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FRI-SUCODE ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTED JANUARY - 2017

Specific project aims: is to train and support the marginalized and vulnerable people's efforts at grassroots level by promoting and empowering their social and economic participation as well practices.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED JANUARY 2017

Activities	Total achieved
Educational support to OVC's (Orphans and Vulnerable Children's)	46 children have been supported with school fees at primary, secondary school, and college. This involves visiting the schools at Arusha and Moshi, identification and confirming specific school requirement. School contributions and schools fees were paid through banking and
Parents meeting	Meeting held at Nambala which involves all parents/guardians of children supported by FRI-SUCODE to discuss about the children school performance, parents responsibility towards the care and supports of children, and responsibility of the children in the improvement of their performance. During this meeting children with good performance were provided with presents as a way of
House hold visit	During this reporting period a total of 27 have been visited for monitoring of household progress and identification of the needs. During this period 10 guardians were provided with psychosocial counseling and advice on parental care and monitoring of school performances as it was found most of the parents/guardian they're not aware of the school progress of the children. Most household visited are the one whom did not show up during the FRI-SUCODE parents meeting. Household of guardians who are living with HIV&AIDS were given priority in order monitor the adherence of medication and nutrition

Monitoring of Kikwe dormitory	<p>During this period monitoring and training was done at Kikwe secondary school to make sure that the dormitory are kept clean and teachers are following up and hygiene are highly maintained by the girls. The competition agreement was made among the dormitory leaders to maintain the cleanness.</p> <p>Life skills and girl hygiene education was provided to the boarding girls and sanitary pads were distributed to all girls. The life skills education enable girls to remain focus and concentrate in the studies in order to have good future and ability to support their families</p>
Follow up visit to primary schools	<p>During this period follow up was done to two schools to monitor the progress of children clubs activities. During the issue of school vegetable garden was not active due to the existing prolonged drought season, which make the competition of water usage at school between water for garden and to be used by children. The situation to improved during the rain season.</p>
Meeting with partners	<p>During this reporting period had meeting with government official at Babati and Arusha. More than six meeting were held with different stakeholders at the District on discussing about program implemented by FRI-SUCODE in both area and set strategies for sustainability. Government also requested on the partnership on monitoring and establishment of child right council at district level which will enable children to present the issue of child abuse at district and regional level. Together with appreciation of constructing Kikwe dormitory the Government Officials are asking more support in other different area where there also need of support.</p> <p>Also meeting with World Vision at Babati District on the discussing on partnership and collaboration in the implementations of Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR). This collaboration have come up with positive result where buy World vision as one of the partner have putted more trust with FRI-SUCODE and agree in working together in various development project.</p>
Provision of hospital facilities	<p>23 pares of walking sticks for disabled and injured people were provided to Alexander Mnyeti Arumeru District Commissioner. This has been support from Germany Sponsors and were given to government Official so that they chose right people or right health center to be provided with such support.</p> <p>District Commissioner appreciated this support and commented that FRI-SUCODE is among of the Organization which have showed, presentable and valuable support to our District when he counted the construction of Kikwe dormitory, Computer lab, children supported and medical equipment provided to the community.</p>

Contraction of house at vulnerable household	<p>Family Kisanga`s house constructions have started since November 26th 2016. The houses consist of 3 bedrooms, toilet and shower room and 1 sitting common room. Follow up was done to monitor the constructors` progress and ensure the involvement of family members in the construction such as refilling the soil to house, water for the constructors together with monitoring constructors. “ I am very excited to see a comfortable house as we have been living to a poor environment to a long time and no one was thinking about us, thanks to Ecki for the good memory you have keep in my life” Yona Kisanga.</p>
Volunteer and visitors	<p>This January we had one visitor – Regine Zimmerer, who also is a sponsor. She came to visit the project and the household from Family Asha Ali she support.</p> <p>Last time Regine to visit Tanzania was November 2015 and with kindly heart she sponsored initiation of another community group of saving and lending (Village Community Banking) which was established in June 2016 with group members total of 30 persons (8 male, 22 female) with 450 Euro the group was trained and provided with start up kits together with regular follow up to ensure group sustainability, the group have managed to save a total of Tsh 7,600,000/= to date.</p> <p>With this support FRI-SUCODE now is managing two Community groups with total of 60 persons (12 male, 48 female) Community members.</p> <p>Regine she also to visited Kikwe dormitory together with Gudila Tarimo. They managed to distribute sanitary pads together with teaching girls on menstrual hygiene.</p> <p>Regine have still giving support to the project again this time she have provided support on Poultry project to 10 Households which will be helpful for economic empowerment to these house holds.</p>
Managing Babati project and Dismissal of the draft work Project application to MISEREOR	<p>FRI-SUCODE works in Manyara Region on program of Water Hygiene and Sanitation sponsored by SNV and Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration Sponsored by World-Vision. This month there have been five visit to the project area monitoring project implementation and administration issues and especial financial control</p> <p>The follow up to Babati have involved the meeting on preparation and collection of information that helps the preparation of Project proposal for Catholic Help Organization MISEREOR.</p>
Girls Menstrual hygiene	<p>During this period 60 girls from two schools Nambala primary and Kikwe secondary school in Meru District, reached with sanitary towels and pants which enable them to attend school consistently and maintain hygiene. Each girl was provided with 3 packets of sanitary pads and two pants which can be used for three month. Prior to the</p>

	<p>provision of sanitary towels girls' hygiene awareness, growth and changes education was provided to 60 girls.</p> <p>This has had a positive effect psychologically enabling girl to be more confident during their menstrual period and participate positively in all school activities. Girls have said that the provision of girls menstrual management education, sanitary towels and pants has reduced their feelings of shame when discussing issues around menstruation</p> <p>However, menstrual hygiene continues to be a huge challenge for girls in school. FRISOCODE is in the process of educating various communities, stakeholders on the importance of menstrual hygiene management to girls. FRISOCODE expects knowledge and awareness about girls' hygiene and life skills to increase in the relevant communities.</p>
Monitoring Village Community Banking (VICOBA)	<p>60 Community members (12male, 48 female) from two groups of Village Community Banking, are followed up once every week. The one group meet on Thursday and new hope group meet every Monday. These groups are followed up to monitor financial procedures, considering there are lot of loans given out there is need for close monitoring to ensure all procedure are followed so that to avoid misuse of group money.</p> <p>90% of group members are taking loans from the group and they have established individual small business which help them to generate income. 30% are taking health loan. That means once one of the member is sick, they have health security system in the group. Members in the groups are happy by been ensured available and accessible capital for any establishing business and their assured when they get sick they can get support from the group.</p>

Figure documentation:



Figure 1: Distributi on of exercise books at Kikwe secondary



Figure 2: Distribution of exercise books at Nambala primary



Figure 3: Distribution of exercise books at Nganana primary school



Figure 4: Handling of walking sticks to District Commissioner Arumeru
District Alexander Mnyeti



Figure 5: Regine visit construction at Kisanga's family



Figure 6: Regine receiving gift from microfinance group



Figure 7: Regine visit at Nambala primary school



Figure 8: Parents meeting



Figure 9: Gudila Tarimo teaching girls on menstrual hygiene
Kikwe secondary school



Figure 10: Distribution of sanitary pads
at Kikwe secondary school