on the SACCO. 35 members have so far joined the SACCO. Members think that number is enough to effectively manage the group. Original members i.e the survivors were and STEWARDWOMEN staff joined free of charge while new members pay 5SSP as membership fee. There is also compulsory payment of social fund by every member towards treasury of the SACCO.

17. Progress on the STEWARDWOMEN SACCO;

In the month of May 2015, 6 people picked loan from the savings group to the tune of 100SSP, 300SSP, 1000SSP, 500SSP, 200SSP and 100SSP. In the month of June 2015, people again borrowed the loan to the tune of 300SSP, 200SSP, 100SSP, 300SSP, 200SSP and 200SSP. These amounts are to be returned within a period of one month from the date of borrowing at the interest rate of 2% irrespective of the amount picked.

2.4 Access to Justice Project (Pact South Sudan)

18. Project kick off meeting;

This month of June 2015 started with project kick off meeting of a new project on access to Justice supported by Pact-South Sudan. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the staffs on the project activities, explain the roles of the staff in

the implementation of the project and lastly plan of action for the project. This meeting was important because it provided an insight into the project making those working on it familiar with the next action points.

19. Identification of Paralegals;

STEARWARDWOMEN was involved in the identification of Paralegals in the Payams of Nimule and Mugali. Paralegals are people who are not Lawyers but they have some little knowledge about the law. These are people who will be carrying out massive awareness on gender and human rights. The identification was spear headed by the two heads of Para-Legals. The identification was done in a consultative meeting with the Boma chiefs of each Payams. 10 youths were identified, five from each Payam comprising of both ladies and gentlemen.

20. Project inception workshop;

On 4th June 2015, STEWARDWOMEN conducted a project inception workshop for the new project entitled “Access to Justice” funded by Pact-South Sudan which is supposed to last for seven months. Various stake holders were invited for the inception. The purpose for this inception was to create awareness to the stake holders about the new project. Among the invitees, some of those who came were IDP leaders, women leaders, youth leaders, representatives of NGOs working on human rights and traditional chiefs from both Nimule and Mugali Payams where this project will be implemented. The purpose of the project was also explained to the stakeholders, how it will be implemented, activities of the new project and the role of the stakeholders as far as the implementation of the project is concerned. The participants expected for the inception were 15 in number but 16 people attended out which 5 were female and 11 male.

21. Two cases received;

STEARWARDWOMEN under the Pact South Sudan project received two cases. One of the cases was referred to STEWARDWOMEN by the monthly coordination meeting in Pageri held on 25th June 2015. It was a case of domestic violence in the form of wife battery where the perpetrator also set their house on fire on learning that the wife’s HIV results from antenatal care were positive. On 30th June 2015, STEWARDWOMEN visited the complainant who informed us that she was convinced by her parents to return to her abusive husband against her will. After speaking to her about the kind of support we offer, we left her our contacts in case she still needs our support. The perpetrator who is her husband declined to comment when asked if there was a problem.

On 30th June 2015 again, STEWARDWOMEN made a home visit to a client who was reported to have been raped. After speaking to the client face to face, she said that it was an attempted rape where the man tried to strip her by force but did not succeed in his action. Both perpetrators in these cases are soldiers. STEWARDWOMEN informed her that any future attempts on her again should be immediately reported to our office.

22. Assets acquired;

In this quarter, STEWARDWOMEN acquired one filing cabinet, 3 office chairs and two office tables under the project, "Access to Justice", funded by Pact South Sudan. These assets were taken to the Nimule office. Others are 2 cash boxes, one for Juba and another for Nimule office.

Activities that were not planned but implemented;

23. 12 planning weekly meetings at Nimule field office held;

Every Monday of the week is always a planning meeting day at STEWARDWOMEN offices whether in Juba or Nimule field office. It is one of the Organization policies that planning meetings are done every Monday to make staff aware of their duties for the entire week and also to know what your colleague is doing at what time and day such that when one needs a helping hand or you want to delegate, you can do it appropriately.

24. 9 Donor/Lobby Meetings attended;

These meetings were held at different dates and sometimes at the donors' office. Some of them involved several follow-ups made. The purpose of these meetings is to share with donors our comprehensive profile and strategic plan and see if it fits within their overall objectives of funding. The donors met include the following; DCA, Democracy International, UNDP, UN women, Swiss Embassy, British Council, UNFPA, CORDAID and CRS etc.

25. 3 concept notes were developed;

Some of these meetings resulted to a call for submission of concept notes. Three concept notes were thus submitted to Democracy International, UNDP and Dan Church Aid with a likelihood of success.

26.3 Assessments conducted;

Pact Sudan conducted an evaluation meeting with the Juba team on the “enhancing peace and security” project in Tonj East county.

Dan Church Aid conducted an organizational financial assessment in the Juba office.

On 22nd.05.2015, STEWARDWOMEN was visited by International Rescue committee (IRC) .The purpose for the visit was to conduct Organizational capacity assessment and to establish long term relationship with STEWARDWOMEN. The outcome of the assessment was successful and this resulted into a 5 days partner’s induction and GBV basic concepts training in Juba from the 29th June-3rd July 2015. The last two assessments also involved the board chairperson who attended personally.

27.4 trainings attended;

There were four major trainings that were conducted by two of our partners namely, Pact South Sudan and DCA. The Pact Sudan training was meant for Legal Aid attorneys and attended by the 3 STEWARDWOMEN lawyers. The DCA training was on procurement and attended by the 2 STEWARDWOMEN administrative staff. The 3rd training was organized by Pact South Sudan on Quick books accounting software attended by the Finance personnel. The last training was on Partners induction and basic GBV concepts and basic financial management training conducted by IRC upon successful report on our assessment. The training took place between 29th June to 3rd July 2015 in Intra-Africa hotel in Juba.

