



CULTURE INFORMATION AND PASTORALIST DEVELOPMENT
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JANUARY MONTHLY UPDATES

Days and date of Kales	Quantity	Summation
15/01/2015	50 kales = 5000	
20/01/2015	50 kales = 5000	
16/01/2015	50 kales = 5000	
20/01/2015	30 " = 3000	
21/01/2015	40 " = 4000	
23/01/2015	90 " = 9000	
23/01/2015	1000 " kales = 10000	
15/12/2015	100 kales = 10000	
10/12/2015	60 kales = 6000	(5200)
15/12/2015	20 kales = 2000	
9/12/2015	18 kales = 1800	(5920)
8/12/2015	18 kales = 1800	
9/12/2015	26 kales = 2600	(9020)
11/12/2015	30 kales = 3000	
14/12/2015	110 kales = 11000	
15/11/2015	80 kales = 8000	
27/11/2015	100 kales = 10000	
20/11/2015	80 kales = 8000	
8/12/2015	60 kales = 6000	
12/12/2015	70 kales = 7000	

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The New Year began with high note and many fears.

The water shortage in the community pans is the biggest fear.

The temperatures are too high and the sun is extremely hot.

The project activities were implemented smoothly.

The green house production lowered, the chicken received was doing well.

Children returned to school and new enrolment being anticipated.

2 new children were received at Obbitu children home

2.0 OBBITU CHILDREN HOME.

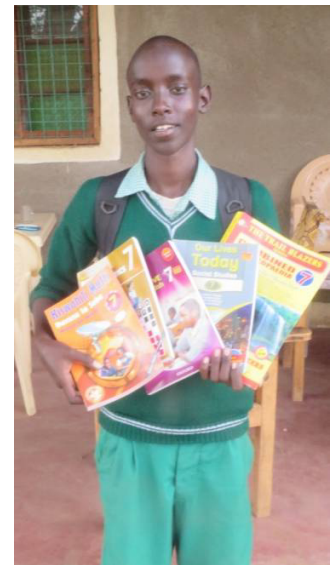
The children completed their school holidays and returned to school. In primary school 19 children transited to the next class and 4 were retained in their previous class for poor performance. We are updating the enrollment of all OVC in the program and will provide enrollment table by centre.

HEALTH

The children were healthy; few general complains were treated at Obbitu with the first aid drugs available in the home. The frequency of chronic asthmatic cases has greatly reduced

EDUCATION

Obbitu children were provided with text books at a ratio of 1:2. They were also provided with geometry sets and school stationeries. 5 children did well in their KCPE, they scored 250 and above. One of our children qualified from wings to fly equity bank scholarship and was admitted to our lady of Mercy girls' school in Nairobi



NUTRITION

Obbitu children had balanced diet in all their meals. They meals included rice with beans and vegetables, Ugali with beans or with meat. Fruits were available some times. HBC children received monthly food ratio monthly there was no case of malnutrition reported health assessment team. 120 children received nutritional and health assessment.



Nursery for Sukuma at Madoadi

Qabale gollo received seeds and training. She sold sukuma to Sololo market according to her records she made 18,000/= in 6 months.

This was the record of harvest and sale of sukuma for Qabale gollo in Madoadi.

Qabale was able to know her income from the sale by the end of the month. She was provided with seeds, trained by agriculture officer and 6 of our care giver practices small scale sukuma wiki farming in Madoadi

WATER

Water is getting little very day in Obbitu. The families now are fetching water from the tanks at father's house. by the end of January 5 tanks with water which can take us through February. We shall fetch water from the pans using the donkeys to save the water in the tank up to March

GREENHOUSE ACTIVITIES



Oninos, pumpkins, water melons, and dania,pepper



Transporting to the market

This was one of our pamper harvest in recent past; I had to borrow a car to take it to the market hospital and nearby school. The content included onions, water melons, pumpkins, danna for aromatic and long tail burner pepper. The harvest has been going down. But it has contributed to nutrition of Obbitu children. The tomatoes produce is minimal and was consumed at Obbitu children. Water level in the pans is little and might not take us up to end of February. Below is the quantity of harvest got from the green houses.

DATE	CROP	QTY HARVESTED	QTY SOLD	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	ISSUED TO OBBITU	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
5/01/2016	pumpkin	2	0	0	0	2	300	600
6/01/2016		3	2	250	500	1	250	200
7/1/2016		25	18	assorted	2,750	7	150	1,050
11/1/2016		4	0	0	0	4	150	600
22/1/2016		4	0	0	0	4	150	600
26/1/2016		3	0	0	0	3	50	150
Sub total		41	20		3,250	21		3,200
19/1/2016	Sukuma	4 bundles	0	0	0	4	10	40
Sub total		4				4	10	40
7/1/2016	Water melons	9	8	assorted	2,900	1	400	400
27/1/2016		1	0	0	0	1	300	300
Sub total		10	8	0	2,900	2	300	700
4/1/2016	Green pepper	20	20	5	100	0	0	0
7/1/2016	Long tail pepper	13	13	50	650	0	0	0
8/1/2016		3	3	50	150	0	0	0
9/1/2016		8	8	50	400	0	0	0
18/1/2016		8	8	50	400	0	0	0
30/1/2016	Burner pepper	3 pkt	3	50	150	0	0	0
Sub total		35	35	50	1,750	0	0	0
6/1/2016	ONIONS	30.5KG	26.5	80	2120	4	80	320

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7/1/2016		7	7	80	560	0	0	0
10/1/2016		7	5	80	400	2	80	160
Sub total		47.5kg	38.5		3,080	6		480
9/1/2016	Spinach	15	5	20	100	10	20	200
23/1/2016		12	12	20	240	0	0	0
Sub total		27	17		340	10		200
9/1/2016	Tomatoes	11/2 toss	1	500	500	0.5	250	250
16/1/2016		2 toss	1	500	500	1	500	500
27/1/2016		2	1	500	500	1	500	500
Sub total		6.5 toss	3		1,500	2.5		1,250
19/1/2016	Pawpaw	2	0	0	0	2	100	200
21/1/2016		2	0	0	0	2	100	200
23/1/2016		3	0	0	0	3	100	300
Sub total		7	0		0	7		700
7/1/2016	Dhania	10 stuck	10	10	100	0	0	0
Sub total		10	10		100	0	0	0
31/1/2016	GRAND TOTAL				12,920			6,620

POULTRY HOUSE



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opened compound for the chicken being fenced.

25 chickens died due to fleas and climate changes. The remaining 75 five were doing well and adapted the local conditions. They chicken were treated with antibiotic, de – wormers and external parasites. The chickens were feed continuously up to 8 kg per day.

Local veterinary officer treated the donkeys and cattle for Obbitu provided by the program. They were dewormed, and broad spectrum antibiotic was injected. Some vitamins and minerals were also provided

MAINTENANCE WORK

The main generator is working well; father's house small generator is not working and the generator at the guest house was not run for long time. Security lines are functioning with few blown off and require replacements. We are anticipating Mauro to upgrade all the wiring and bulbs. The 2 cars are at hospital workshop undergoing general services and overhaul by Kalili.

Minor repairs on the building were carried out by Bonaya, which included repairing the mosquito nests on the window of family house 2 and guest house. A crack along the wall of father's house was also repaired

CHALLENGES

Baboons have become troublesome to us. They continuously broke the gutters and covers of tanks. Water shortage in Obbitu is a big worry to us. The water in the pan of green house will not take us up to the next rainy season thereby indicating fears to close the agriculture activities

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