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REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2012

29TH DECEMBER 2012

The month of December had fewer activities as many organizations had closed their operation early for the Christmas holidays .Many people had also travelled upcountry for the same. ACORN carried out its activities up to 23rd of December 2012 when it held its last meeting with the community. The activities of the month included;

Elections

It has been confirmed by the Independent Election and Boundary Commission (IEBC) that Kenya is going for general election on March 4th 2013.Voter registration officially ended on the 19th of December 2012 and about 14.1 million people have registered as voters.

ACORN Kenya played a key role in mobilizing the community in Korogocho to register and participate in the coming elections. Many had declined to take voters cards and vowed not to participate in the elections for fear of a repeat of post election violence of 2007/8.

Political parties are busy forming alliances and nominating candidates for various posts. The commission had given them up to 10th of December to submit the names of nominees. ACORN is lobbying for its 2 members to be nominated as ward representatives by the two influential parties of Jubilee and Cord alliances.

The organization is meeting on 4th of January to roll out a programme on civic education and also form forums in Korogocho and the neighborhood where ward representatives will share a platform and articulate their agenda to the public. This programme will be sponsored by COPA Kenya.

Membership recruitment

5 members were recruited

Dues collection

VILLAGE	NO.OF MEMBERS WHO PAID	TOTAL IN KSHS
Kisumu Ndogo	48	960
Highridge	55	1100
Other villages	10	200
TOTAL	113	2,260

MEETINGS

Membership Meetings

There was one combined membership meeting

VILLAGE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	AGENDA
Highridge	Saturday 22 nd December 2012 At 2.00pm -4.00pm	Calvary church	125	-dues collection -membership recruitment drive. - evaluation and reflection of the years activities

Village Committee meetings

VILLAGE	DATE	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	AGENDA
Highridge	Wednesday 19 th december 2012 At 3.00pm	ACORN offices - Kariobangi	9 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for the membership meeting• membership recruitment• dues collection
Kisumundogo	Friday 14 th December 2012 At 3.00pm	ACORN offices - Kariobangi	8 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for the membership meeting• membership recruitment• dues collection

The organization resumes its activities on 2nd January 2013.

Sammy and David

ACORN Kenya Trust Community Organizers