



CULTURE INFORMATION AND PASTORALIST DEVELOPMENT

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ACTIVITY UPDATE FOR MOTH OF JUNE

INTRODUCTION

The OVC activity was implemented without any major hindrance. Routine activities like home visit and health assessment was conducted, Obbitu children home is calm and children are healthy and growing.

Obbitu farming unit is doing well, the green houses have variety of vegetables and the open field is well cultivated. Part of the compound was cultivated with maize and beans, the children had 2 meals of green maize and beans.

Moringa trees were doing fine; the children and staffs had many meals of moringa leaves vegetables for meals.



1. MORINGATREES

It was planted 2 sites, the farming unit and Obbitu compound near father's house. In the farming area there are 102 trees growing and have all matured, the leaves has already been harvested several times for vegetable for children house. The trees were recently pruned due to height.

Pruned moringa in the farm

38 trees are growing well near the father's house, 2 of the trees were broken by wild animals at night, and it has started to give new shoot to grown a fresh. The trees were also pruned to control height so that it can grow strong stems.



Moringa growing alongside the green house, get more water than the rest of trees



Moringa in nursery, some grown big, few caregivers

Collected, we plan to plant along the way in Obbitu



Grapes doing well along the open field and the road in obbitu farm

The grapes are expected to mature in 2 – 3 years. We have long way to wait for maturity

Nursey shade



The nursery is active with different variety of seedling being some are ready for transplant others not yet ready



Open field

2 greenhouse open fields with Sukuma and onions growing

Tomatoes in greenhouses 3 and 4 flowering and harvesting.



INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY FOR WAYE GODA OVC FAMILIES

An abandoned greenhouse constructed by FH Kenya was reactivated through fund from aphiaplus . The green house has tomatoes, sukuma wiki and spinach. The 6 families own the green house as a group. They

do cultivation as group. They use donkeys to draw water from the pan and fill in the elevated tank which does the irrigation.



HOME VISIT

Home visit was by ABdi through a monthly work plan 20 families were visited 17 families from Sololo makutano, 2 families from Damballafachana and 1 family from ramata.the following needs were identified from the children and families.

1. Clothing – 41
2. Mosquito net – 10
3. Mattresses – 10
4. 20 lit. jenkins – 14

HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Health assessment was done through PFL, 53 children were visited at home and school. During health assessment general physical health of children weight taken, height taken and Muac was done. No case of underweight was reported.

SALES FROM GREEN HOUSE

Produce from the green house was eaten at Obbitu children and surplus sold at the local market. The record is kept by Gufu Duba. I shall share with you soonest possible.

WATER PANS

Pan one show some slight leaking as water level slowly drops. We are planning to pump back to pan 2.

Water tanks

House 1 and 2 have finished the 4 tanks each and have moved to the tanks under the shades. We still have adequate water on the compound.

Maintenance

Bonaya has done guttering of family, fixed the window panes. The watchmen tower is not yet complete. Few things like the floor, soakage pit; washout pipes require to be completed by bonaya.

Generator is working well, though it requires a battery. Some security lights light bulbs have blown off and needs to be replaced

Recommendation

1. Clearing of the bush around family 3
2. Clearing of bush to allow pasture growth for dairy cow project
3. Fencing of obbitu compound for ease of boundary marking
4. Poultry house for obbitu need to be started.
5. Basement for 2 tanks for family 3 to be constructed

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