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OBBITU CHILDREN VILLAGE REPORT 2012

INTRODUCTION

Culture information Pastoralist Development. CIPAD has been operating sololo project under registration of a CBO. **In July 2012 CIPAD acquired NGO status from Kenya Government.** Sololo project is the main activities for the organization. Other projects implemented by CIPAD are PEP and NHIF medical cover for poor families. OVC Sololo project has been going on smoothly.

1. OBBITU CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

The village provides accommodation for 21 children currently, 10 girls and 11 boys. One boy was relocated along with the mother who was removed from employment.

The children development and growth is rapid. The children are taller and broader

Child participation has been enhanced to bring children on board for some opinions like food, quality and quantity, Reading and play time.

Sololo Project Activities

1. Obbitu children routine activities
2. New projects in Obbitu village
3. HBC routine activities
4. Health assessment and treatment

5. School uniforms and stationeries for HBC
6. Maintenance of compound, buildings and generators
7. Staffs supervision OVC management meetings.

OBBITU CHILDREN ROUTINE ACTIVITIES

1. FOOD AND NUTRTION FOR OBBITU CHILDREN

Food stuffs are purchased from the local shops and markets except fro fruits which are hardly available in sololo market, some times bought from Moyale. Food ration is budgeted for at the beginning of every month. Food is prepared using daily time table. Children eat 4 times per day though those in school miss lunch and mid morning tea break.

Fruits like oranges, mangoes and avocado was bought for children when it was available in the market. Fruits were not locally available, either bought from Ethiopia via Moyale or Nairobi.

2. CLOTHING

Children are bought new clothes to replace old one. Some are mended or repaired. Children also were issued with new clothes. The clothes donated by volunteers was sorted and distributed for Obbitu children and HBC children during food distribution and health assessment. Clothes were purchased on individual child needs for Obbitu children. 200 and school uniforms children from HBC received new clothes.

4. EDUCATION

18 children attend primary schools. 11 children attend starehe academy and 7 children attend Gada academy. 3 children were retained in the same class due to poor performance.

Child no	name	school	class	subjects								Total marks	Class position
				maths	eng	kisw	scie	s/study	R/Eng	religion	Reading kisw		
0004	Dido nyuke	gadha	4	84	72	76	64	75	-	-		371	9/68
0271	Jamal mohamed	gadha	3	100	94	96	98	86	100	-	100	674	7/48
0292	Tume godana	gadha	2	70	74	84	94	64	96	-	100	582	12/37
0029	Diqo racha	gadha	2	58	74	70	76	44	80	-	100	502	26/37
0280	Ruqia guyo	gadha	2	64	84	86	90	68	100	-	100	592	10/37
0200	Lasi jarso	gadha	1	96	96	90	98	86	100	-	96	662	3/40
0293	Hadjia lokho	starehe	1	04	08	05	16	20	-	35	-	086	18/18
0108	Halima hadija	starehe	2	66	56	78	60	73	-	75	-	408	10/20
0109	Abdirahman gollo	starehe	2	78	70	92	96	80	-	100	-	516	1/20
0135	Galgalo dida	starehe	1	80	60	34	46	54	-	60	-	334	4/18
0176	Dansa guyo	starehe	2	62	76	80	66	73	-	90	-	447	6/19
0169	Jarso guyo	starehe	3	84	76	80	84	73	-	55	-	464	4/12
0091	Buke ali	starehe	2	46	52	46	40	43	-	50	-	277	17/20
0031	Guyatu wario	gadha	1	92	90	54	90	78	56	20	-	480	11/40
0223	Ismail shuku	starehe	1	64	16	10	14	37	-	45	-	186	14/18
0161	Guyo gollo	starehe	1	08	18	04	08	33	-	45	-	116	17/18
0261	Darmi dida	starehe	1	24	34	26	32	23	-	60	-	199	13/18

