



Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH)

JULY – AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Glad the management is, to include in the first place the abbreviation (SOSH) and the logo of the orphanage in the first report prepared and compiled by Kamandete Chuma. Following the July visit of Mr. Kevin Gilbert, Emily Talbot and John Talbot, Simon Underhill, Mattia Rosati and the resettlement of myself, Angus Kamandete Chuma, there has been an improvement at SOSH site. This report contains a summary of all activities and updates as per by August 30th with effect from 12th July, 2009.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Canteen and Laundry Construction

As shown below, the canteen together with a laundry is expected to be finished by end of October if no problem arises along the way. Currently, children are eating from a common room, how ever they are now sitting on benches and able to watch video during relaxation time. The wooden structure will be replaced immediately the canteen finishes.



About to finish building



Canteen Position of view

FAO Project

The first part of the project is about to finish, thus construction of the water furrow. Gardening is expected to be started immediately water starts flowing in the furrow. Children are to be assigned some simple garden tasks such as planting, watering, and weeding. Experimental beds were initiated by Simon during the visit to check on how best gardening would be done.



furrow construction in progress



Stone challenge to be broken

Fence Construction

The fence has with immediate effect started being contracted (burnt bricks on critical points) so that the boundaries and wrangles between the orphanage and neighbors are defined and resolved respectively. Although funds are not yet available, a wire cage fence is required to be bought in order to link the critical points and keep intruders away. At the gate way, there will be need for paintings of SOSH logo. It would be one activity to be done by the next visiting group, hence noting the colors would be advisable.



Gate way well designed to include guard's Shelter in future.

A vehicle and a few tools such as wheel barrows have been bought to help accelerate the projects.

Environment (Dorms, Play grounds, store room & Office)

It is pleasing that dormitories are cleaner. Bed sheets are always clean and beds are well made. All beds are occupied except four that have just been brought in so that four more double vulnerable orphans would be considered into place after identification and following right procedures. Curtains have so far been made for all windows in all rooms. Plumbing has been done in all leakages. The mosquito nets are clean and treated. The office has been set for the managing director to work in and keep orphanage's documents at place. The play grounds were repaired in July. Nevertheless, there is a continuous maintenance is being done to ensure all resources and orphanage's facilities are in good condition.



Dorms



Office

Orphanage Staff Training.

Following the requirement that all orphan child carers must be qualified; the training was organized after which the certificates are being produced to be awarded to the carers who participated. Nevertheless, good job is being done.



Training done & certificates awarded

Following these, children are to be healthier and happier. Currently, the school reports show that they are performing well.

Conclusion

In conclusion, SOSH management is thankful to all the sponsors that are directly or indirectly involved in making Serenje orphans happy again. It thence promises that it will continue making all efforts to be accountable and send on website monthly updates of Orphanage's progress. Delay in reporting has been due to problems with internet reception in Serenje. We are greatly disadvantaged in this and here based is our apology.

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