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Introduction

A little progress has been done in the month of October. The canteen veranda is finally being plastered, The two volunteers, are helping paint the kitchen part of the canteen. The garden is becoming more beautiful with blossoming vegetables. The land resolution is still in progress even though provisional boundaries were officially shown to SOSH. Nevertheless, children's reports from schools show that they are performing better in school.

Canteen & Laundry

The canteen is becoming more beautiful every month. Nevertheless, the veranda is nearly finished now. When fully plastered, it will have to be painted. The veranda will be very helpful in preventing rain water from entering the canteen through the door when it is windy.



Canteen veranda now nearly finished.

Volunteers at SOSH

Sarah and Caroline, October, 2010 volunteers, are currently busy helping out at the orphanage. Apart from painting, the girls have so far sorted out the children's clothes and are expected to start helping take pre-school children to school and try to sew torn out clothes of children.



Girls, busy painting.

Playgrounds

The play grounds are as fixed as they were fixed. A new play ground and swings have been donated by the Australians through Chibobo Orphanage, a sister orphanage to SOSH. These are expected to be fixed immediately new plans for the new structures updates are drawn and well illustrated on the land block map.

Gardening

There is an improvement in the garden since the water started running in the furrow. A garden boy has been temporarily employed to take good care of the garden. The garden is expected to slowly grow big in terms of projects.



Garden changing slowly with time

Fence Construction

The entrance of the Orphanage is expected to change anytime now that a new plot where there is an access to road is given. The view of the orphanage from the entrance will be at an angle. The view will then change when new structures are constructed.

Education

There has been a good start in efforts to improve children's education. Part-time lessons involving a part-time teacher and slow learners are in progress being conducted three hours per week. Most of the slow learning children taught are now able to write their names. They are expected to have started reading different isolated words in their local language by the end of next month. There has been an improvement in general performance of most of children going to different schools as per what avails on school reports, however, there is less competition at the newly built school because there are few pupils in each class. As such, a convincing scanned copy will have to be included on the next report after which children get promoted to the higher grade.

In conclusion, SOSH management is expecting a great change of the orphanage in six months time, especially after some construction activities anticipated. As such, SOSH is thankful for all the support it receives.

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