

ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF OPERATION WEALTH CREATION IN  
IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE FARMING  
HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY, A CASE STUDY  
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OWC:	Operation Wealth Creation
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory services
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Scientists
GDP	Growth Domestic Product
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organisation
HDI	Human Development Index
NAGRC&DB	National animal genetic resource centre and Data Bank
MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
DDA	Dairy Development Authority
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organisation
UCDO	Uganda Cotton Development Organisation
UCDA	Uganda coffee development authority
PMG	Production and Marketing Grant
GoU	Government of Uganda
FY	Financial Year
NDP	National Development Plan
UPDF	Uganda Peoples Defense Forces
PPP	Public Private Partnership
WB	World Bank
REA	Rural Electrification Agency

## **ABSTRACT**

The research study was primarily aimed at assessing the impact of OWC in improving the socioeconomic welfare of the farming households through increased productivity, a case study of Amone Parish, Mella Subcounty, Tororo District. The research study was based on various objectives that included establishing the role of OWC towards improving livelihoods, establishing the different challenges met by OWC program in extending services to farmers and finding out the extent to which OWC program is improving the productivity of agriculture in Amone Parish, Mella Subcounty, Tororo District. The study further sought to establish relationship between OWC program and the level of food and nutrition security in rural areas.

Questionnaires and interviews were used in collecting primary data which was later presented in a tabular form. Chi-square analysis was used in finding out the relationship between the study variables and the decisions were based on the chi square values obtained from SPSS. Qualitative analysis was used in explaining the different study findings and conclusions were later drawn based on the findings.

The researcher recommended that farmers need to take on the advice from different technical teams if the OWC program is to perform to their expectations. Local leaders in Amone Parish, Mella Subcounty, Tororo District should always try to involve everybody in the programme because many complaints have been raised that some were left outside OWC programme. The researcher also recommended that policy makers especially parliament representatives should try to follow up the OWC program in conjunction with the evaluation teams to know how the program is being implemented.

Key words: OWC, Food Security, Welfare.