



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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Introduction

This report provides a small glimpse on the little progress that the Orphanage has gone through.

Dormitory construction

The dormitory is finished. Plastering, flooring and ceiling are done. Glasses and doors are bought and being planed and cut for fixing. The orphanage is excited in expectant for ZOA visits this year. ZOA is expected to paint the dormitory in July. The paints and all requirements are bought and are now on site. The machine by the side of the paint is a loan mower that will help a lot in keeping the grass low at orphanage.



Dormitory finished, and paints available

Storage Construction

The storage room is finished. Currently here is the position. In a few days time, all materials will be transferred into it, just after paint dries up.



Storage shed side, front and inside view.

Gardening

The garden is currently a very good site of project. This time the first vegetable plants have been uprooted because they grew matured. New beds have been made for next fresh vegetables. Most encouraging, the older children have made their own beds which they will have to take care of. There has been a delay in stocking the fish pond because the supplier of fingerings has delayed to go buy the fingerings. The DAPP has promised they would help us buy fingerings in Mansa, about 750km away when they buy for their clients in two weeks time.



New beds in the garden

Children's Education

To improve the performance of children, books for key subjects have been bought to improve the library so that there is prep every evening for higher grades. It is our hope that this will help children concentrate and improve for better results in school.



Books for children to study

Extra Activity

Sanitation is one of critical needs that has to be observed at a public place. As such, VIP toilets have been built to allow access to place of excretion, especially when visitors come and accommodate children when there is less water. As part of construction, the four room spaced toilet is as shown bellow.



Four doors VIP Toilet

Conclusion

In short, this is how far SOCH has developed. There are still a lot of activities that are expected to be done. Currently this is the update.

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