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CHILDREN FIRST



OVC SOLOLO PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

OVC Sololo project have 2 main support strategies, the Home based care children and Obbitu children home which provides residential services for the most vulnerable children.

HBC children cover the 3 wards of Sololo Sub county living with their caregivers. The project support a total of 312 OVC currently enrolled in the program.

Services provided for the OVC was through conducting home visit and health assessment to identify and monitor the needs and quality of services provided, to see positive changes in the

welfare of the children, further to recommend new approaches to correct malnutrition or other services like referral.

2 children were referred for specialized services and education this will improve the quality of life of the children to realize their dreams

CIPAD continues collaborating with other stakeholders and GOK line ministries for legal, technical support.

Routine services for OVC went on smoothly without any difficulty

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER

1. Routine OVC services
2. Obbitu children's home
3. Health assessment activities
4. Green house activities
5. progress new activities

QUANTATIVE SUMMARY OVC SERVICES

category	number
Secondary school fees support	12
Health referral	5
Birth certificate processed	25
Provision of food HBC	311
Care givers meetings	1
HBC Family assistances	53
Social welfare families	18
Chronic diseases	

1. EDUCATION

12 OVC were supported with secondary school every child received 10,000/= with one receiving 5,600/=, of this 4 were girls and 8 were boys. The fee was distributed together with OVC management committee.



2. FOOD AND NUTRITION



3. HBC children receive monthly food rations regularly, the food items includes, maize, beans, cooking oil, sugar, teal leaves, salts and a bar of

soap. On monthly basis food ration estimate provided for 1 household are as follow

NO	FOOD ITEMS	QUANTITY	TOTAL
1	Maize	30 kg X 3 months	90 kg
2	Beans	10kgX3	30 kg
3	Sugar	1kgX3	3kg
4	Cooking oil	1 litre X3	3 litres
5	tealeaves	2 pktsX3	6 pkts
6	salt	1 pkts x3	3 PKTS
7	Bar soap	1 barx3	3 BARS

4. HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT:



Health assessment was carried out for targeted number of OVC on monthly basis. In the month of June there was follow up only. In June there were a follow up of 33 children, 29 of them have been seen with 4 of them not reached. 3 children were found malnourished their MUAC reading was 12.2 – 12.3, two of the children were from the new family added to the program. They were referred to Ramata health Centre for nutritional supplementation. On our side we

recommend them to be added to the food voucher.

MONTH	CHILDRN TARGET	NO. SEEN	NO. NOT SEEN	NO. MALNOURISHED
APRIL	74	53	21	1
MAY	45	33	12	0
JUNE Follow up	Follow up 33	29	4	2
TOTAL	119	115	4	

HEALTH CARE SERVICE

OVC were provided health services through NHIF medical cover and referral to GOK dispensaries. 93 families benefited from the program. Hassan Gufu was referred to cure international hospital for prosthesis. Darmi Sora was also linked to physiotherapy and school at diribgobo. There was other major case reported for specialized attention. Malaria and URTI was the commonest complain of the OVC.

5. LEGAL PROTECTION

25 birth certificates were processed in the month of June. The office continued providing application papers for the OVC. We further put pressure on the caregivers by exempting them from food distribution. It was through this strategy that 25 birth certificate was realized. The importance of this



document cannot be overemphasized to the child. It will help them to enroll in school, do examination registration, travel from one place to the other and acquire national identity cards.

6. MONTHLY OVC HOME VISITS

Home visit was the routine collection of child and family information by which children's needs were identified and provided.

MONTHS	TARGET OVC	NO Of Families	NO. Of Children seen	Not seen	Reason for absence	Coverage rate %
APRIL	86	22	86	0	0	100%
MAY	45	18	45	0	0	100%
JUNE	0	0	0	0	0	

SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH ADOZIODA DATA BASE

No	Type of services	Number of OVC
	Home clothes for HBC	2
	Water storage container 20 litre	15
	Mosquito net	17
	Mattress	5
	Blankets	16

7. FOOD VOUCHER

The supplementary food voucher continued to be provided, 23 families who were very vulnerable received assorted food stuffs from 3 shops. The food was aimed to correct any malnutrition or underweight of the children. Food voucher have assisted the family and the children nutritionally.

8. OBBITU CHILDREN HOME

We have 25 children in the village, 13 girls and 12 boys and 18 staffs. The village was peaceful and in harmony with its environment. The activities of the village went on smoothly. Main activities included construction of basement and latrines at family house 3 and routine minor maintenance.

9. WATER

Obbitu children have adequate water for domestic uses; most tanks are full except the tanks around the children's houses which have been used since end of April when the rain stopped. The water will be able to take us to the next rainy season. The tanks up the hill for the guest house have reduced water quantity and require a refill from a hired water boozier.

10. FOOD AND NUTRITION

Food have been adequate and of good quality for Obbitu children. Foods that were available in our food store for the children includes Rice, cereals, beans, flour, maize flour fresh vegetables, milk etc. children eat 3 -5 times daily and has improved the nutritional status of the children. Obbitu children have grown in height and development mentally. They are not broader but are active, playfully and happy.



Obbitu children received food donation from a group of civil servants and judicial services from Moyale Sub County. Obbitu children management was very grateful for this gesture of kindness.

11. CLOTHING

Obbitu children have adequate home clothes and children were bought new clothes as need arises. They are contented, happy and motivated. Obbitu children have been provided with new clothes currently.

