



# MARCH, 2012 REPORT

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## Introduction

It may be very essential to have some updates on the progress of the Orphanage projects. Comparatively, projects were being delayed by rains last year than this year. As such, many projects are in progress, and these include continued care given to orphans, construction, water project, gardening, and education support. This report provides some updates on the finished and continued projects.

## Construction Projects

The Storage shade and the older girls' dormitory are currently in plastering and flooring phase. This phase is expected to finish by April End. The current stand is as illustrated bellow.



Plastering in progress & materials on site

## Water Project

The water well has so far been dug and the tank is fixed. The submersive pump has been installed 45m deep, that pumps the water into the tank, from which water is supplied to the whole orphanage. Refer to the pictures bellow for tank and pump type.



The fixed tank & installed pump

## Gardening

The vegetable field is constantly having green vegetables for children consumption. The fruit trees that were planted and survived are now growing tall and some manure is supplied to supplement nutrients in the ground.



**Vegetables in the garden site**

## Volunteers Help/Education

There was a visit of two months by three Belgian student volunteers, Miet (L), Hanne(M) and Ade(R) who helped a lot with teaching the children on part-time basis. Very good skills were used in helping the children learn from modeling. All children are continuing with education.



**3volunteers using pulpit show & children on revision site**

## Orphanage Surrounding Maintenance

It is of vital value to make sure the surroundings of the orphanage are kept clean and structures kept fixed. Thence, continuous slashing is being done at the orphanage especially in rainy season.



**Orphanage surroundings grass kept low**

## **Conclusion**

The general overview of the orphanage shows that the orphanage is growing big and more responsibilities avail. All this is managed through the great support from different donors and sponsors, ZOA Roma, ZOA Geneva and SOA from Italy, Rome and the UK respectively. Nevertheless, there are other donors not mentioned here of, that have also contributed a lot in support of SOCH. It is in this regard that SOCH management is very thankful of the help rendered both in cash and kind. The management encourages such assistance to be kept up.

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