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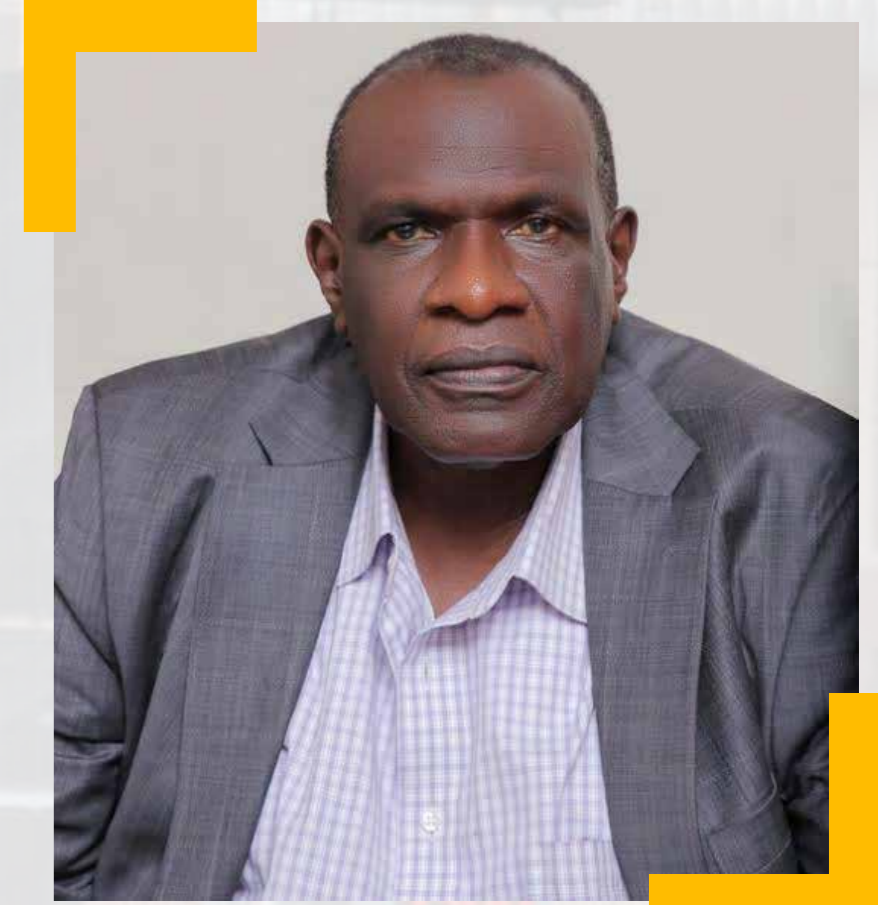
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**L**ira City is thrilled to showcase the impact of President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni's visionary initiative, the Parish Development Model (PDM). This innovative program aims to transform the lives of Ugandan citizens by improving their incomes and welfare at the household level.

ernment programs. Which will result in a transformed household from subsistence into a money economy. In Lira City alone, so far 10.581Bn has been advanced and disbursed to different individual beneficiaries through 49 SACCOs where by 10,581 individuals benefited through their SACCOs. All beneficiaries have been carefully vetted through the office of the CISO in conjunction with the office of the RCC and other stakeholders before accessing the funds, the team from the Presidency, Lira City has been very instrumental in ensuring smooth implementation of the PDM programme. In recent weeks, the team engaged with a section of beneficiaries who shared with them success stories. The team gave the beneficiaries tips on saving culture and how to conquer economic success through best practices of PDM.

The parish development model (PDM) is an initiative of the president intended to harmonise the various government interventions, focusing on bringing services nearer to the people. It is the Government of Uganda's last mile strategy that serves at the lowest administrative unit (Parish) to enhance local economic development, meant to improve incomes and well-being of all Ugandans at all levels. Above all, to usher on board the 39% Ugandans who are still left behind.

With the growing understanding of the PDM by the population, it is our shared responsibility and commitment to ensure that our population is encouraged to fully embrace this life changing economic venture.

The PDM is intended to bring government closer to its citizens, improve citizens' interactions, involvement, and meaningful participation and decision-making in gov-

On behalf of the team, I wish to refer you to this rich journal for more insights of PDM in Lira City.



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PDM is to transition households from subsistence farming to the money economy.

of decentralization, aiming to establish a solid financial base for each local government unit.

As part of this initiative, the government has identified 18 key commodities to prioritize, including coffee, cotton, cocoa, cassava, tea, vegetable oils, maize, rice, sugarcane, fish, dairy, beef, bananas, beans, avocado, shea nut, cashew nuts, and macadamia nuts.

Since the 2021/2022 and 2023/2024 financial years, Lira City has received 10 billion Uganda Shillings for the two divisions, East and West. A total of 49 wards have directly benefited from these funds.

The overarching goals of PDM are to create wealth, generate employment, and increase household incomes. The model is structured around seven key pillars:

In alignment with the gospel of Luke 8:16, "No one, when they have lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel, or puts it under a bed; but puts it on a stand, that those who enter may see the light," the leadership of Lawrence Emmy Egole, the President's office, and his deputies and assistants are fully committed to the PDM's success.

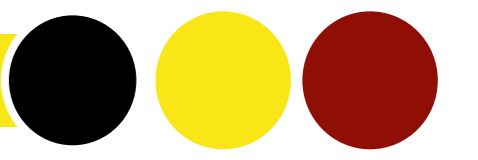
**L**ira City shines with 10 billion shillings investment under NRM's Parish Development Model

The Parish Development Model (PDM) is a five-year initiative by the Ugandan government aimed at improving the quality of life and increasing the incomes of its citizens. The primary objective of

- Production, storage, processing, and marketing
  - Infrastructure and economic services
  - Financial inclusion
  - Social services
  - Mindset change
  - Parish-Based Management Information System (PDMIS)
  - Governance and administration
- The PDM is built on the principles

The National Resistance Movement (NRM) government has been implementing significant socio-economic developments in the region for over 30 years, but much of this progress has not been adequately communicated to the public.





