



CULTURE INFORMATION PASTORALIST DEVELOPMENT

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OBBITU CHILDREN HOME: WATER UTILIZATION POLICY 2012

Obbitu Children Village in Sololo (Obbu Division) has a total capacity to harvest 170,000 litres from the roofs during rainy season. Through Dakakate rock-catchment pan 350,000 litres of water can be harvested as a runoff channeled to the pan. 4 additional tanks (8000 litres each) provide an extra 32.000 liters of storage capacity.

Therefore the total volume of water stored is approximately, 520,000 litres of water.

CIPAD shall uses this water primarily for:

1. domestic purpose by Obbitu children village
2. Carry out irrigation scheme to cultivate and produce fruits and vegetables like kales, tomatoes, moringa tree and other fruit trees.

CIPAD shall fund raise to mitigate water shortage in the community during the time of emergencies through water trucking program and involving all of the water-storage capacity available in Obbitu Children Village by the time of the crises.

In Drought Response Initiative, CIPAD shall provide water prioritizing access to clean and safe water to the following categories.

1. Provide 20 litres of water per day for 110 families of OVC registered with Sololo project.
2. House holds headed by the elderly and persons with disability – 100 households
3. Neighboring community of Raamole and Ola oba – 83 households.
4. 10 Schools in Sololo district to support school feeding program and enhance children retention in class and reduce malnutrition among school going age children

CIPAD shall collaborate with Government of Kenya line ministries like ministry of water, Education and provincial Administration in providing water for the vulnerable families in Sololo district during emergencies.

CIPAD shall involve the OVC management community to participate in update on a yearly base the criteria of identification of the target beneficiaries.

This policy document has been drafted with the participation of the DSC to avoid duplication of activities.

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