

## Monthly Report – ZOA- Serenje July 2008

This was taken after interviewing the Caretakers and the Manager. For the graphics are my eye witnesses on what is happening at the project and the following are the findings:

### THE CHILDREN

The children are doing fine in general. When I first visited them on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2008 I found Thomson Chilufya and Michel Chilundu where not feeling well and I was told they had malaria.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July 2008 night Chilundu Michel felt ill as told by the care takers. The following morning his guardians asked of him to go with them home from the orphanage and did so on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008. But the rest o f them they are doing fine now.



Kids playing at the site

### SANITATION

So far from the time you left no building have been set up but they are making some advancement on the work you left. Water has been opened in the ablution block for both boys and girl even though there are some few water wreckages which they are still working out to stop them.



Kids washing their face and hands in their respective ablutions blocks

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A Septic Tank has also almost been completed. The only thing remaining is putting of stones and covering. The Min holes (Sewer inspection chambers) have been covered with their lids.



Sewer System still under Construction

Electric Power socket in the building have been repaired and they now operate with no problems.

The demarcation of the projects plot and that of the Serenje Fisheries Fish ponds where peacefully sorted. We now have clear demarcations and the beacons showing the boundary have been placed.

Mosquito nets have been brought but kids have not stated using them yet.



Caretaker unpacking the mosquito nets

## GARDEN

The ploughing of the orphanage garden started after the exploration of the furrow which will give water to the project garden has been done. But the digging has not started yet. The graphics below shows the Garden area and it's preparatory



## FOOD

The management purchased 60 bags 50KG of maize for milling which will provide mealie meal for kids. This will provide mealie meal for the orphanage for a year.



## CARETAKERS

The care takers are doing all they can to keep the kids to the standard of the management. But they are still waiting for their Job descriptions and Rules or guidelines for their jobs which they have to follow. "We just work and at times even collide with our fellow workers' duty", one care taker narrated

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