

From: Chipunga Development Committee
Box 611,Mzuzu
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To: Friends of Chipunga
C/o Dr Jens Diedrich
Germany

Dear sir,

REPORTING THE PARTICIPATED PROJECTS ASSITED BY GRACE CHARITY

I would like to report for the projects mentioned above by naming each project on its own.

1.FEEDING PROGRAM:

Thanks for the help that you are giving to the people of the Community of Chipunga. To C.D.C this is a very nice project. We would like to recommend that. If things are working well with beneficiaries, you will continue supporting it.

Observation from C.D.C for the Feeding Program: people from the Community are not doing the self contribution of 25% requested by GRACE. But GRACE is paying everything. For example Kitchen is not done but they said that they will do it on Thursday the 3rd March,2016. In the meeting, we had on Saturday, with the chiefs and V.D.C we came to a solution, that they will do the work on 3rd march. We even warned them that if they will not finish by this month end, we will tell the Donors that they should stop supporting this project.

2.PRESCHOOL:

We agreed, since we started the Pre-Schools, that there should be also self contribution of 25% but now it comes to worse that the community people doing nothing in terms of paying the school fees for their children and contributing maize. The maize and the fees should support their children, that they get food even in the school.

The teacher is not coming to school in time. Even after several warnings nothing changed. But after the last meeting, the community people said that on Thursday the 3rd march maybe there will be a green light, after they will elect the committees and discuss with them. If things are changing till the end of this month, we are mandated to tell the Donors that they should stop supporting this project as well.

A new teacher has started at the Pre-School up at the compound and her name is Lydia Malunga.

3.ASSIGNED TEACHERS (Gladys and Lusuwilo)

As it is written and agreed in the MOU the community is paying 25% for teachers in terms of food and other things but this is not done for almost 3 month now. Therefore C.D.C also warned: If the agreement is done now, we are able to tell the Donors that they are not even bring money for the end March and that the project gets stopped immediately. Conclusion is, that this topic is also discussed on the 3rd March 2016.

4.HEADMASTERS HOUSE

The community people will write a clarification letter together with the community decision makers to the C.D.C (on Thursday) concerning quotation,self contribution, obligation and time frame about how they can renovate the headmasters house.

About the solar panel: The headmaster said, that he will pay in a total time period of twelve moth. He will start paying in the end of march and will be paying 17500 monthly. The

reason for that is he is paying fertilizer loan scheme and school fees for his two daughters at the secondary school and university. He is living in a totally blackout house with no lights. If the MOU will be signed it carries weight, because everything is written down. He can't run away from it.

5. CHIGWERE PROJECT

The second block is about to finish remaining with plastering, drains, pointing and breeze block for windows. We ordered the items (20 bags of cement, 2 pairs of lover frames) from Bernhard to finish the work. The Chigwere people will bring a proposal for the headmasters house and we will forward it to you any time from now.

6. WORKERS FROM THE FARM

Thanks for all that you're doing by supporting them in terms of buying them fertilizer, seed maize and other items like hospital bills, buying them the blankets, goat scheme. Though for the moment the workers have a lot of wishes for the next year like pots, gumboots, plates and more.

7. THE VOLUNTEERS FROM ARTEFACT

I'd like to recommend that my work is now simple for working with those two ladies hand in hand in all participated projects, because we are able to communicate with each other before we do the thing. And they are the bridge between you and me.

We should even recommend Bernhard for all what he is doing to us in Chipunga Community as such by allowing that he should be having the money and if we requested the money he is bringing it. Though sometimes he's not bringing in time, but we know he is a person with a lot of things to do. We just accept it because he is not failing.

In total we are thankful that everything is working well for now. And good luck for the meeting on Saturday.

Greetings from Daniel Mthuti