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**A PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2013**

**30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2013**

**Introduction**

The Political tension in the Country has now cooled down. Early in the month there was a push for a referendum by CORD Leaders focusing to increase the money for County allocation and changing the Presidential system of Government to that of Parliamentary. However this has been strongly down played due to lack of support where majority of Governors and Senators have opted not to support the agenda. The Coastal Region which was a major support of Cord Coalition has now changed their tune and is strongly in support of the Jubilee Coalition Government. This is after the President Kenyatta issued the 3000 Title Deeds to majority of squatters in the area.

**Membership drive**

6 new members joined the organization for the last one month.

**Meetings**

We held two committee meetings in the course of the month to plan the campaign on better shelter in korogocho. The upgrading system that was started through the support of the Italian Government and the Ministry of Land and Housing has stalled since last year but one. Community member have opted to push the Government through the ministry of Housing for a speedy upgrading of the area.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	First meeting at Acorn office.	12 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mobilization strategies</li><li>- Time frame for the campaign.</li><li>- Assigning of roles.</li><li>- Logistics and way of fundraising for the campaign</li></ul>
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2013	Second meeting at Acorn K offices.	14 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Updates of the previous meeting.</li><li>- Feedback and reporting from the taskforce.</li><li>- Membership involvement and contribution.</li></ul>

### Members Meeting.

We held one common membership meeting

VILLAGE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	AGENDA
Korogocho A	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Calvary temple church	96 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Up dates.</li><li>- Membership recruitment drive.</li><li>- Plans for our next campaigns.</li></ul>

### Dues collection

VILLAGE	MEMBERS WHO PAID	TOTAL IN KSHS
Highridge	58	1,160
Kisumundogo	40	800
Other villages	35	700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,660</b>

The monies collected assisted in paying the Kariobangi Office.

Sammy and David  
Acorn Kenya trust Community Organizers