



Chipunga Development Committee
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Feedback from the German Management Team Meeting (held on 30/Aug/2017)

Dear CDC

We would like to inform on decisions made at our last management team conference. Important content of this meeting was the CDC transcript dated 16/Aug/2017.

New Fertilizer Scheme: You wrote that you find the proposed change a good idea. This is a little too less input. What we expect from CDC is a precision of what should be done now. Please work out a detailed proposal of the new scheme. Your proposal shall include well-defined descriptions of: a) when to start, b) how much payment upfront, c) how much payment per month, d) duration of the scheme segments, e) fall-back options if money has not been paid regularly, f) monitoring.

New Tertiary Education Applications / Internship Felix Schwarz: As the 8 applications have been sent exclusive of a recommendation for selection by CDC and as some requests are lacking even the essential forms, we are not disposed to support any of them at the very moment.

Thus, an assessment survey has been developed by us which Felix Schwarz will use during his present internship. Aim is that Felix executes interviews with all of the recent students and added with all new candidates. The questionnaire Felix is using is split in 3 parts (1=personal data of the applicant; 2=information about the institutional body selected; 3=CDC judgement). The CDC conclusion page needs to be filled by CDC when interviewing a candidate. At the bottom of the CDC page a YES/NO box - whether the request is supported by CDC or not - must be ticked. The appraisal by CDC shall be done to guide us and can be done free of likely funding limitations.

Chipunga Primary School Teachers: Good to hear about the employment of 2 GRACE teachers!! Would CDC advise to renew the funding of Lovewell Mkandawile? If yes, please indicate a time frame of which the existing MOU shall be prolonged and the complementary conditions.

Nijiri Primary School Letter: Well, if CDC is supportive to this plea we need more information (how many learners are at this school, how many teachers do they have, need of teacher houses, number of classrooms lacking, and further circumstances). Do you think the very unpretentious written request for support is valid and reasonable? CDC should consider: if this school is going to be funded for any suitable reason, funding of other projects/schemes might be diminished.

Our next management conference is programmed for October, 13. We would be glad if CDC could meet before our meeting and could update us about your decisions and complete proposals.

Please send us the applied for corrected budget 2016 files and your budget 2017 demand (even the year is almost over) at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much!

With kind regards on behalf of the entire German Management Team,

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