

Q3 2019

QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Pauline Wambeti speaks at Aidex Nairobi Conference
- Nuru Nigeria conducts permagarden training with 500 farmer families
- Nuru International receives Humentum Award for Operational Excellence

**ENDING EXTREME POVERTY
IN FRAGILE RURAL AREAS TO
BUILD COMMUNITIES RESILIENT
TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

NURU
International

EMPOWERED PARENTS EMBRACE EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING

by Victor Charo



Each year, Nuru Kenya participates in local events in conjunction with World Breastfeeding Week (observed annually from August 1-7) established by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA). This year, an event was held the first week of August at Kehancha Level IV Hospital in Kuria West Sub-County with the theme of empowering parents and enabling breastfeeding. Over 150 mothers, both expectant and those with children under six months, attended this year's event, and they learned about the importance of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a newborn's life.

A healthcare group member of Kehancha Farmers Cooperative Society supported by Nuru Kenya, Suzanne Muruga, a mother of four, attended the event and learned about the importance of exclusive breastfeeding. As she shared about her experience, she cradled a three-month-old in her arms—a baby that looked well-nourished, healthy, and lively. Suzanne attributes this to her nutrient-rich breastmilk, and she intends to continue breastfeeding her baby exclusively until...

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Eight of fourteen cooperatives are offering agricultural inputs for short-rains season.

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Nuru Kenya's farmers have been hard at work harvesting their crops at the end of the long-rains season. Eight of the fourteen existing cooperatives also purchased inputs for their farmers for the short-rains season to support farmers in further diversifying and strengthening their livelihoods year-round.

In an effort to improve the local stock of dairy cows, Nuru has been offering artificial insemination services to farmers across its cooperatives and had nearly one hundred new farmer households participate in this offering for their dairy cows.

Nuru Kenya continues to gain influence in East Africa as well. In September, Pauline Wambeti shared her perspective on locally-led development with hundreds of NGO leaders at the Aidex conference in Nairobi. She also recorded an interview with representatives from Stopping As Success, a three-year USAID-funded collaborative learning project that is looking at responsible exits and transitions of international NGOs from a variety of different contexts.

Nuru Kenya is poised to continue to cultivate strong cooperatives and is preparing for the next stage of its growth.

Select indicators are updated annually or semiannually rather than quarterly

AG

		Target	Actual
Number of households active in Nuru supported cooperatives	Q2	2,200	1,919
Repayment rate	Q4	97%	-
Percent increase in crop yield compared to baseline	Q1	32%	80%

FI

Number of farmer organizations enrolled in dairy program	Q1	10	10
Number of households enrolled in dairy program	Q2	600	489
Number of value chain partnerships	Q2	6	3

HC

Percent of health groups meeting monthly	-	70%	66%
Percent of deliveries in a clinic per quarter	-	95%	100%
Percent of farmer families drinking safe water	-	85%	95%



Nuru Ethiopia prepares for future expansion in Zala Woreda.

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Over the last three months, Nuru Ethiopia Country Director Abiy Meshesha and his team have begun registering farmers for expanding the organization’s impact to even more families across three woredas (Boreda, Kucha, and Zala) in Ethiopia.

For the second year in a row, the Ray Marshall Center (RMC) at the University of Texas at Austin developed Nuru Ethiopia’s Annual Impact Report. Among the key findings of the report was the fact that Nuru’s intervention has led to a 28% reduction in under-five child mortality. Nuru believes this and many other positive trends will continue in the years ahead. Follow this [link](#) for the full report from RMC.

Nuru Ethiopia also developed a forward-looking strategic plan in conjunction with Hidota Cooperative Union, and worked to ensure best agricultural practices continue to be implemented across all households in Nuru’s existing 26 farmer cooperatives.

As a result of these efforts, Nuru Ethiopia is positioned for greater impact for farmers and cooperatives in the year ahead.

