

Visits to 1% Development Projects in East and Central Africa 2010



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Kenya 2007/05 (visited on 4th February 2010)

African Institute for Health and Development, Mitumba, Nairobi, Kenya

Funds requested: 14,700CHF

Project aims: Improvement of sanitation and child security in Mitumba

Observations:

- Sanitary block not yet finished, delayed by heavy rains and no more funds to cover septic tank
- Daycare centre self-sustaining and so no longer needs to be subsidised by NGO



Tanzania 2002/01 (visited on 12th March 2010)

Imusot e Purka, Lengusero Village, Tanga region, Tanzania

Funds requested: 13,400 CHF

Project aims: Prevention of poverty in Maasai community through preservation of culture

Observations:

- Establishment of a steering committee to oversee the selection of beneficiary families (most of whom were represented by women of the family)
- Purchase of cows and bulls to ensure a successful breeding programme
- Training of villagers in veterinary affairs who in turn trained other villagers and instructed them in prevention of disease



Kenya 2008/01 (visited on 23rd March 2010)

Namayiana Oloshoibor Maasai Women Group, Ngong, Rift Valley district, Kenya
Funds requested: 6,550 CHF

Project aims: Improvement of Womens' Group working compound

Observations:

- Main compound fenced and gated, adjoining compound delineated with poles, and to be fenced
- Trees planted but still very small, thorn bushes used as protection against cattle
- Night watchman's work facilitated by fence, compound had been broken into in the past



Uganda 2002/03 (visited on 24th March 2010)

Adult Education Centre, Njeru, Uganda

Funds requested: 18,000 CHF

Project aims: Construction of a training and workshop building

Observations:

- Building work terminated, used for offices, classes, library and as an exam centre etc.
→ AEC has now been granted the status of Community College
- Planned expansions into courses on other subjects
- Leftover money used to carry out repairs on other buildings



Uganda 2007/02 (visited on 27th March 2010)

Aitaritoi Womens Group, Amuria, Soroti district, Uganda

Funds requested: 15,900 CHF

Project aims: Improvement of farming efficiency to increase crop production

Observations:

- Purchase of ploughs and oxen
- Training of women to use oxen for ploughing
- Fields seemed productive and women were happy with economic empowerment



Ecole des Sourds-Muets d'Aru (ESMA)

- RDC 2007/01 (visited on 2nd April 2010)
- Location: Aru, Ituri province, DR Congo
- Funds requested: 9,450 CHF



Benefits of the 1% Fund donation

Direct benefits

- Furniture, beds and mosquito nets
- Motorcycle to reach children in isolated villages



The school in the community

- Education for six primary-level classes and one secondary-level class
- Community sensitisation programmes
- Medical care, with clinic under construction



The future of ESMA

Challenges

- NGO focus on war refugees
- Irregular income
- Transport for children



Ambitions

- Chicken farm and vegetable patch
- Higher education institution



Thanks!

Questions...?



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