

FRIENDS SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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FRI-SUCODE ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTED FEBRUARY - MARCH 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.

REPORTING PERIOD: FEBRUARY - MARCH 2017

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES ACHIEVED FEBRUARY - MARCH 2017

Activities	Total achieved
Educational support to OVC's (Orphans and Vulnerable Children's)	In this reporting period there have been following up to students with poor attendance at school and visiting their Households. This schools: Nambala Primary, Kikwe Secondary, Singisi Primary, Nganana Primary, Uraki Secondary, Muungano Secondary, Karangai Secondary, Duluti Sec. and Mwika Secondary (at Moshi). This has including accessing of their academic performance and identifying their needs for those who require extra support especially the children with poor performance and those need counseling.
	Number of issues were identified, such us poor performance to some of the subjects at school, poor living condition and support at home was identified also, misunderstanding between household members, luck of enough time for extra study at home, luck of learning materials such as text books, some student at University requesting for computers to facilitate their studies.
	With our social worker some of the issues have been addressed by involving the teachers and Children's we support, counseling and guidance have been provided including organizing extra educational support for those with poor performance and visiting some Parents and Guardians who have problems with Children's at home reminding their responsibilities towards their undertaking.
	Also school fees above 4.819.200 TZS was paid this reporting period to 33 students in different schools including purchasing food for our Children we support in Nambala, Nganana and Maweni Primary as part of their contribution in feeding program at schools.

Next month there will be meeting with all children's finished school and those looking for further study identifying their requirements, their plans and providing them with technical advice for the future carrier.

This year we have great achievement to our 3 Girls we support who we expect them to go for their employment after accomplishing their studies.

Saufa Juma - she is doing Bachelor degree in education and she is finishing her studies this year. **Jane Agustino** - she is doing Diploma in Education (Mandaka Collage). She is also finishing collage this year. **Raheli Akyoo** - she has finished Certificate in Education last year and start looking for a Job.

Two Orphans are in University. **Godlove Labani**, one is doing a Bachelor in Business administration and the other **Prince Felix** is doing Bachelor in Worldlife and tourism.

In other college we have one Orphan **Shabani Juma** doing Diploma in Architecture engineering and the other one **Ismail Isak** is doing Diploma in accounting.

These Children they have played a big role on encouraging others to study hard. Two children – **Joseph Mihayo** and **Juma Ramadhani**, who are Form 6 (high school) are on the preparation of final examination which will start on 2nd May 2017 ready to join for university.

Household visit

During this reporting period a total of 12 household have been visited for monitoring of progress and identification of the needs. During the visit, parents and guardian were advised to take care of their children by ensure children are supported academically this including attending schools meeting whenever required by school administration as it was realized parents are not committed in following up the progress of the children.

This reporting period Unambwe family, Kisanga and KItomari family, Riziki Malaki was given high priority considering family back grounds and special needs by ensuring they have all basic needs and pay regular visit.

Maurean Unambwe is now supervised by her aunt which lives near Kikwe, in the Maweni village.

Monitoring of Kikwe Secondary

During this period follow up meeting with teachers was done focused on the establishment of life skills club at school where children will provided with child right and protection, life skills training, establish club activities such as kitchen garden with varieties of vegetables which will support the boarding students with.

We managed to identify committed teachers at Kikwe who will be responsible and committed on the supervision of the club as well as monitoring the hygiene and smartness of the dormitory. The club will enable the children at Kikwe to realize their potential towards future and equipped with different life skills which will enable them to be independent in identifying their problems and solving them.

Follow up to be done next month to make sure the club will establish the kitchen garden.

Follow up visit to primary schools	During this period follow up was done to two primary schools including Nganana and Nambala. 50 children where trained on life skills and sexual health education as way of creating awareness to children on self-awareness, child right and sexual health education. However counseling was provided to two children identified by the teacher. This was accompanied with strengthening Pear to Pear Clubs and assigning children their responsibility on improving the garden established and ensure they provide vegetable to school regularly.
Construction of house at vulnerable household	Kisanga house construction is in progress, windows, door frames were purchased and next month they will installed including plastering, floor making, plumbing, wiring and final finishing will be accomplished. It is planed that by the end of May the house should be accomplished.
Girls Menstrual hygiene	Girls were educated on menstrual management and hygiene as a way of supporting them to know how to keep clean and managed themselves during menstrual period. However; menstrual hygiene continues to be a huge challenge for girls in school. Which make some of the girls not to be consistency in attending school 60 Sanitary pads were distributed this reporting period.
Monitoring Village Community Banking (VICOBA)	Two groups with total of 60 members were trained on saving and lending. Followed up in weekly basis of their meeting. This time members were retrained on entrepreneurship skills so that they can strengthen their business skills. Next month 10 group members from one group they will benefit with Chicken project 200 Chicks will be provided to them each one with 20 Chicks. This has been sponsored by Regina Zimmerer, as part of building their economic capacity to an individual through chicken project.
Babati Project	Two visits were held at Babati for Official meeting and strengthening partnership with other organization, including monitoring the project. The programm in Babati is doing good however the main challenge is to get enough fund to reach the needs of the community.
Challenges and the way forward.	 Increased need to children supported by FRISUCODE especially those who are at college they require things like computer which was not in the budget Increase number of community members who require support from FRISUCODE.

Figure documentation:



Figure 1: Kisanga house before roofing



Figure 2: Kisanga house after roofing



Figure 3: Nganana children are tought on hygiene



Figure 4: Social Officer Gudila Tarimo with Ezekiel Selemani from Nganana Primary after counseling



Figure 5: Social Officer Gudila Tarimo accessing Nambala Primary school garden prepared for planting in this rain season

PLANED ACTIVITY FOR THE NEXT MONTH

- Training on poultry rearing to 20 Community members from Upendo group
- **♦** Provision of 200 Chickens to 10 group members
- Provision of Chickens to two household (Unambwes and Asha Alli)
- Provision of food and medical support to Maurin and Riziki malaki
- Introducing Saskia Zimmermann to community and project areas
- Ceremony/Meeting in Nambala hand over copy machine sponsoring by high school from Weferlingen (Germany)
- Training PtP clubs (students club) in life skills
- Meeting with teacher on PtP approach and skills
- Meeting with parents on parental care