



Chipunga Development Committee
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RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 29, 2007

Dear CDC members,

Thanks for your kind letter. Indeed I am coming to make a visit at Chipunga first week in November. Then we can discuss personally and revise all projects in progress and further on verify your future proposals.

To be prepared I would be very pleased to get a in-depth written reassess on your current monetary and project status prior to my approaching visit.

Purchase of 10 dairy cows:

Despite we disagreed in buying cows in the past the conditions to get those cows seems to be exceptional good. So we agree to the idea, which is comparable to the very well doing goat scheme. On the other hand, we would like to know more about: 1) were those who get such an expensive cow first chosen by the CDC, and 2) who will pay for drugs or medical support if required (we know cows health is exceptional). To not to create dissatisfaction we ring a bell that CDC is organizing a fair distribution of the newborn calves within the workforce families. Does CDC favour families with many kids or is there a particular sharing plan?

Vocational Training:

As mentioned in a former letter GRACE is not willing to support any young persons w/o having fulfilled the minimum requirement of a good school-leaving qualification. In other words: pre-qualification is key. So we shall talk about how vocational training can be put clever into action at time of my visit.

CCMC:

We would be glad to hear more details on started business already before my visit. Unfortunately your letter has very limited information on the ongoing only. An important aim is not to promote a so called "sell an re-sell business" which already is done by many people. More useful and above all more long-lasting would be a selling of local made goods (which could be all kind of articles or - why not - outstanding farming or special gardening products). Such unique trade will cause demands in your local market if done in fine quality.

In anticipation to get your monetary and project status check-up within the next weeks I am happy to seeing all of you again already in November.

With best regards,



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President