In November, Lawrence Emmy Egole and his team conducted a random selection of beneficiaries from Lira City East and West to assess the progress of the PDM. The majority of beneficiaries have utilized the PDM funds, leading to significant improvements in their household economic status.

Efforts from the PDM focal point person, town agents, GISO, and CDOs have been commendable in driving the initiative. However, the government has also addressed issues of corruption and extortion within the program. Several individuals, including government officials and community leaders, have been implicated in corrupt activities

and taken into custody.

Lira City strongly appreciates the NRM government's commitment to the PDM under the leadership of President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni. This initiative is expected to drive substantial economic transformation at the household level. However, the effectiveness of the program hinges on a fundamental mindset change among the citizens, as well as the implementation of strict guidelines to combat corruption among civil servants and community leaders. This will ensure that the government's socio-economic interventions are not undermined.

The president intended parish development model for social economic transformation ,the role of stakeholders and their participation plays a crucial role towards its success. Together we should appreciate the main aim of the Parish Development Model to increase Household incomes and improve quality of life with a specific focus on their total economic transformation of the Households so that they get out of the subsistence economy into the money economy .

Since it is the last mile strategy for service delivery by Government of Uganda for improving incomes and welfare of all Ugandans at the household level, leadership at all different levels should ensure total collaboration in participatory approach.



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The Roles of Assistant Resident City Commissioners in Strengthening PDM in Lira City.

In the wisdom of the Commander-in-Chief, H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda, significant measures have been instituted to enhance service delivery across the country. Among these measures is the appointment of Assistant Resident District Commissioners (ARDCs) and Assistant Resident City Commissioners (ARCCs) to boost the presidency. Lira City was privileged to re-

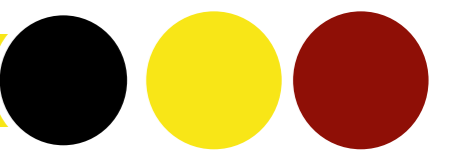
ceive six ARCCs in April 2024 with two stationed at Lira City West Division, two at Lira City East Division, and two at the central administration. These appointments have proven instrumental in advancing the Parish Development Model (PDM) in Lira City.

Since their deployment, the ARCCs have made remarkable contributions to the success of the PDM, leveraging their core mandate of mobilizing communities for government projects. This article highlights some of the pivotal roles



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played by the ARCCs, as outlined by ARCC Bonny Otucu, in strengthening PDM in Lira City.

The ARCCs have prioritized sensitizing the local population and other stakeholders about PDM. Through multiple radio talk shows and panel discussions, they have effectively disseminated information about the procedures and guidelines of the PDM, ensuring that communities understand and adhere to them. Additionally, the ARCCs have actively engaged with PDM SACCOs to address barriers and concerns raised by the community. This proactive engagement has fostered better understanding and cooperation among stakeholders.

One of the standout contributions of the ARCCs has been their commitment to resolving conflicts within PDM SACCOs. Using peaceful and amicable approaches, they have mediated disputes that threatened the stability and functionality of these SACCOs. Notable interventions include resolving issues within Boke PDM SACCO, Akwiaworo PDM SACCO and Kirombe PDM SACCO. Cases of extortion by some SACCO members and leaders were thoroughly addressed, leading to refunds to affected beneficiaries. Furthermore, ARCCs ensured that city leaders and councilors involved in malpractices faced legal action, thereby reinforcing accountability.

Under the leadership of RCC Lawrence Egole, the ARCCs have successfully curbed the chronic extortion

of PDM funds. By working closely with the Town Clerk's office, they addressed allegations against the Commercial Officer, whose actions had been detrimental to PDM's success. This intervention included revoking the officer's involvement in Pillar 3 of the PDM. These measures have safeguarded beneficiaries from exploitation and ensured the integrity of the program.

The ARCCs have actively participated in the election of new board members for PDM SACCOs, ensuring competent leadership to drive the program's objectives. For instance, their involvement in restructuring Ober PDM SACCO has had a significant positive impact. Routine monitoring, abrupt visits, and spot checks conducted by the ARCCs have also enhanced transparency and accountability within the SACCOs. These efforts continue to yield promising results and foster trust among beneficiaries.

The ARCCs in Lira City have demonstrated exceptional dedication and effectiveness in strengthening the PDM. Their roles in sensitization, conflict resolution, curbing extortion, and governance enhancement have not only resolved existing challenges but also laid a solid foundation for the success of PDM in the city. With continued support and vigilance, the ARCCs are poised to achieve even greater outcomes, ensuring that the PDM fulfills its mission of transforming livelihoods and fostering sustainable development in Lira City.



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**T**eam work by Presidency Office, Lira City enhanced PDM success in the city.

As a team of ARCCs, we are committed to ensuring transparency and accountability within our community, particularly regarding government programs designed to uplift our citizens. Recently, we un-

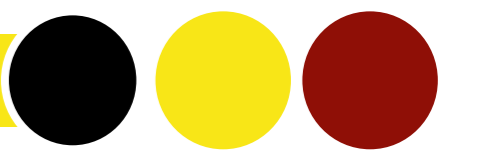
dertook significant efforts to recover funds that were fraudulently obtained from beneficiaries of the Parish Development Model (PDM) by certain leaders of the Barogole ward SACCO. This publication serves as both a report on these actions and a stern warning to any individuals who may consider engaging in similar fraudulent

activities.

The Parish Development Model is a government initiative aimed at reducing poverty and enhancing livelihoods among Ugandans. It is crucial that the funds allocated for this program are distributed fairly and without any form of coercion or payment. The integrity of this program is vital for its success, as it directly impacts the lives of many families striving for better economic conditions.

### **The Fraudulent Activities in PDM**

Recently, it came to our attention that leaders within some SACCOs were demanding payments from beneficiaries in exchange for access to PDM funds. Specifically, they fraudulently collected a total sum of 960,000 UGX from individuals who were entitled to receive these funds free of charge. Such actions not only undermine the objectives of the PDM but also violate the trust



placed in these leaders by their communities.

