

## **The grants have given Alice Logel independence and empowerment**

Alice Logel is 85 years old. She lives with four grandchildren in Lolet village, Lolet parish, Lorengecora Sub County, Napak district.

Before the advent of the Senior Citizen Grants (SCG) in Napak, life was difficult for the 85 year old widow, her husband who had been the bread winner, having died 20 years earlier. Since then, Logel has been solely depended on her equally poor daughters for food, clothing and medical care.

In July 2012, she started to receive the Senior Citizen Grants. The grants, she says, have given her hope in life. Today, with her regular and predictable monthly grant of UGX 25,000, she has been able to buy food, clothing and save some money to cover for medical bills.

“From this money, I have also been able to buy two goats. My four grandchildren now go to school because I bought for them books and uniform” says Alice.

“I thank the Government for remembering us in our time of need and I would wish for the programme to continue since it has benefited us and we are still benefiting,” she concludes.



Alice poses for a photo with her four grandchildren in front of her grass thatched house.