12. MAINTENANCE

There was change of approach to routine small maintenance in Obbitu children home. The contractor for building maintenance and mechanical maintenance was not renewed for Bonaya and Kalili. One of the watchmen was assigned day's watchman and routine maintenances of small repairs. Skill labour was hired only when necessary only and has bared fruit and very cost effective.



Some of the maintenance activity notable include repair of the chimneys of house 1 and 2, repair of gutters in house 1, renew of bulbs and filling in galley erosion in Obbitu children and along the road. Skilled labour was hired to climb the roof of guest house to find lose nails causing leakage, a number of nails were tightened

The mechanical maintenance was not active no significant activity was noted but Kalili did services of the main generator and advices us to buy some spare parts which we already have the money ready to buy. The 3 other generators were in bad state of repair, we are still awaiting Kalili to live up to his promises but it is taking long.



1. GREEN HOUSE PROJECT.

The greenhouse activities greatly improved in varieties. There were tomatoes, onions, sukuma wiki, spinach, carrots and fruit trees. We planted maize with very poor harvest. We supplied

assorted vegetable to the market and got a total income of 19,450/=

We planning to develop additional drip irrigation tank and open field. 3 greenhouses have been planted with tomatoes and we Harvested 6 toss of tomatoes from 1 greenhouse 1 toss was given to the kitchen and 5 sold to the market.

Water is adequate in our 2 pans to last up to next season; the weather is cool and the vegetables are doing well. The nutritional status of the children will improve and income realized.

Moringa was did not doing well; the leaves were eaten by larvae or moths of caterpillar, the infestation was now stopped and the Moringa have started to grow new leaves.

The workers were doing their job well which resulted in improved plant quality and increase in yield.

2. CATTLE

We have 6 cattle, they are healthy and fat, 3 of them have conceived of which 2 may deliver in October or November. Pasture for cows has finished, even long distances there are no grass. We cannot move them for long distances in-search of pasture



3. CHICKEN

There are 29 chickens left in Obbitu, they have 6 new chicks. There also local chicken mixed with cross breed. Obbitu chicken have grown bigger and started laying eggs. The eggs were consumed

locally by the children. We left the chicken free range to forge food from the compound due to lack of chicken feeds

4. STAFF SUPPORT

The staffs worked well in their areas of duties and were satisfied with the motivation like NSSF support given by the project. They live in harmony among themselves there was no quarrels witnessed. Children and adult also had good interpersonal relationship and interact well.

CONSTRUCTION OF BASEMENT AND PIT LATRINES

The labour for both the basements and pit latrine was sub contracted to Haro, who the same skilled person used by Bonaya to do construction work in Obbitu. He was willing to work with us and we were happy with the outcome of the work. We bought the hard ware construction materials from Moyale and were slightly cheaper including transport than Sololo. The pits and Mobi – toilet structure is fixed and complete. The circular structure for the latrines will be completed in 2 weeks' time.

The tank's basements were complete to kneel, only putting the tanks and connecting down pipes from the gutter to the tanks was left, we plan to complete in 4 days' time.

RECOMMENDATION

1. New added family to be considered for food supplementary voucher to support the malnourished children.
2. Normal maintenance requires materials or skilled labour there is only top up for Borte , please consider having amount like 10,000/= for maintenance inclusive of borte's top up monthly to cover normal maintenance if need be.
3. Cattle have no pasture in Obbitu or even outside due to short rain. By august, they will be totally hungry cows and become weak. We request to buy a hay farm for them at 20,000/=
4. Chicken are already hungry and roaming the compound for food. The chicken require food supplements, treatment and chicken feeds. Please put the monthly budget 2,500/= to cover this cost

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PICTURE GALLERY



Spinach from greenhouse



caterpillar ate the leaves



Sukuma wiki doing well



grapes fruits



water melons

Toilet pit big dung 6,1m deep



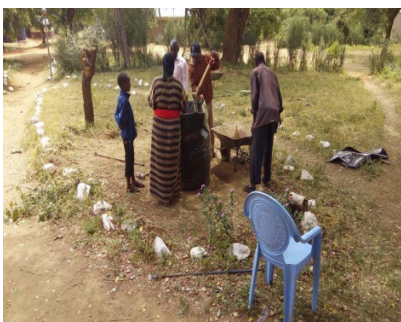
Water tanks basement



The drip irrigation tanks from aphiplus , 29 tanks and drip set was received. 23 tanks were distributed to beneficiaries. All the beneficiaries were OVC families of Sololo. The tanks have been distributed but the drip lines were awaiting technical support to install them.



New innovation in vegetable gardening in Obbitu children



This is called gunny tubes storey gardening, it is dry farming technique which require little water. All the sides will be planted with vegetables like sukuma, spinach and onions.it is a kitchen gardening practices

where there is less water and lack of space. The demonstration was done by ministry of Agriculture in front of the father's house.

The aim is to prepare a demonstration ready for the OVC caregivers to be trained on Kitchen gardening. Before they come it will be planted with seedlings from the green house nursery. Each care givers will be provided with such tubes to make her own kitchen gardening around her home. The stone in the centre is the place to put water. Water runs through the stones and can reach all the roots of the plants on the gunny tubes. It is estimated that about 200 plants can grow on this storey gunny bags tubes.

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