### PDM funds Recovered

Upon discovering these fraudulent activities, we took immediate action to recover the misappropriated funds. Through diligent investigation and collaboration with law enforcement agencies, we were able to retrieve the full amount of 960,000 UGX and return it directly to the rightful owners. This recovery process highlights our commitment to protecting citizens' rights and ensuring that government resources are used appropriately.

### A Warning to Potential Offenders

To all current and prospective leaders within SACCOs or any other organizations involved with PDM funding: let this serve as a clear warning

against engaging in fraudulent practices. The consequences of such actions are severe; those found guilty will face legal repercussions, including prosecution in courts of law. The government is dedicated to upholding justice and will not tolerate corruption or exploitation of vulnerable populations.

Therefore, I urge all stakeholders involved in the Parish Development Model—whether as leaders or beneficiaries—to adhere strictly to ethical practices. Our collective goal should be to foster an environment where support is provided freely and transparently, enabling all Ugandans to benefit from initiatives aimed at improving their livelihoods.

The team ARCCs are working together towards building a more equitable society where trust prevails over deceit.



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Division

## THE COMPOUNDING EFFECT OF THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT MODEL.

The vision of the President of the Republic of Uganda in championing this agenda is geared towards positively and proactively pushing low income households into self-sustaining, business apt citizens with the ability to become middle income households.

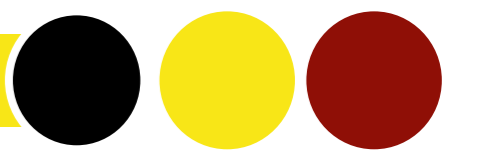
While PDM is in itself greatly effective in simply improving livelihoods of the beneficiaries, it's greatest and perhaps most promising outcome is in its ability to compound (through interests) and multiply finances, and improve business knowledge and skill of beneficiaries and communities at large. This compounding effect ultimately results in increased value and volume of savings and credit accessible to even more citizens, ensures the development of Sustainable institutions (at Parish, District and National level), increases production and marketing of agricultural products, increases household incomes and

better livelihoods, and facilitates financial inclusion for women, youth and other vulnerable groups which all fall within the Vision of the NRM Government for 2021-2026.

In the short period that we have participated in the Mobilization of communities within Lira city West to participate in PDM programs and also Monitored its performance, we can attest to its effectiveness in bringing cohesion and a strong sense of accountability in communities and we are confident that with full participation of stakeholders in monitoring, educating of beneficiaries, and ensuring proper accountability, the program has great potential to change the economic landscape and social wellbeing of the citizens of this Nation and to go over and beyond its intended goals. There is great light at the end of the tunnel.

For God and my Country!





# PDM TESTIMONIES

**NAME:** AGO MICHEAL      **AGE:** 61 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** KICA ARWOT,    **ANGWETANGWET PDM SACCO**  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** POULTRY FARMING.  
**VILLAGE:** ANGWET ANGWET



**AGO MICHEAL received 1,000,000/= from Angwetangwet. lira city east PDM SACCO in October, 2023. and used the money as follows,**

He bought 60 chicken at 9,000/= each equal to 540,000/= Construction took him 130,000/=, Three drinkers took him 21,000/= shs. Nails mixed 20,000/= Sow dust 9,000/= The feeds 90,000/= Labour 30,000/= Transport 30,000/= Treatment 120,000/= **Grand total 1,000,000/=**

His sales for 60 chickens were as follows; 30 chicken were sold at 29,000/= each equal to 870,000/= 10 chicken at 25,000/= each equal to 250,000/= Then remaining 16 were

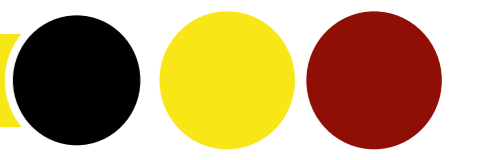


sold at 400,000/= 4 chickens died. Grand total of his sale was 1,525,000/=.

