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Open field being prepared[/caption]

this is reviving of green house activities after the severe drought. there is more activities now being done i the green house

- 4 greenhouses actively holds vegetables, 2 have tomatoes, 1 spinach, 1 have green pepper and sukuma wiki.
- open fields have Sukuma wiki, long tail red pepper, onions, pumpkins, water melons, pawpaw is doing well, mangoes is producing fruits now.
- in the farms we planted beans, green gram, kunde, cow peas, and another new peas, maize is in a small area and we also planted it late.

new employee preparing open fields

open filed under preparation

though we prepared the land early we started planting a little late due to lack of certified seed in the market. hence we waited for GOK distributed seeds which came late October. we hope if the rains comes back we shall have good harvest of legumes.

pan 2 damanged

dry pans 2

disaster of pan 2 no water at all

pan 2 disaster

we have water only in pan 1 which is full but pan 2 is a disaster, it collected water and then it got finished very soon. up to now we have been using water from pan 2 but we have water to last utmost 2 days only an then we start with pan1. which is a bit too early for us.

pan 1

pan 1 full of water

• beehives - 5 hives have colonies, we made observation that the colonies became large and some migrated but non entered into our empty hives. flowering have started and we hope this will increase the honey production, in October we had about 800g of honey from 1 hive.despite the water we hope to improve on our income from green house and nutritional support for obbitu children

hopefully we shall provide more updates soonest again

seedlings in th bags trays carring seedling nursery in the green house nursery in the green house due to heavy rains

tomatoes in green house 1 tomatoes in green house 3

Tomatoes sukuma wiki during dry season sukuma in open field mangoes start producing fruits now

spinach in the green house spinach in green house 4

pawpwa fruits[/caption]
pawpaw doing well[/caption]

green pepper picked for ale green pepper packed in sack for sale in pieces

green gram green gram our first trial

maize seedling poorly germinated na dreplaced with beans beans free of weeds beans already weeded area it is at maturity stage

cow peas cow peas first trial hoping for more rains to grow

beehives with colonies near greenhouse 1 beehive with colonies near pan 1

green pepper during drought green pepper ready for harvest, surved the drought