



## THE FLIP SIDE: SOME COMMUNITIES OF ANKOLE REGION DON'T FULLY SUPPORT GIVING TOWARDS THEIR DEVELOPMENT

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**T**o the question of what impact has been witnessed with community giving in Ankole, Mac Koosa Katanyebwa, a community facilitator with Western Ankole Civil Society Organisations Forum says: “No serious impact at the moment. We call people for community meetings, many don’t want to come. There are also high levels of dependency amongst our people, they still believe it is government’s responsibility to deliver all the services.

Our worry is that the project is 5-years, we haven’t achieved much in the 2-years. We worry that in the 3 remaining years, we may not achieve the objectives of the Philanthropy for Development programme in our region. However, I believe that if we engaged in more community dialogues, more people would learn more and appreciate the concept.

However, hope remains. Mac said some communities mobilized resources and were able to rehabilitate their own wells/bridges. “There is also a need to train more community facilitators to cover this extensive region”.

