

## PEFO LAUNCHES A 7TH PHASE HOUSE BUILDING FOR VULNERABLE GRANNY HOUSEHOLDS IN JINJA DISTRICT

PEFO with financial support from the Canadian and Dutch Grannies has launched a 7<sup>th</sup> phase construction of houses for vulnerable granny households.

The project was launched in Bujjagali village, Budondo Subcounty, Jinja district Grannies from Canada and Netherlands graced the ceremony. The project was launched under the theme “What Happens if we Neglect Care for Caregivers; the older persons?”

“I thank PEFO for such a decent house, my current house is too old, small and in a road reserve which had put our lives at stake. But we hope to be safe in future. We shall sleep like queens”, Sanura Kyakuwaire one of the beneficiaries thanked PEFO during the house launch.

The housing project is aimed at creating a favorable living environment for caregivers as well as the vulnerable children. It is also aimed at drawing stakeholder attention towards supporting and implementation of programs that promote the socio-economic rights of older persons and orphans and vulnerable children.

PEFO housing department responds to the urgent need for decent shelter among the elderly by employing eco-friendly & low cost housing approaches. Pathetic shelters have been observed to affect health and the vitality to work by grannies as well as concentration of vulnerable children in school. To date, the department has delivered 224 houses for 224 granny households in rural Jinja district.

More than 20 granny households will benefit from the project.

See pictorial below;

