



# **S**erenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

**MARCH 2013, REPORT**

28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

## **Introduction**

It is time to get updated once again with SOCH projects. This report is mainly viewing other than explanatory. However, we would like to acknowledge receipt of Hot Water project funding from ECIS but we will implement this project from Mid-April after the orphanage is on holiday so that children are not blocked in use of water and pipe lines will be disturbed. So, holiday time is best for this. All other funding for different purposes were received and there activities are as evidenced bellow.

## **General Orphanage View**

SOCH view is yet to change. The front view depicted bellow changes the face of SOCH. The half built war fence in front of SOCH boundaries is finishing any time.



SOCH children at SOCH front view



What a front vision view

## **Chicken Run**

The capital for starting rearing chicken at SOCH is now available and all equipment is bought for the Chicken run project. The building is finished and the first stock of chicks is expected on 15<sup>th</sup> April after an order is pressed at the hatchery company.

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Chicken run building finished



Feeders, drinkers etc equipment bought

**Garden**

There are now vegetables at the garden. Some necessary measures were done to improve the garden performance.



More nutrients, haha!!!

**Education**

Children are still doing their study at prep time in the evening. They are also working hard in revising their home work and ask for help from the staff where they fail and when they need some teaching and explanation. The reading skills lessons are disturbed because children go back to school for studies after normal classes in the morning.

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**Children in library**

### **MATRON'S MARCH 2013 REPORTING PART CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

Though there was seasonal spraying in homes including at SOCH done by the Ministry of Health to combat mosquito. In February and March we experienced headaches, fevers, vomiting and stomach pains to our children as a result of malaria outbreak. To assist our children and avoid paying huge sums of money to a private clinic there is need for funds to purchase anti-malaria tablets, equipment that can be used to detect malaria parasites. If possible the group which is coming in July should come with sanitary materials for cleaning wounds and anti-fungi medicine for round worms. We are hoping for good results as we are now approaching the end of the rainy season.

### **UNIFORM**

The idea of having two uniforms was great, the uniforms that have been sawn has really made a difference to Kamboke Primary School going children. But we still need to buy material to make or buy for other children going to Kamwala and Boma schools also.



*Children in uniform ready for school- Kamboke children in high spirit going to school in civilian attire on Careers Days*

Thanks to Essi and friends and also to ZOA for sending us some Christmas cards although the mailer delayed in delivery. All the children are sending greetings to everyone who is supporting them. This is the display of sent cards.



**Cards displayed in dorm**

### **Conclusion**

This is a general update of projects at SOCH as per 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

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