



**The SAVIX MIS
Learning Experiences
&
Future Plans
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- ❖ ADRA Uganda started using SAVIX MIS in 2019 as monitoring tracking system for VSLA performance in 3 different projects in refugees settlement and development projects with 150 VSLA groups (3600 individuals).
- ❖ SAVIX is a Strong monitoring system that tracks VSLA performance on quartley basis
- ❖ SAVIX enables users to store, retrieve and access data at anytime for- planning and decision making, proposal writing
- ❖ Data can be collected using phones/tablets and quick feed can be shared with the VSLA members during data collection while comparing previous data and actuals.
- ❖ ADRA Uganda has been conducting feedback meetings with group members to share findings and recommendations for improvement every after quarter
- ❖ MIS system is user-friendly and tracks performance across projects, groups, supervisors, districts among others.
- ❖ The system minimizes on data collection errors with inbuilt logics.
- ❖ Data can be entered electronically using SAVIX Data App which saves on time for data entry.
- ❖ The standard tool captures different aspects on (financial, soft skills trainings, gender and livelihoods)



VSLA Adaptations to COVID-19

- Changing meeting procedures to ensure social distancing and hygiene practices have been applied. (saving into smaller groups)
- ADRA Conducted health awareness campaigns on COVID 19 through media, Boda boda talk talk (motorcyclist ride in the implementation area with recoded voice) and physical meetings with 5-10 members.
- Identified savings group COVID response focal person across all the projects.
- Trained VSLA members on liquid, / soap making and making masks using local materials
- Distributed hand washing facilities, soap seedlings, and hoes.



VSLA members in SCALE PROJECT during saving



SAVIX in the future: (Standard indicators: are all relevant)

Group creation indicators: Under this section the Indicators captures group name, GPS coordinates, members at formation which is useful in tracking VSLA group (Its relevant to know the name of the group, location.

Cycle data indicators: These indicators captures the number of cycles the group has been saving which is a key in tracking the share out month of the group to avoid group aging .

Member information indicators: These indicators are useful in tracking total active group members disaggregated by sex and also tracks drop outs of the members.

Loans & savings indicators: These are primary financial indicators that cannot be missed out in measuring group performance .

Other assets indicators: The indicators captures funds at the bank, social fund balance which is relevant in tracking group assets.

Divends & share-out indicators: These are very relevant in tracking members profit at the end of the cycle.



SAVIX in the future: User-defined fields: (Still relevant)

- ❖ *Trainings: These indicators identifies whether the group needs trainings on different aspects (on gender, financial literacy) which is necessary*
- ❖ *Age: age category are very key indicators in report writing and proposal writing*
- ❖ *Gender: This captures female empowerment at household and at group levels (decision making on resources, education health etc) **proposed indicators***
- ❖ *No of female members in leadership roles outside SG(Community)*
- ❖ *No female members who participate and contribute in community activities (dialogue meetings, advocacy),*
- ❖ *Vulnerability: These indicators are relevant in tracking vulnerability status of group members.*
- ❖ *Income Generating Activities: These indicators supports to track different IGAs being done by group members and those with more than one IGA .*



SAVIX in the future:

- ❖ **ADRA Uganda** intends to continue using the management information system (**SAVIX**) since its the strong monitoring system in tracking **VSLA** group performance.
- ❖ The standard tool is simple , userfriendly and the indicators captures strategic aspects of **ADRA Uganda** as well as sustainable development goal 5 (**Gender equality**).





Future plans

- ❖ Continue encouraging VSLA groups to register as Cooperatives
- ❖ Continuous marketing & linkages
- ❖ Continuous follow -ups
- ❖ Continue supporting the groups with post COVID interventions to boast their savings.