SECOND TERM PERFORMANCE 2012

Child no	name	school	class	subjects								Total marks	Class positions
				maths	eng	kisw	scie	s/study	R/Eng	religion	Reading kisw		
0004	Dido nyuke	gadha	4	76	76	55	88	79	-	-	-	373	17/61
0271	Jamal mohamed	gadha	3	90	92	96	100	79	100	-	100	657	7/47
0292	Tume godana	gadha	2	68	70	60	62	53	100	-	100	513	20/36
0029	Diqo racha	gadha	2	70	66	50	54	48	100	-	100	488	23/36
0280	Ruqia guyo	gadha	2	64	84	70	54	44	100	-	100	516	19/36
0200	Lasi jarso	gadha	1	72	86	90	82	75	100	-	100	605	3/43
0293	Hadjia lokho	starehe	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	22/22
0108	Halima hadija	starehe	2	36	56	58	52	68	-	85	-	355	10/18
0109	Abdirahman gollo	starehe	2	70	58	54	74	90	-	75	-	421	4/18
0135	Galgalo dida	starehe	1	50	62	38	40	30	-	36	-	256	12/22
0176	Dansa guyo	starehe	2	40	78	80	56	66	-	65	-	385	8/19
0169	Jarso guyo	starehe	3	74	68	74	94	88	-	80	-	478	2/11
0091	Buke ali	starehe	2	28	22	42	28	44	-	50	-	214	18/18
0031	Guyatu wario	gadha	1	70	74	64	62	45	52	-	38	405	19/43
0223	Ismail shuku	starehe	1	54	40	58	28	18	-	28	-	266	15/21
0161	Guyo gollo	starehe	1	24	24	02	20	22	-	28	-	120	19/21
0261	Darmi dida	starehe	1	56	38	12	30	12	-	36	-	184	18/21

THIRD TERM PERFORMANCE

Child no	name	school	class	subjects								Total marks	Class positions
				maths	eng	kisw	scie	s/study	R/Eng	religion	Reading kisw		
0004	Dido nyuke	gadha	4	76	67	83	81	75	-	-	-	391	12/62
0271	Jamal mohamed	gadha	3	90	92	96	100	79	100	-	100	657	7/48
0292	Tume godana	gadha	2	42	46	74	56	57	76	-	92	443	25/37
0029	Diqo racha	gadha	2	42	58	84	62	62	64	-	96	468	21/37
0280	Ruqia guyo	gadha	2	38	60	82	72	63	84	-	100	499	14/37
0200	Lasi jarso	gadha	1	60	86	74	80	84	100	-	98	582	4/43
0293	Hadjia lokho	starehe	1	10	06	08	22	20	-	0	-	66	22/22
0108	Halima hadija	starehe	2	53	77	87	80	77	-	64	-	423	11/18
0109	Abdirahman gollo	starehe	2	77	78	79	88	82	-	77	-	481	7/18
0135	Galgalo dida	starehe	1	59	88	88	74	80	-	60	-	454	10/22
0176	Dansa guyo	starehe	2	53	77	87	80	77	-	64	-	438	9/19
0169	Jarso guyo	starehe	3	80	75	85	90	89	-	68	-	487	2/11
0091	Buke ali	starehe	2	43	51	43	40	40	-	47	-	264	18/18
0031	Guyatu wario	gadha	1	70	64	58	64	74	66	-	74	470	18/43
0223	Ismail shuku	starehe	1	73	68	78	60	46	-	40	-	365	17/22
0161	Guyo gollo	starehe	1	24	24	02	20	22	-	28	-	120	19/21
0261	Darmi dida	starehe	1	57	76	75	56	55	-	59	-	378	15/22

School stationeries and uniforms

1. Dozens of exercise books distributed.
2. Pencils
3. Biro pens
4. Erasers
5. Sharpeners, crayons and colour pencils for Obbitu children

Text books purchased and distributed for Obbitu children. 200 HBC children also received school stationeries as a supplement for the GOK free primary education.

All subject books were purchased for the children in Obbitu based on each class with a ratio of 1:2

5.HEALTH CARE:

There was no severe illness among Obbitu children. General complains have been, fungal infection – ring worms gastroenteritis and malaria. Jarso has been having recurring attacks of Asthma and was hospitalized once.

The HBC have been attending dispensaries but on referral were treated Sololo hospital. CIPAD paid hospital bills for the referred children

Most complain among the children was stomach ache, fever, malaria.

1 cases of chronic heart problem was diagnosed and referred to Nairobi for further management.

1 case of paralysis was diagnosed in Madoadi. Causing poor development of bone hence poor feeding, Stigma and chronic malnutrition.

The introduction of NHIF medical cover will increase accessibility to quality health services. Due to lack of birth certificate children have not benefited from the scheme despite 10 children admitted at Sololo hospital.

CIPAD has embarked vigorous campaign to process birth certificate for the children in OVC programme through sensitization of the parents and the guardians. 191 children have acquired birth certificate

Nutritional health assessment together with curative service was done on monthly basis targeting all the OVC about 377.

