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Halkano displaying pumpkin



HBC children with new clothes

OVC SOLOLO PROJECT

3RD QUARTER REPORT JULY – SEPTEMBER, 2015

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INTRODUCTION

OVC Sololo project continued providing arrays of services to both HBC and Obbitu children. The services were mainly routines which included food ration, health care, education, clothing and counseling among others. The services were child specific as identified through child and family information collected on monthly basis. Obbitu children have all their needs provided by the project.

The quarter was dry though water was available in pans for the community, for Obbitu children the rainwater harvest diminished toward end of September where water boozer was hired to replenish the children house tanks

The green house project was well ongoing with reduced harvest due to various infections from fungus, bacteria and worms

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

1. Routine OVC services
2. OVC management committee meetings
3. Health assessment activities
4. Obbitu farming unit
5. Obbitu children home

QUANTATIVE SUMMARY OVC SERVICES

SERVICES AREA	ACTIVITIES	NO. OF OVC	Remarks
Education	Performance monitoring and regular attendance of classes	260	Obbitu children attend classes regularly as they live in closed environment than HBC. Report forms for obbitu were well monitored. HBC children were issued with report forms
	School fees for Obbitu children	23	20 in academies while 2 in nursery school
Health	Obbitu children treatment	9	Children were treated for minor ailment at obbitu children

			dispensary and all cured.
	HTC	9	Children tested during prize giving day at Obbitu children No reactive case was identified
	De-worming	163	Carried and given to children during normal health assessment session
Food and nutrition	Provision of monthly food ration for HBC	106 household served with 326 children	3 cases of underweight of MUAC reading of 12.5 was reported follow up was done
	Nutritional assessment	326	Most children received on the new year when they came together for prize given day. The others are following up.
Psychosocial support	General counseling	163	Health awareness on HIV transmission was done by Paul.
WASH	Hygiene education	106	Hygiene education on hand washing and provision of latrines was done during food distribution
	PUR distribution	20 boxes	This helps to purify water from the dam . low case of diarrhea was reported among project beneficiaries
Shelter and Care	Provision of clothes	61 HBC	Children benefited from clothes and shoes Obbitu children received clothes and shoes as need arise
	House construction	2 shelter constructed	Family number of hadija haro and dima qampicha benefited

MONTHLY OVC HOME VISITS

This was the core services where data was obtained for services provision and data dissemination to the donor on monthly basis. The summary below shows the number of families and children visited in the quarter

MONTHS	TARGET OVC	NO OF FAMILIES	NO. Of Children seen	Not seen	Reason for absence	Coverage rate %
July	43	15	43	0	0	100%
August	55	21	55	0	0	100%
September	71	23	71	0	0	100%

2.0. FOOD VOUCHER

35 families received supplementary food to correct malnutrition or increase food quantity as most vulnerable families. They received food valued between 2,000/= to 3,000/= per month additional to normal monthly food distribution. Some 18 families showed remarkable improvement in terms of nutrition and source of income from government social protection. The number was reduced to 17 starting the next quarter.

3.0. SHELTER AND CARE



2 families benefited from shelter construction assisted through Aphiaplus. They got 2 roomed slope house fitted with metallic doors and windows. The construction was not complete though roofing was done and windows fixed.

CLOTHING



Children provided with home clothes 61 children benefited and have more than 2 pairs of clothes

4.0 HEALTH



Abdi distributing mosquito nets. 48 families benefited from the net hence protected from mosquito bites



Abdi distributing PUR for water purification. this has greatly reduced incidences of diarrhea among OVC

HEALTH ASSESSMENT

This was monthly activity with target for each month cumulatively most children were seen during station days organized at obbitu children and follow up for those who did not attend the OVC station days at Obbitu children. Children benefited from de-wormers, HIV testing for those who did not know their status

MONTH	NO OF OVC SEEN	NO NOT SEEN	NO OF UNDERWEIGHT
JULY	0		
AUGUST	162		3
SPTEMBER	72		0

NHIF

96 families were enrolled into the program, outpatient services was also started. Though we have a challenge form NHIF office for not feeding all the children under the contributor beneficiaries continued to benefit from heath care service at Sololo hospital

5.0. FOOD AND NUTRITION

1. HBC MONTHLY FOOD RATION

106 families were provided with cereals, cooking oil, sugar and tea leaves, salt and a bar of soap. The food is expected to last for 2 weeks. The other half was contribution from World food

program and government of Kenya. The food ration was the main source of food for the OVC families and has prevented malnutrition among the OVC in the program.

