

VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES AT ACYP UNDER ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING.

- **Business Skills Training:** Assisting in the delivery of workshops and training sessions on basic business principles, such as budgeting, record-keeping, marketing, and customer service.
- **Financial Literacy Education:** Helping families understand savings, loans, debt management, and basic financial planning.
- **Vocational Skills Training Support:** Assisting local trainers in delivering vocational skills training (e.g., tailoring, carpentry, agriculture, crafts) by providing practical support, mentoring trainees, or helping with resource management.
- **Market Linkage Support:** Helping families identify potential markets for their goods or services, connecting them with buyers, and providing advice on market trends.
- **Savings Group Facilitation:** Assisting in the formation and management of community savings and loan associations (VSLAs) or similar microfinance initiatives. This could involve training groups on procedures, record-keeping, and conflict resolution.
- **Grant Application Assistance:** Helping eligible families understand and complete applications for small business grants or seed funding provided by the CBO or other organizations.
- **Mentoring and Coaching:** Providing one-on-one or group mentoring to aspiring entrepreneurs, offering guidance, encouragement, and accountability.
- **Product Development Support:** Assisting families in improving the quality, design, and packaging of their products to make them more marketable.
- **Value Chain Analysis:** Helping to analyse the different stages involved in a particular economic activity and identifying opportunities for families to increase their income.
- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** Assisting in collecting data on the program's progress and impact, such as tracking income levels, business growth, and savings rates.
- **Reporting and Documentation:** Helping to prepare reports on the program's activities and outcomes.
- **Networking and Partnership Building:** Assisting in identifying and building relationships with local businesses, government agencies, and other organizations that can support the economic strengthening initiatives.
- **Resource Mobilization:** Supporting fundraising efforts by helping to write proposals or organize awareness campaigns.
- **Logistical Support:** Assisting with the organization of training sessions, workshops, and other program activities.
- **Technology Integration:** If applicable and resources allow, assisting in introducing and training families on using technology for business purposes (e.g., mobile money, online marketing).

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