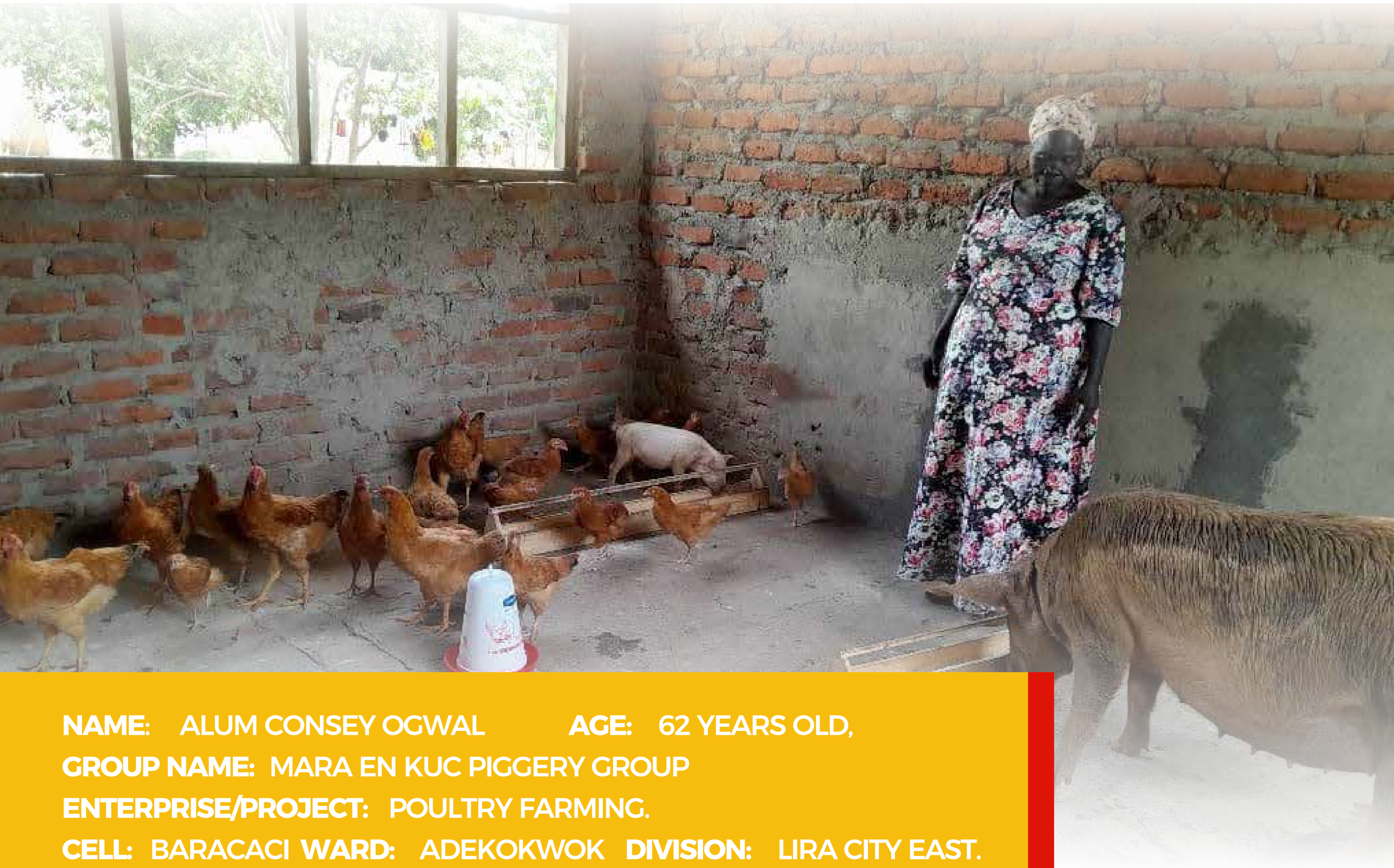
He used the capital to buy the second batch of chicken. He bought 100 chicken at 9,000/= each equal to 900,000/= Feeds took him 400,000/= which can take him for the whole of November 2024. He has secured a balance of 85,000/= for treatment.



He has seen significant benefits from using biogas for lighting and cooking. Additionally, his poultry farm provides him with a steady supply of eggs and meat, while also generating income through sales.



# PDM TESTIMONIES



**NAME:** ALUM CONSEY OGWAL      **AGE:** 62 YEARS OLD,  
**GROUP NAME:** MARA EN KUC PIGGERY GROUP  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** POULTRY FARMING.  
**CELL:** BARACACI WARD: ADEKOKWOK    **DIVISION:** LIRA CITY EAST.

She got 1,000,000/= and bought 3 piglets in FY 2022/2023.

Two pigs gave birth to 10 piglets which means each gave birth to 5 piglets.

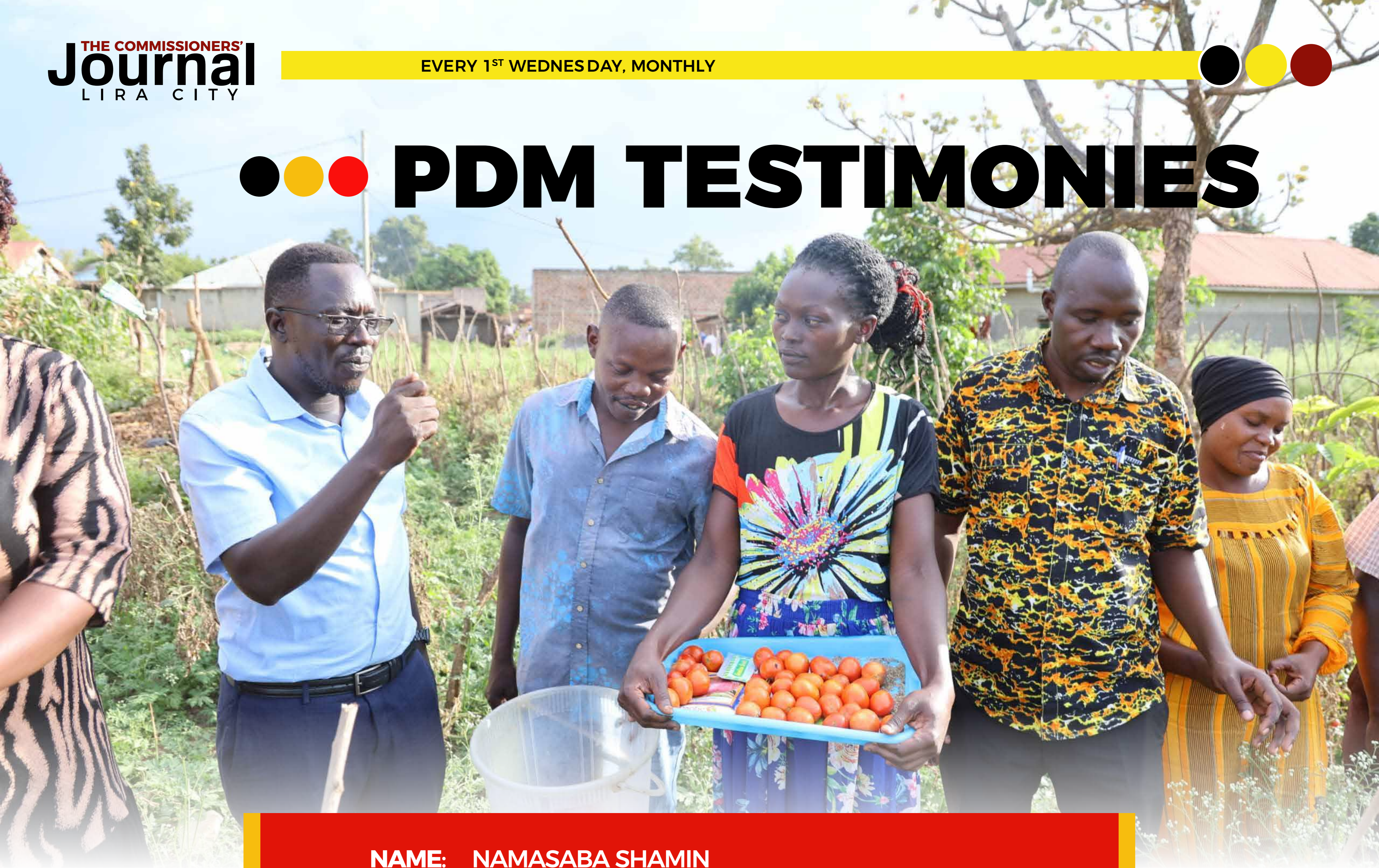
She sold 8 piglets each at 100,000/= each and she managed to get 800,000/= from 8 piglets in F/Y 2022/2023.