6.0. EDUCATION

OBBITU CHILDREN HOME

Obbitu children attended school regularly their performance is average in general both at Gada and starehe academies. Children received report form for reporting their end term performance. Abdi will collect and summarized at the end of the year to show progress to the next level.

7.1. EDUCATION

Report for one child in Dakabaricha secondary school

7.2. WATER

Our main source of water was roof harvest; we exhausted all by end of September and refilled 2 tanks each for children house. Obbitu children drink safe water and no case of amoebiasis was reported during the quarter

7.4. FOOD AND NUTRITION

Obbitu children had adequate food and well balanced 3 – 4 times per day. The greenhouse continued providing them with vegetables like sukuma, onions, carrots and tomatoes. Qabale from Madoadi continued to receive 2cups of milk daily this was necessitated by cerebral palsy condition with weak teeth and bones

7.5. CLOTHING

Obbitu children have box full of home clothes, more than half have reach adolescence age and demand fancy clothes based on gender. The clothes are also expensive , we hve been able to manage the demand through advices and providing clothes within the fund we also we bought clothes on demand base , this mean snot all children will need clothes at the same time.

7.6. MAINTENANCE

BUILDING:

Bonaya carried out repairs works on buildings and green house watchmen tower. We were able to provide materials for repair and piping of water. I was able to supervise Bonay's work and continued to sign his registered of activities carried out.

Below is the summary of main activities

Date	Activities	Status
18/7/2015	Repaired beds in children houses	the beds joints are firm and the rails tightened
19/7/2015	Repaired the wardrobes of the children's houses	Doors of mother caretakers wardrobes repaired
28/7/2015	Changed leaking taps of water tanks	2 taps at playground tanks replaced 1 tap at fsters house replaced
10/8/2015	Repair beds in house 1 and 2	2 beds joints tightened
15/8/2015	Obbitu LOGO and signboard painted	White paint was applied to the signboard obbitu children and clearly readable
18/8/2015	Obbitu farming unit gate repaired	Obbitu farm letters welded to the gate. The damaged gate repaired
11/9/2015	Water connection from pan1 to irrigation tanks	Water from pan 1 connected to the irrigation tanks and flows to the watchmen tower
22/9/2015	Gutters repaired ready for the rainy season	Gutters at guest house and father's house cleaned , repaired and replaced where broken
23/9/2015	Down pipe at OVC office replaced	The down pipe was replaced after baboons broke the old ones
30/9/2015	Cleaning gutters cleaning	Gutters at children's house were cleaned ,dry leaves, branches and birds droppings was removed, bodex was applied to the joints

GENERATOR MAINTENANCE

The main generator is working well, though it requires a new battery according to Kalili. Family house 2 lacks solar battery. The land rover KAH has got its new no, plate which reads KCE 994Q, mzee Kobe is also grounded. Both vehicles require major overhaul and repairs. There is

need for an electrician to visit and carry out wiring line inspection especially house 1 and security lines along the same house 1.

7.7. OVC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The OVC management committee meeting for 3rd quarter will sit on 1/11/2015. The delay was caused by the accident and subsequent travel to hospital

7.0. GREEN HOUSE PROJECT.

The activities of cultivation went on smoothly, the result from harvest are not encouraging. There was little harvest from tomatoes. The fruiting is only once or twice, then infection with blight start and drying. Sukuma and spinach also got infected. After spraying it formed resistant. Varieties of vegetables are grown in the compound namely the greenhouse carries only tomatoes. The 4 open fields were used to grow, sukuma, spinach, onions, carrots, green pepper and long tail pepper. Watermelons and pumpkins are also grown they are eaten by the children a few bought by staffs

Water was available in pan 1 though pan2 was finished the connection of pan 1 was completed.

