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**REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2012**

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### **Introduction**

The month of August was extremely busy for the two of us in that apart from the normal organizing work in the field we had a busy schedule try to get in touch with other organization as well as sourcing for materials on civic education. This is after realizing that majority of our members are focusing strongly on issues of campaign for the next coming general election scheduled to take place around the month of March 2013.

However we are still doing well in all our daily activities in the field of organizing, membership recruitment drive, and education campaign as well as dues collection

### **Members Recruitment drives.**

The month of August was not all that bad because we were able to recruit 15 new members. We went on with our village to village awareness campaign on issues of education but the attendance in these meetings were not very much appealing. Majority of the members appear busy in their daily schedules. .

<b>VILLAGE</b>	<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>
Highridge	1
Ksumu ndogo	1
Korogocho A	4
Gitathuru	2
Korogocho B	5
Grogon B	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Training workshop on Peace

We lucky once more in the month of August because we were able to convince Change Agents for Peace International who agreed to do a second training workshop on Peace for our members. The training which was a full day workshop took place on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2012. During this training workshop conducted by experts from “Change agents for peace International” {CAPI} twenty five of our members were present and by the end of the day they were very happy to have learnt a lot that they said would be instrumental in convincing others to enhance peace during the coming general elections.

During this training, officials from CAPI committed themselves in fully supporting the campaign on building a Polytechnic in the area of Korocho. From this aspects member of Acorn have embarked on carrying out a baseline survey in the area that will focus on identifying all the allies, possible area that this facility would be suitably situated and who might strongly be supporters of this initiative.

At the same time three members from acorn have been picked for a one week residential training workshop on issues of civic education supported still by CAPI. The training started on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept and will be ending on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012.

## Dues collection

VILLAGE	NO.OF MEMBERS	TOTAL IN KSHS
Kisumu Ndogo	60	1200
Highridge	85	1,700
Other villages	13	260
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3,160</b>

## MEETINGS

### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

VILLAGE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	AGENDA
Highridge	30/08/2012	Calvary church	90	-Report on Peace training. - Other up-dates -Dues collection
Kisumu ndogo	31/08/2012	Big pen academy	70	-Report on Peace training. - Other up-dates -Dues collection

### Committee meeting

TYPE	VENUE	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	ATTENDANCE
Kisumu Dogo leaders meeting	ACORN Kenya offices Kariobangi	17/08/2012 Friday	10.00am To 12.00noon	-Up dates -Planning and sharing of roles.	8 community leaders
Highridge leaders meeting.	ACORN Kenya offices Kariobangi	15/08/2012 Wednesday	2.00pm To 4.00pm	-Up dates -Planning and sharing of roles.	10 community leaders

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