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Number of households active in Nuru supported cooperatives
Percent increase in crop yield compared to baseline

FI

Total enrolled FI members
Number of loans issued this year (cumulative per year)

HEALTHCARE
EDUCATION

Repayment rate

Total Savings deposits (USD) per quarter
Average total savings deposits per member per quarter (USD)

Total Nuru women participating in cooperative care groups

Percent of women who are on track to attend at least 4 antenatal care visits per quarter

Percent of deliveries in a clinic per quarter

Number of community health workers trained

Number of children in grades 1-4 reached

Number of teachers trained in best teaching literacy practices

Percent of households with children attending tutorial sessions

Percent of teachers implementing best practices in literacy

Ethiopia

Target Actual

	Quarter	Target	Actual
AG	Q2	6,000	6,004
	Q2	32%	73%
FI	Q3	3,000	2,994
	Q4	1,000	-
HEALTHCARE	Q1	97%	72%
	-	\$4,196	\$3,274
EDUCATION	-	\$4.20	\$1.70
	Q2	3,729	2,970
HEALTHCARE	-	75%	100%
	-	65%	97%
EDUCATION	Q1	64	64
	Q1	10,385	10,441
EDUCATION	Q2	175	153
	-	70%	52%
EDUCATION	-	90%	98%



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For the second year in a row, Nuru received a Great Place To Work designation. Nuru is actively working to improve its processes across the organization to prepare for future scaling and growth.

Our team is grateful to receive renewed funding commitments from the Hapke Family Foundation, along with many other individuals and foundations who are passionate about partnering with us to achieve our mission.

Nuru engaged in multiple opportunities to share its unique approach with a variety of new audiences including the Silicon Valley Community Foundation's Donor Circle for Africa, and the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs. At the Notre Dame event, Nuru was able to offer an on-the-ground perspective in a room filled with people working to shape policy to improve efforts to address extreme poverty at the nexus of security and development.

NURU NIGERIA

Nuru conducted permagarden training with 500 women farmers in northeast Nigeria. These farmers are also now organized into 38 farmer associations, and these associations will provide the foundation for establishing cooperatives in these communities.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

For the fourth year in a row, a Nuru staff member has received the Operational Excellence Award from Humentum. This year's Award recipient is Nuru's Chief Operating Officer, Marc Rahlves. According to teammates, Marc's "effective and efficient leadership in designing, creating buy-in for, and effectively implementing organization-wide, backbone systems and procedures has enabled Nuru to perform at a whole new level."

Read more about Marc's award 

CEO WRITES OP-ED

In July, Nuru CEO and Founder, Jake Harriman, co-authored an op-ed with General Anthony Zinni to encourage Senate support for the Global Fragility Act of 2019 to help neutralize the rise of violent extremism in fragile states and the threat it poses to both national and global security.

Read the article here



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In Q3, Nuru was on budget overall with no significant variances. We are continuing to focus on careful management of our resources and adding to our pipeline of new and existing donors for 2019 and beyond.

Nuru International 2019 Q3 YTD Revenues and Expenses

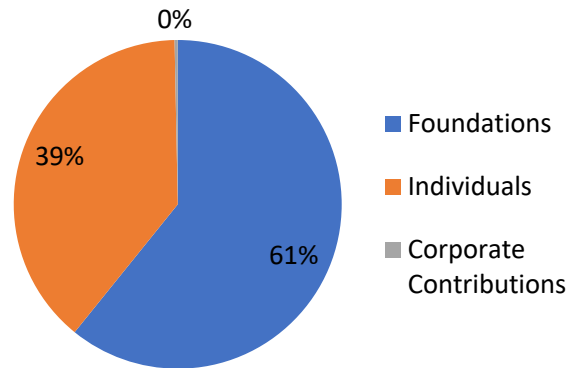
Revenue

Foundations	2,157,885
Individuals	1,378,739
Corporate Contributions	10,968
	3,547,593

Expenses

	Q3 Actual	Q3 Budget	Q2 Variance	% Variance
MG&A	559,032	527,694	31,338	6%
Fundraising	182,112	211,518	(29,406)	-14%
Program	3,670,449	4,197,826	(527,377)	-13%
	4,411,594	4,937,038	(525,444)	-11%

2019 Q3 Revenue



2019 Q3 Expenses