The nursery shade was doing well with all seedlings available for transplant. Tools and seeds were bought and ready in the store

Most chemical for spray have expired since some came along with the first green house.

The ministry of agriculture was called to advice on the frequent attack of plant diseases, they commented on use of a lot of animal manure at least half foot deep. Also they advised us to destroy infected plants and to burn it immediately.

The fertilizers have also stayed for long time and advised as to use all before it get expired

Water channel was cleaned of leaves, debris, soil and sand ready for the rainy season.

Moringa has been doing well in the greenhouse, the Moringa near the father's house were destroyed by Kudus but it has been replaced. The greenhouse compound has been cleared, all the bushes was cut down and piled the space was used to plant Moringa, maize and beans

SEPTEMBER VEGETABLE HARVEST, SALES AND ISSUED TO OBBITU CHILDREN

DATE	Name of vegetable	QTY HARVEST	QTY Sold	Unit price	TOTAL	Issued to Obbitu	Unit price	TOTAL
15/9/2015	carrot	8.5kg	0	0	0	8.5kg	60	510
Total		8.5	0	0	0	8.5		510
1/9/2015	Pumpkins	1	0	0	0	1	300	300
21/9/2015		1	0	0	0	1	300	300
Total		2	0	0	0	2	600	600
12/9/2015	Sukuma	45 bundles	45	10	450	0	0	0
26/9/2015		30	20	10	200	10	10	100
Total		75	65		650	10		100
11/9/2015	watermelons	1	0	0	0	1	300	300
Total		1			0	1	300	300
12/9/2015	Spinach	4 bundles	4	20	80	0	0	0
Total		4	4		80	0	0	0
2/9/2015	Tomatoes	2 toss	2	500	1,000	0	0	0
12/9/2015		3	3	500	1,500	0	0	0
21/9/2015		1	0	0	0	1	500	500
26/9/2015		6	5	500	2,500	1	500	500
Total		12	10	500	5,000	2	500	1,000
GRAND TOTAL					5,730			2,510

BEEKEEPING PROJECT

we did not have a bee colony in our hives to date both in the greenhouse and the shelter constructed for the beehives. We applied aromatic smokes, sugar syrups to attract bees. We invited livestock specialist from GOK, we repeated the same process of smoking and syrups but the bees were not yet attracted to our hives. 5 hives are still in our store.

11.TREATMENT OF DONKEYS



Vetinary officer treating donkeys new bought and old ones for the beneficiaries at obbitu children.

The donkey has provided livelihood support for the HBC families. They sale water, Transport of merchandise from Ethiopia and sold in Sololo

Stores management



CIPAD manages store registers which includes the following Obbitu food, nonfood items, stationeries, building materials and green house stores

Since Hadija left by the end of September, Abduba manages food, nonfood and stationery registers.

Building material and greenhouse registers are managed by Mr. Gufu guyo

RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Inspection report for Obbitu children was done by DCO, public health and ministry of education for the purpose of renewal of registration certificate for Obbitu children home. The report recommended the approval for renewal of certificate; it is now with DCO to have an AAC meeting in Moyale for approval. After the approval we shall fill renewal application to the director of children service Nairobi

PLANNED ACTIVITY FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

1. Clearing of the bushes and shrubs to support grass growth
2. Purchase of cattle for Obbitu children home
3. Cultivation of food during the coming rainy season in the greenhouse
4. Purchase of donkeys for OVC care givers

CONCLUSION

Hadija Chachole who was the storekeeper and day care teacher has been discharged from employment due to lack of fund to pay salary. Staffs cohesion and team spirit is applauded

Thanks

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