In the second phase, the two piglets which she had left grew up and one delivered unfortunately swine fever attacked them and most of them died and one piglet has remained alive and one big pig. However, right now she has also brought in poultry keeping since piggery didn't do well because of the swine



# ●●● PDM TESTIMONIES



**NAME:** NAMASABA SHAMIN  
**SACCO NAME:** JINJA CAMP- LIRA CITY WEST SACCO  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** HORTICULTURE  
**VILLAGE:** JINJA CAMP

Shamim got 1 million under PDM, She bought tomato seeds at 200,000/=, used 200,000/= to clear the garden, bought herbicides of 300,000/= bought a sprayer at 60,000/= . The balance of money she used it on managing and weeding the garden.

After the harvest and selling the Tomatoes, she realized a sum of 4.5M on a half an acre of land. She says this has helped her to raise a house at her home in Mbale, pay school fees for children and buying food for the family.

Her message to community of Lira City: is that horticulture can be done within the City in a small peace of land and there's money in horticulture. Therefore, people should also interest themselves in horticulture instead of poultry and piggery.

The message to the H.E the president of Uganda, she appreciates him for spearheading the transformation of the lives of the people of Uganda and also requested if he could increase the fund from 1M to 2M .



# PDM TESTIMONIES



**NAME:** ABIB BEN MURUNGU    **AGE:** 61 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** JINJA CAMP - LIRA CITY WEST SACCO  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** POULTRY FARMING  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:** JINJA CAMP UNITED FARMERS  
**VILLAGE:** JINJA CAMP

### He Received 1M under PDM

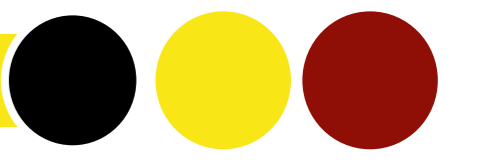
He bought chicks (osima) vet drugs, drinkers and feeds. He now sells the chicken, on daily basis he picks at least a try of eggs which he sells, he has chicken in phases day old and those ready for consumption. Out of the sales, he has been able to raise a structure on beam level for himself to pay fees and

meeting other family needs.

His message to the community of Lira City is that there's money in poultry keeping, it's an enterprise anybody can do though it's demanding.

To HE the president of Uganda, long live our president, long live Uganda. He requested the president to increase the funds from 1M to 2M





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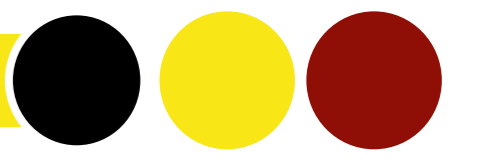


**NAME:** OLUJU WILLIAM **AGE:** 64 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** IREDA EAST - LIRA CITY EAST PDM SACCO.  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** SHEA NUT PROCESSING.  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:** OGENGO ELDERS GROUP.  
**VILLAGE:** OGENGO

He Received 1M in August 2023 in the first lot.  
Bought 2 Sacks(200kgs) of Shea Seeds which Costed him 500,000/= and the remaining balance he bought with the requirements for Shea Processing.  
In a day, he grinds like 1 sack of Shea Seeds which brings 40 litres of Shea nut oil.  
He sells a litre at 15,000/=.  
He also sells for 6000/= in small plastic bottles.  
He gets 40,000/= per day.  
He buys the Seeds from the Stores in Town.  
PDM has changed his life because he is now able to pay school fees for his children, he is self employed as he's always busy with his project, he is able to feed

his family, he is able to meet medical bills for his family members.  
He requests the President to add more money because 1.000.000/= is little.  
His advice to those who got the fund is to make the best use of the fund by putting it to its rightful use. If the fund is put in to rightful use, it brings good results hence standard of living improved.  
He appreciated the President for having come up with PDM program to eradicate poverty within the community.





# PDM TESTIMONIES

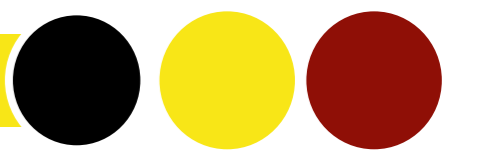


**NAME:** ADILO BONIFACE **AGE:** 27 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** TEMOGO PDM SACCO.  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** VALUE ADDITION IN MAIZE AND HORTICULTURE  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:** CAN OPWOYA VALUE ADDITION IN MAIZE ENTERPRISE GROUP  
**VILLAGE:** TEOKOLE CELL

He recieved one million shillings in F/Y 2022/2023 first re-emburstment of PDM Funds under Can Opwoya Value Addition in maize enterprise group.He bought a pig of 600,000/= because the price of maize was very high and he couldn't buy it. His pig gave birth to 13 piglets within a shot time and he sold the piglets at 100,000/= each giving him 1.300 million shillings. The balance he used it for planting Onions which he expects to get 4 sacks which is 400 kgs Plus expecting to sell at a Price of 3000/= per kg that will give him over 1.2M shs. Out of

the same money he also planted 2.5 acres of maize expecting to get 40 bags that will give him 4.8M when he sells it at a price of 1,200/= per kg. He also planted cabbage expecting to get 400,000/= .His pig again has given birth to 12 piglets although 3 died and he expects to get 900,000/= after selling them. He expects to get a total of 8.7M shs at the end of this year out of PDM Funds. He thanks the President of Uganda His Excellency YKM for the first time to see a government that caters for his people like the NRM government.