As from August, the assessment was re-planned to be done on quarterly basis. And monthly follow up of sick children on monthly basis. The dispensary has not yet been operationalised. We look forward to benefit from it soon

OVC INFORMATION UPDATES

OVC information was collected for the child and the families on monthly basis. This information was then forwarded on monthly basis to the donor. Areas of concern includes the following

1. Physical health of the child
2. Performance of school aged children
3. Nutritional status of the children
4. Shelter and environment
5. Water storage, kit casa

The table below summaries main issues noted during home visits

Area	poor shelter	School dropout	Children unwell	malnutrition	Children with disability	OVC not seen	clothing's
Golole /Uran	5	2	1	1	3	0	150 children did not benefit from the new clothes distributed this year.
Raamata	18	3	2	4	2	6	
Madoadi	5	1	1	2	1	0	
wayegoda	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Anona	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Sololo makutano	9	2	1	0	0	0	
Damballa fachana	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Newly registered OVC in the program this year is 59 children who need dresses, shoes, school uniforms.

The family kit casa, blankets all are available in every home. As I always do monitoring all children who are in primary school have received school uniforms and stationers

2 girls who were in the programme were married, therefore, were removed from the programme child no. 0207 from Golole and 0412 from Sololo makutano.

School drop outs

1. Buke wario child no 0317
2. Amina Guracha child no 0207
3. Sube Halima child no 0294 also a ghost
4. Abduba Hussein child no 0333
5. Hassan guyo child no 0061
6. Baraqo boru child no 0415

Water storage plastic containers were available during visits.

Poor sanitation among all households of the OVC especially pit latrine was common

Few mosquito nets was seen in the households

6. ENTERTAINMENT

The play ground has been maintained well. Children had enough playing materials.

UNICEF provided footballs and nets for handball.

Cinema has been showing regularly every Friday and Saturday evenings.

7. WATER FOR OBBITU CHILDREN VILLAGE

Obbitu village had adequate water from the roof harvests. During the dry period water from Raamata dam was fetched with the donkeys for cleaning the floors. When the dry spell advanced and water in tanks was about to finish 3 trips of water boozers was hired. Now that it rained there is enough water in our tanks to take us as near to the long rain as possible.

8. Lighting:

The generator and the Solar panels are providing adequate lighting for Obbitu village. The street light bulbs were replaced once during the year. The battery for the main generator was replaced once and alternator was replaced. Maintenance by John Kalili was fine; he was available when called upon.

9. STAFFS AT OBBITU VILLAGE

1 mother care taker was removed due to own request and under performance. One house maid was also discharged from employment after she refused to take up task given to her by the office, they were replaced immediately. There is harmony and cooperation among the staffs.

OBBITU MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The committee sits on quarterly basis. All the 4 scheduled meetings for the committee as been held and successfully done. Agenda for the meetings included, routine activities of Obbitu children village, financial summaries of all the expenditures, new on going projects, vetting of OVCs and procurement of goods and services. All meetings were minuted to be read and confirmed during the preceding meetings. The committee was very cooperative and has appreciated all the activities of Sololo project and that the activities have impacted greatly on the neediest population of our community.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Every month food was distributed to household of supported OVC. The food included

1. Maize
10. Beans
11. Cooking oil
12. Sugar
13. Tea leaves

14. Salt
15. Rice
16. Bar soap

Food vouchers was given to 48 families, where shop owners were tendered to provide food stuffs at rate of 2000/= per month per family. 4 families were allocated 4000/= each per month.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FEES FOR OVC

CIPAD benefited from secondary school fees from AMREF funding where 14 children in OVC programme benefitted 5,000/= school fees,

NEW PROJECT IMPLEMENTED

1. Construction of office block

3 roomed blocks was constructed and completed successfully. The rooms were planned for 2 offices and a dispensary. One room was used as a classroom for day care children and other children to study in the evening and weekends.

2. Store.

Food store and non food store was completed. It has been furnished with shelves and trestles; the store is already in use.

3. Pan Green project.

20M X 6M X 3M depth pan was successfully dug. The volume of water expected to be collected is 360,000 litres of water.

A letter to show ownership of the land was received from Moyale county council. This solved the ownership complain by some interested individuals.

Water channel was short, an extra channel was constructed to increase water intake into the pan.

CHALLENGES

Some children have grown up between 15 years and 18 years these children do not come for health assessment. Others are over 18 years some taking weight for health assessment looked not appreciated. Some data collected during home visit was not utilized because there was no Budget line to cater for the extra requirements.

Dependency syndrome has been created by some beneficiaries due to monthly family data collection by OVC field worker. They expected a feed back on an intervention for the poor shelter mosquito nets, beddings.

RECOMMENDATION

When an intervention without budget line will be needed then a budget will be drawn and sent to the donor for Authorization.

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