

Executive Summary

In light of parliaments oversight role and pursuant to article 90 of the constitution the Speaker of parliament sent members of parliament back to their districts and constituencies to provide oversight on the usage of the Emyooga funds. The terms of reference for the oversight activity was to ascertain the utilization of the emyooga funds from receipt up to disbursement and recovery.

The oversight team was led by both the Area and the District woman member of parliament as practically possible. Meetings were held with the district leadership, SACCO leaders, association leaders and their members, SACCO banks and review of emyooga guidelines, reports and bank statements. Lango sub-region comprises 9 districts and one city namely Amolataar, Alebtong, Apac, Dokolo, Lira, Kole, Kwanja, Oyam and Otuke districts and Lira City.

Key Findings on the Emyooga Programme

Funds released in Lango sub-region districts

All districts indicated that majority of their SACCOs had received the funds into their accounts. SACCOs for local leaders received UGX 50,000,000 and the rest UGX 30,000,000 each. There were however, other SACCOs which were pending receipt of funds from the microfinance support centre. A number of discrepancies were noted in the receipt of funds. In Otuke District, Otuke County veterans Emyooga did not receive their UGX 30,000,000 although Microfinance support Centre (MSC) had indicated in their letter that money had been sent totalling UGX 560,000,000 for all the 18 SACCOs. Bank statements showed no evidence of money sent to the Veterans Sacco.

In Kole district, Kole South Local leaders SACCO, was noted to have received UGX 50,000,000 twice on the 15th of December 2020 making a total of UGX 100,000,000. However, UGX 50,000,000 was removed from the account on the 21st of December 2020.

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Criteria for distributing the emyooga funds and qualification

The funds were distributed based on several requirements that needed to be fulfilled by each member and association as prescribed by the Emyooga guidelines. The district commercial officers were the main focal persons in the districts with the RDC as the chairperson of the Emyooga task force. In Amolataar district, whereas there was a substantive district commercial

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