

CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM WATER TANK TO SCHOOLS PROJECT REPORT.

INTRODUCTION

Water tanks installation to schools is a project funded by Linda foundation through child protection department under ARC- Kenya organization. Its main mandate is to assist the less privileged schools within North sakwa Location with water tanks, facilitating proper water harvesting system and building water tank base to enhance child protection. This report therefore covers all the activities and events that were carried out throughout the period of water tank installation which was funded to the tune of Ksh. 438,510 to the following schools;

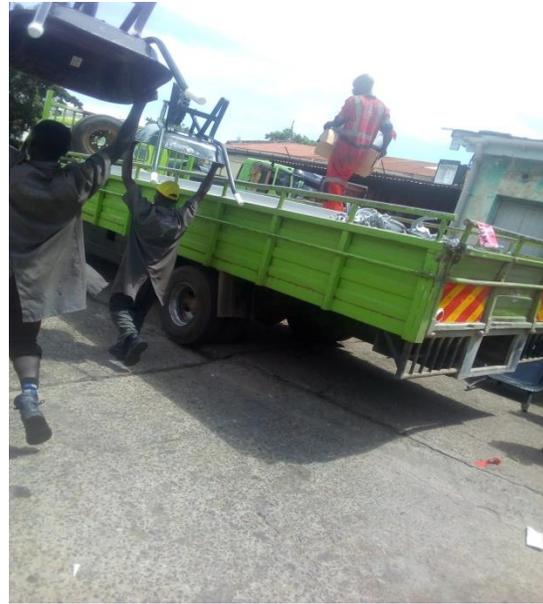
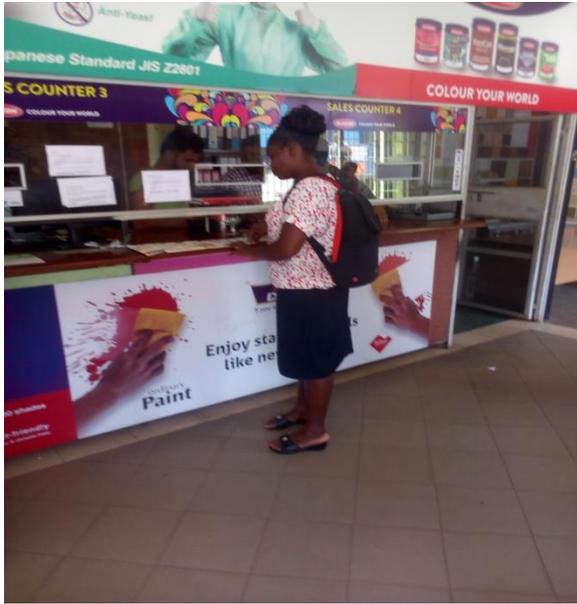
1. Keyo Kodindo primary school
2. Kitambo primary school
3. Abom primary school

This is captured under the following headings;

- ✚ The purchase of the tank
- ✚ Construction work
- ✚ Challenges
- ✚ Conclusion

0.1 THE PURCHASE OF THE WATER TANKS

Child protection department staff accompanied by the contractor travelled to Kisumu for the purchase of water tanks, gutters, wheelbarrows and spades for the three schools. The contractor took the initiative of identifying the correct and good quality equipments while the payments were done by the child protection staff. The purchasing was successful and by 11:00am the tractor had been loaded ready for transportation to the schools.



A staff making payments for the equipment. Loading of the equipments on the truck.



Off loading at Kitambo School. The contractor sorting out various equipments.

0.2 CONSTRUCTION WORK

Construction work started immediately after a consultative meeting with the school heads to enable logistical arrangements. The purchase and delivery of ballast, stones and sand then followed.

The contractor started with Kitambo primary school before proceeding to Abom primary school and completing with Keyo Kodindo primary school.

During construction it was interesting to receive lots of praises and thanks from various community members who were perplexed with the kind of project being done to their schools.



Gutter fixing at Kitambo School.



Gutter fixing at Keyo Kodindo School.



Base construction at Keyo School.



Curing in process at Kitambo.

After constructions work, the basements were given a period of three days each with curing processes on going before the water tanks were finally positioned in their places. All the three schools were looking spectacular as the water tank project had made it to change the looks from dull looking to decent and child friendly.



Complete gutter and tank fixing at Keyo Kodindo primary school.



Complete gutter and tank fixing at Abom primary school



Complete gutter and tank fixing at Kitambo primary school.

0.3 CHALLENGES

1. The water tank project was done after the schools were closed and both the teachers and the pupils were already on holidays. This caused some little delay on the first day for the contractors who had to wait for the storekeeper to avail the keys but not before the arrival of the head teacher at Kitambo primary school.
2. At Keyo Kodindo primary school, there was no any source of water around, prompting the contractor to organize for construction water from far distance.
3. Child protection staffs received numerous calls and visits from other head teachers who were pleading for the same projects in their various schools.

0.4 CONCLUTION

Child Protection Program feels privileged and honored that it endorsed this great idea by Paul Henricksen and Bjorg to help facilitate rain water harvesting to the vulnerable Child Protection Selected schools within North Sakwa Location and its environs. The impact would be enormous in addressing challenges associated with child abuse and health issues. The project would also enhance the good relationship between child protection program and the school's fraternities in advocating for the rights of children hence promote our motto, "to the best interest of the child"

Since the schools were on holidays, there will be handing over ceremony for the tanks once the schools reopen.

On behalf of the schools and the community members, child protection department wishes to sincerely thank the Linda Foundation for the noble course.

God bless you all the donors and Arc Kenya organization for good facilitation processes.