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INTRODUCTION

It is now a new season, rainy, in Zambia, Serenje. A new look of soil color, dust smell from the blow of wind and the shooting out of blossoming grass complements the yet another enjoyable time of the year. This does not put us into worry because the main part of the orphanage's projects has been finished. The report is basically providing the position of all projects that have been so far in progress at the orphanage.

CANTEEN & LAUNDRY CONSTRUCTION

The canteen is almost finished now. There is only painting, ceiling and plumbing remaining which were awaited by the finished beam filling, electrical wiring, flooring and plastering. Looking at the state of the wooden structure, the orphanage has been forced to start using it for better health, and that other activities can be finished in December. Currently this is the position of the canteen/Laundry.



Canteen currently set for cooking



moisture showing first rains that led to immediate use

PLAYGROUNDS

A little of the work has been done to improve the environment and add to the standard of comfortability of the children and visitors. Some painting and a small construction work has so far been done with the help of maintenance money allocated in the budget. Any time from now the netball and football pitch will be temporarily designed and leveled so that children may be using them while waiting for permanent settings according to what the construction plans will guide.



Play grounds renovated and repaired.

GARDENING

The water furrow is yet to be finished. There has been very little progress on stone breaking on FAO furrow project. The supervisors seem to have less commitment in taking care of the stone challenge. Nevertheless SOSH has tried its best to provide support during construction. However, gardening is expected to start immediately the water starts running. It is now good time to start planting trees and hedge plant around the orphanage's boundaries. This is expected to start anytime between 10th and 15th December when soil is fully moistened.



Since the promising breakage of the stone, not much has been done. Rather, more supervision is required and this advice is forwarded to supervisors so that they harness on the project.

FENCE CONSTRUCTION

Using the remains of paint from the old dorm, a little painting of the fence entrance has been done. This is how the fence will partly look when fully painted and connected by the wire cage. This will be done when the fence funding avails.



Fence entrance painted in orange.



Tells how beautiful it will look when fully finished.

DISCUSSION

From the look of progress, it is highly probable that the orphanage may grow bigger and more beautiful. All projects are determined by the responsible supervisors. The orphanage management is committed to implement all projects within time frame as far as funds are available. Projects that are NOT under orphanage management supervision have their timeframe dependent on those responsible of supervision. This implies that FAO projects have less to be done with the management but rather the Agriculture officials at district office. This is why some delays encountered by such projects are not descriptive from us, SOSH.

CONCLUSION

It is our hope that the orphanage will remain in good condition and that children will remain health and happy. SOSH gives thanks to all donors and fundraisers that help all projects be finished. More updates have to be expected by the end of December. Nevertheless, SOSH wishes Mary Christmas to all of you who have taken your time in reading this report. We appreciate your support.

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