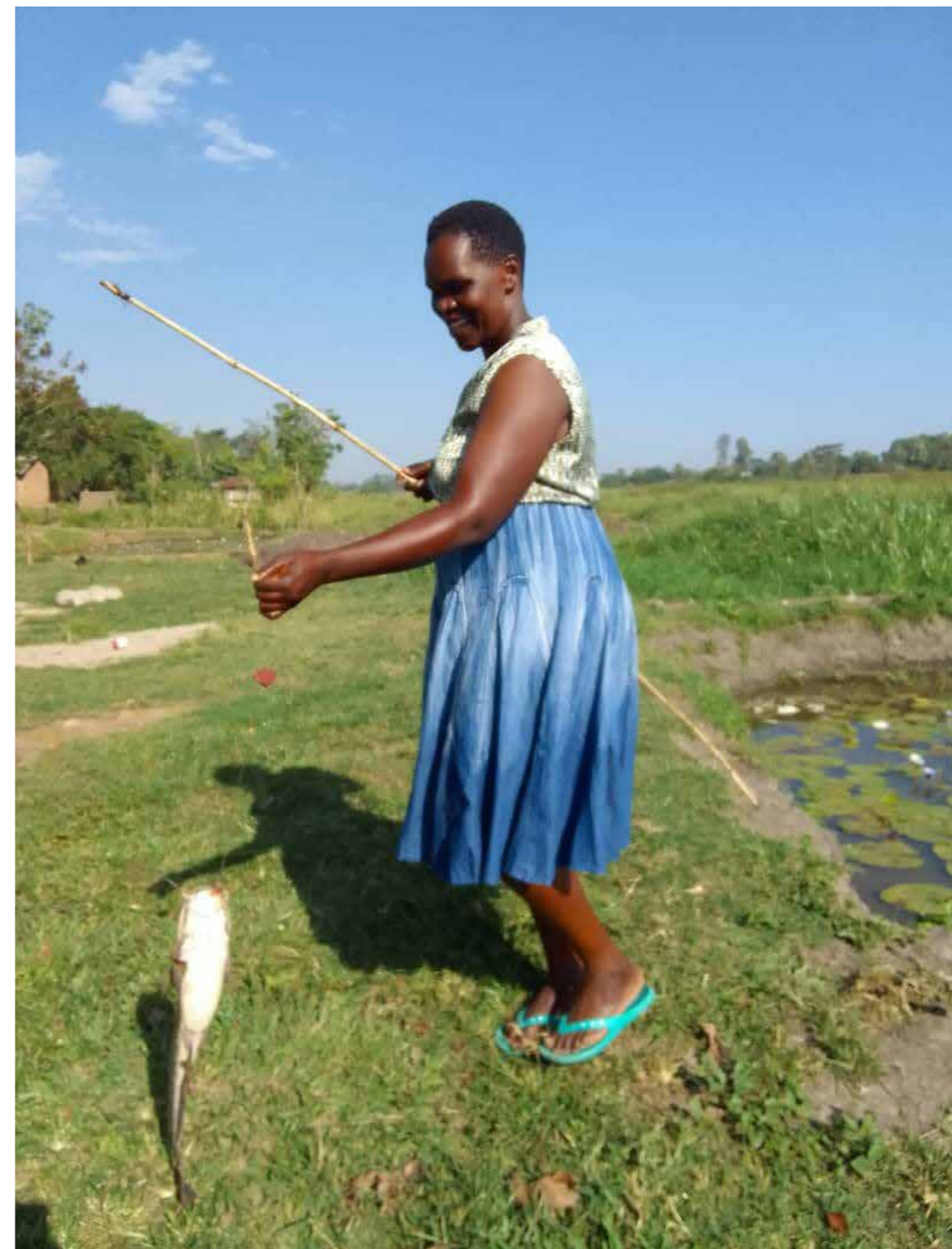
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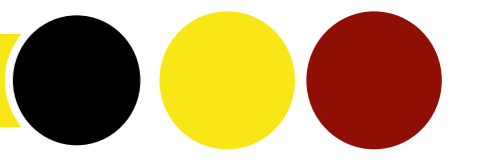


**NAME:** ATOO CAROLINE    **AGE:** 44 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** TEMOGO PDM SACCO  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** VALUE ADDITION IN MAIZE  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:**  
**VILLAGE:** MARKET SQUARE CELL

