The SAVIX learning process
Experiences and Future
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- **East African Partner: Dutabarane**

- **Danish organisation: Baptist Union of Danmark (BUD)**

- **Involved projects: Sarura-2 Project ; Turime Project ; GBV-2 Project.**

Dutabarane started to use Savix MIS since 2014. Since then, Dutabarane has used only the usual Savix-MIS indicators But during DFM learning network, Dutabarane discover other indicators that it will monitor in future projects to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of the projects.

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- **Insert picture from your working area during COVID-19**

SAVIX in the future:

Dutabarane plans to continue to use Savix-MIS as a VSLA monitoring tool and to set up specific MIS and indicators as needed.

Standard indicators:

A. Group Details
-Name of community / village
-Parish/Location
-Sub-county
-Chairperson's gender
-Chairperson's tel. no.
-Meeting day
-Meeting Time

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B. Gender Indicators:

-Chairperson's gender;

-No. of females in leadership in SG;

-No. of females in leadership outside SG;

-No. of mbrs. who receved gender education;

-No. of females who run an enterprise.

C. Food security Indicators:

-Nbr of mbrs who recvd SPM training;

-Nbr of mbrs who recv. Financial education training

-Nbr of mbrs with improved agric. Practices training

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D. Financial and IGAs Indicators:

-No. of mbrs. who recvd. financial education;

-No. of mbrs. who recvd. SPM training

-No. of mbrs. with impr. agric. practices training

-No. of mbrs. who run an enterprise;

-No. of mbrs. with retail business;

-No. of mbrs. with manufacturing business;

-No. of mbrs. with transport business;

-No. of mbrs. in ag. and livestock business;

-SG has acct. at partner FSP.

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User-defined fields :

1. gender:

-Number of mbrs who received Incomes Generating Activitie's startup;

-Number of GBV survivors in VSLA

-Number of GBV survivors who report having the ability to sustain themself and the family economically;

-Number of GBV survivors who declare and sharing their case and receiving support from staff / or volunteers.

2. Food security:

-Nbr of mbrs who declare increasing agricultural income to 25% using RIPAT approach,

-Nbr of mbrs. eating a minimum of 2 meals/day

-Nbr of mbrs who have make kitchen garden in household

-Nbr of mbrs who have animal from project or Solidarity chain

-Nbr of mbrs who declare that VSLA has allowed an improvement of their assets.

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Lessons learnt from the learning process

-Data collection and data quality and group quality for Vsla project

-Data record keeping in Savix MIS,

-set up and configuration MIS, standard fields and user defined fields.

- Use of savix mobile applications

-MIS management(many MIS with several projects), project management;

-Network management

- Select and Monitor standards and User defined fields

Lessons learnt from the learning process

DFM has introduced new UDFs and have trained the staff to monitor and track them. Dutabarane has experimented to monitor new UDFs, which can help to analyze and identify the relevant indicators helping to properly monitor the expectations of project objectives. Dutabarane find that the UDFs are relevant such as Income generating activities, Vulnerability, gender and education. Then I thank for DFM on how It has helped me to enhance my skills about Savix-MIS

How to keep up the learning:

In order to keep up the learning:
1. **DFM could select common relevant indicators according the projects they want to compare their effectivness;**
2. **Organizations implementers could set up their specific indicators according the projects areas they working within;**
3. **Implementors and donors may discuss how to strengthern their staff in order to become more efficiency**
4. **Implementers and donors could discuss also extend the use of savix to community workers as sometimes organizations use few staff and old methods(data collection, ...)**
5. **Implementers and donors could discuss how to promote digitalization method in vsla.**

Thanks

Portrait of a typical VSLA group from your setting: insert a picture and some bullet points

KAZOZAKEZA II Vsla meeting (Sarura-2 Project)

DUSHIGIKIRANE Vsla meeting (GBV-3 Project)