28. One partnership signed

Towards the end of May 2015, STEWARDWOMEN signed a partnership agreement with Pact in South Sudan to implement a 7 months project on access to justice in Nimule and Mugali Payams.

29.5 updates made on STEWARDWOMEN facebook accounts;

Two of these updates were on our quick impact projects namely the STEWARDWOMEN SACCO and the family court initiative. We shared on our facebook page how these two projects have visibly impacted on the target community. On this

post alone 45 people reached. Information on the establishment of the Legal Aid Centre was also shared and 44 people were reached. Information on the training of family court in Kerepi Payam was also shared and 93 people were reached. And finally information on the graduation of GBV survivors on bakery and management of loan and savings and also shared and 40 were reached. In total, 222 people benefitted from information from our face book page.

30.3 Staffs were recruited;

A Legal Aid Assistant for the “access to justice’ project and an Administrative Assistant for the Juba office were recruited and they started work on 18th of May 2015. The Legal Aid Assistant is based in Nimule field office and the Administrative Assistant is based Juba. The third one is a temporary office cleaner for Juba office since the real office cleaner is on maternity leave. These staffs will build on already hardworking existing staffs.

31. Invitation to be on interview panel by Pact South Sudan;

On 27th.05.2015, Pact South Sudan requested the service of STEWARDWOMEN to appear on the panel of interviewers in their Pact South Sudan Nimule Office. The purpose for the request was to give more weight to the panel since Pact has got only one staff based in Nimule. The request was made to interview security guards and cleaners in their Nimule Office. They came up with the competent people needed for the jobs and the staffs said they really learned a lot from the exercise.

32. Attended launching of Fulla SACCO strategic plan;

On the 15thMay 2015, STEWARDWOMEN was officially invited to attend the launching of the strategic plan for FULLA SACCO at a ceremony organized at the Youth center in Nimule. FULLA is a money lending company founded by 12 members where 11are male and 1is female. The purpose for the launching of the strategic plan is to maximize savings and credit to the community and maximize society income and profitability. STEWARDWOMEN was invited because it is one of the stakeholders that provide small scale saving opportunities to a group of women in Nimule Payam. The launching was attended by different stake holders from various institutions and NGOs.

33. Involvement of STEWARDWOMEN in the organization of Day of African Child and World Refugee Day;

This started with a series of preparatory meetings where STEWARDWOMEN in one of the meetings was elected to be in the finance committee to solicit for funds from all the NGOs around for the success of the day. All the NGOs contributed including STEWARDWOMEN though it does not have budget line for such issues, the available staffs had to contribute from their pockets in the name of STEWARDWOMEN. The celebration took place on 20th June 2015 at St. Patrick Primary School in Nimule with the themes” it’s our collective responsibility to stop child marriage, child soldier hood, child abduction and child labor” the day of African child and” ordinary people living through extraordinary times” for world refugee day. The day was marked with lots of activities such as speeches from different stake holders, drama, poems, traditional dances, football, and drawings that were all meaningful to the day.

34. Meeting with NGO Forum;

On 24th June 2015 STEWARDWOMEN attended a meeting organized by NGO forum of Juba. The meeting took place in Nimule at the Youth center. The purpose for the meeting was to encourage NGOs and CBOs who have not registered with NGO forum to register and work together as a team such that they can air out their voice as a team and access to funds from donors can be simplified for them. The organizer said when all the NGOs in the region join the forum; it will avoid duplication of activities and congestion of NGOs in the same area.

3.0 Achievements

- a. Mediation of two cases with success where government agencies are respondents.
- b. STEWARDWOMEN is progressing on well because it has started giving out loans. The loan has directly benefitted 12 women and indirectly their families’ members.
- c. The follow-up meetings between STEWARDWOMEN and Pageri family court made the family courts to produce good reports.
- d. We successfully managed to identify the 10 paralegals from the two Payams of Mugali and Nimule with support of the community.
- e. Reports that reached STEWARD office from the Deputy Executive of Mugali is that the rate of crimes has greatly reduced in the area, so the presence of family court in Mugali is of great importance and has even rendered the Payam court jobless.
- f. The charter of accounts for CORDAID and Pact South Sudan was created.

- g. IRC made a call to confirm that our organization has been considered for partnership and this is big good news to our organization.
- h. The Pageri police officials have agreed to issue Form 8 free of charge to survivors who have injuries if STEWARDWOMEN can make photocopies of the same and live them in their office.

4.0 Challenges

- a) Some of the GBV survivors do not know the whereabouts of their husbands making it difficult for STEWARDWOMEN to mediate their cases.
- b) Most of the communities are still green about the existence of family court.
- c) Some of the perpetrators do not turn up as expected so it keeps dragging the case and becomes costly on the side of STEWARDWOMEN in times of time and fuel.
- d) Delays in the release of funds by Pact Sudan caused pressure on the project staff since they had to carry out many activities in a short period of time.

5.0 Recommendation

1. There is need for more sensitization meetings to create awareness about the existence of family court members. The family court also requested to run their programs as a jingle in the radio station.
2. There is still need for more support and guidance for family court members of Mugali on the procedures of handling cases and report writing.
3. Reporting format for GBV counselors and family court have to be developed differently.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the second quarter registered yet another level of progress in the work of STEWARDWOMEN with new one partnership signed, assorted assets acquired, recruitments done for various positions and most importantly the positive attitude of Pageri Police cooperating with us at all levels is very remarkable.