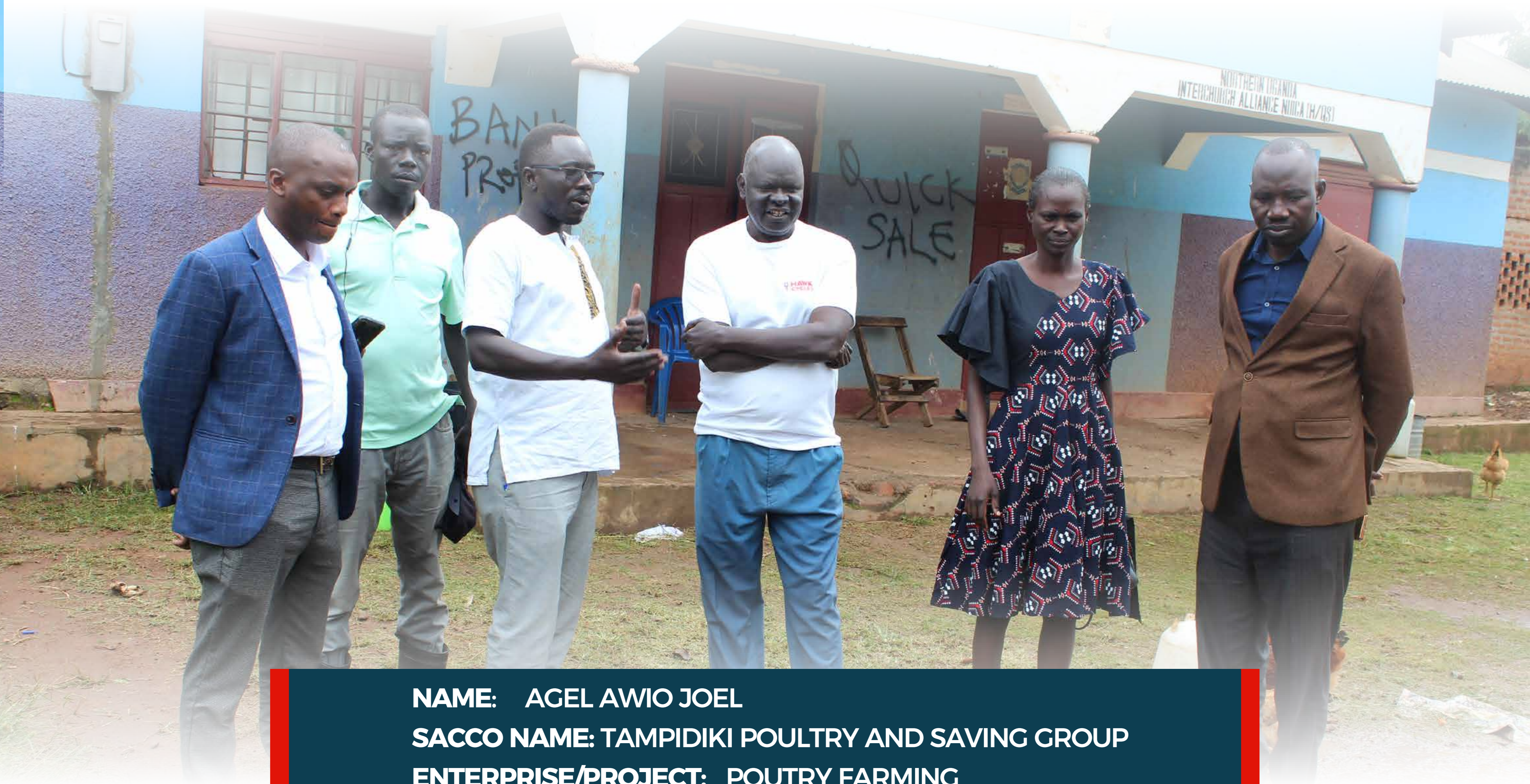
She recieved 1M shs from PDM Sacco F/y 2022/2023 and decided to change her mind about enterprise because of high price of buying maize during that season. She bought a pregnant cow at a price of 500,000/= The balance she dug a dam using 400,000/= since the money was very little and she managed to purchase fingerlings of 100,000/= for 500 picies. Fortunately enough her cow gave birth

and she started getting 3 litters of milk daily. She sells 2 litters and gets 6,000/= per day getting 42,000/= weekly that helps her in buying feeds for the fish. She gets 180,000/= monthly and in One year getting 2,160,000/= on milk. From the 3 fish ponds she dug, she is expecting to sell fish at a price of 3,000/= to 5,000/= each giving her 1.5M shs monthly. She expects getting over 11M shs by February next year.





# PDM TESTIMONIES

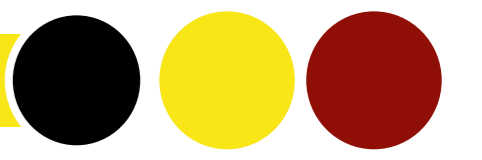


**NAME:** AGEL AWIO JOEL  
**SACCO NAME:** TAMPIDIKI POULTRY AND SAVING GROUP  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** POUTRY FARMING  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:**  
**VILLAGE:** OBER KAMPALA

JOEL started with one day old chicks, 300 in number which he bought at 3,200/= each, after one month he sold 50 hens at 25,000/= each, the profit he gets help him pay school fees, feeding and medical care,- day one Chicks feed on different food while one

month hens also feed on different food, he currently has 55 hens and he will sell all at 35,000/= and he will get 1,925,000/= in January 2025. He will buy 200 chicks





# PDM TESTIMONIES



**NAME:** AYO AMOS **AGE:** 53 YEARS OLD,  
**SACCO NAME:** IREDA EAST-LIRA CITY EAST PDM SACCO  
**ENTERPRISE/PROJECT:** POULTRY FARMING  
**ENTERPRISE GROUP:** REDA LUMUMBA AMAZING SAVING GROUP.  
**VILLAGE:** IREDA LUMUMBA

He received 1.000.000/= in August 2023 in the first lot. He started with broiler chicks (One month old).

He bought 300 broiler chicks in October 2023 which Costed him 900,000/= and the remaining balance he bought with feeds.

He bought the broiler chicks from Ken-Chick Company, Masaka.

14 Chicks died along the way during transportation and remained only 286 chicks.

He sold 284 and left 2 for diet at home.

He sold the 284 at 14,000/= giving him 3,976,000/=

He keeps buying the broilers and selling them off and he has bought and sold them five(5) times now and all the records are in his record book.

He normally sells them after six weeks.

He has few customers who buys for home consumption and those that buys for sale. eg hotels normally orders for sale.

He now has 200 Broilers and 300 kroilers.

He Plans to sell them off in December.

Kroilers were bought from Uzima company, Kampala.

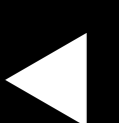
The challenge he has is that, the chicks normally dies during transportation because of long distance as they are too young.

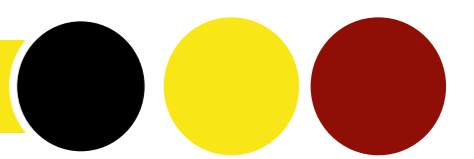
PDM has changed his life because he is able to realize some money in his pocket atleast in a month, he is self employed as he's always busy with his project, he is able to pay school fees for his children, his knowledge on poultry keeping has increased and generally, the standard of living of his households have improved.

He request the president to increase the amount allocated to beneficiaries to help them meet the expenses associated with their enterprises.

His advice to those who got the fund is to be focused and determined on PDM and not divert the PDM money to something else, because it's only through this PDM that their lives will be changed. He also advised them to always consult for guidance inorder for them not to make mistake.

He appreciated the president for bringing PDM program closer to the community to change lives.





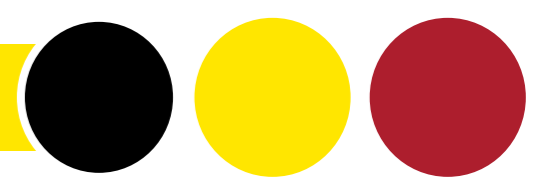
# LIRA CITY PDM STATISTICS

## LIRA CITY COUNCIL

### PARISH DEVELOPMENT MODEL CAPITALISATION AND DISBURSEMENT F/Y 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24

S/N	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Fund Received		
	F/Y 2021/22	781,489,322]	
	F/Y 2022/23	4,900,000,000	
	F/Y 2023/24	4,900,000,000	
			10,581,000,000
	Fund Disbursement		
	F/Y 2021/22	Nil	
	F/Y 2022/23	5,681,000,000	
	F/Y 2023/24	4,700,000,000	
			10,381,000,000
	Fund Disbursement LCWD	4,439,000,000	
	Fund Disbursement LCED	5,942,000,000	
	Fund Disbursement in process	200,000,000	10,581,000,000
	Funds Disbursed per ward		
	45 wards x 217,000,000	9,765,000,000	
	01 ward x 216,400,000	216,400,000	
	03 wards x 200,000,000	600,000,000	
			10,581,000,000
	Interest Accrued in the 49 SACCOs.		49,000,000

Overview of statistics at a glance by:  
**BONNY FERDINAND OKELLO ALELE**



**EZAMA ROMANO**  
CISO & Secretary, Security Committee

The Security agencies in Lira city are doing all it takes to deliver successful festive season ahead of us. The residents of Lira City are urged to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity/people to the nearest police station. We applaud our division commanders, UPDF for their cooperation.

On PDM, the secretary committee will not spare any officer(s) who will be a victim of compromise in fighting corruption, extortion, and conivence as we monitor the PDM in our City

# SECURITY CORNER



**LAWRENCE EGOLE**  
RCC Lira City & Chairman Security Committee



The President of the Republic of Uganda, HE Gen Yoweri Kaguta Museveni has critically guided Uganda, specifically Lira City on socio-economic empowerment, The Presidency Ministry led by the team together with field staff officers of Lira City led by RCC Lawrence Emmy Egole, appreciates your guidance and support in attainment for successful PDM in Lira City.

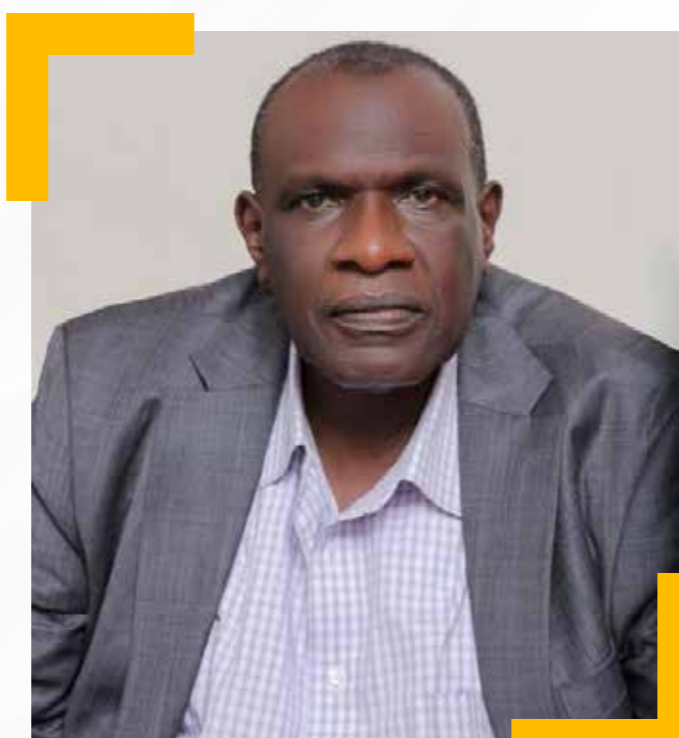
We salute the Minister for Presidency HON. BABIRYE MILLY BABALANDA, Secretatry Of the Presidency, Hajji Yunus Kakande, the Principal Human Resource, Mr. Herbert Atuhire, head of RCCs / RDCs Secretariat Maj. Martha Asimwe, Incharge Northern Uganda, Commissioner Akello Alice Opio and All staff at the office of the RCC Lira City, for the excellent guidance and support to us the field staff as we execute our duties.



**LONG LIVE , UGANDA**  
**LONG LIVE PRESIDENT YOWERI KAGUTA MUSEVENI**



**HON. BABIRYE MILLY BABA LANDA**  
Minister for Presidency



**HAJJI YUNUS KAKANDE**  
Secretary- Office of the President



**AKEJO JOSHUA OLIIATUM**  
Administrative Secretary, NRM



**VINCENTINA OKONYE**  
Secretary Office of the President Lira City.



**ACIO GRACE**  
Office Assistant Office of the President Lira City.





# Merry Christmas

& HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2025

*As the year comes to a close, we take a moment to reflect on the progress we have made together as a community. We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us and for the opportunity to serve you.*

*May this festive season bring you joy, peace, and happiness.*

*As we look to the new year, we remain committed to working tirelessly to ensure that our community continues to thrive. We are excited to build on the successes of the past year, including the progress made with the Parish Development Model (PDM).*

*May the coming year bring you prosperity, good health, and happiness. May your dreams and aspirations become a reality.*

*From our family to yours, warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a happy, prosperous new year*

