



CULTURE INFORMATION AND PASTORALIST DEVELOPMENT

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OVC MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27th DECEMBER 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Shana Golicha – village elder
2. Shama Alio – village elder
3. Adan Godana – ward administrator
4. Paul Guyo – chairman OVC management committee
5. Gufu Guyo – Chairman CIPAD
6. Gufu Duba – Mondeco representative
7. Abdub Halake – secretary to OVC committee
8. Tume Mohamed – OVC care giver
9. Badane Golicha – women leader representative
10. Sheikh Abdullahi – imam Sololo
11. Hussein Kitata – chief Sololo
12. Sarite Sam – representing ministry of education
13. Abdi Okotu - CIPAD

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH APOPOLOGY

1. Bule Gufu – Christian representative
2. Mariam Bonaya – women group representative
3. Fade diqa- ngo representative
4. Halkano malicha – youth representative
5. Kule Nyuke – ovc caregiver

AGENDA

1. Activity Summary report
2. Enrolment of new families into HBC program
3. Services provided for OVC children
4. Obbitu children behaviour management
5. Obbitu children holiday integration with relatives

INTRODUCTION

The meeting started at 11.10 am by a word of prayer from Abdullahi Sheikh. The chairman Mr. Gufu Guyo made his welcome remarks thanking members for having time to come for this meeting which was planned alongside the end of the year party where the relatives of Obbitu children will joined their children and have fun, lunch and information sharing. he a reported apology for 5 members who were not able to turn up for the meeting.

Mr Gufu Guyo informed members that one of our children Chanasa Abduba was sick and was admitted to Kenyatta National Hospital in the month of October and a reappointment in end of November His health is better than before but we still want him to be checked again so we will take him back for review to KNH by tomorrow. Mr Abdub read out previous minute and members agreed that it was a true deliberation of the meeting.

MINUTE 1/12/2018: MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. promise by the county government to fence obbitu compound and roofing of obbitu children playground with two plastic tanks for water harvesting has not been fulfilled but the fence has been approved and we have information that the contract has been awarded
2. Adolescence behaviour among Obbitu children is still a challenge of behaviour especially among our girls. Their age bracket now is 13 – 16 years, they are rebellious in behaviour, they shy a lot and become aloof from us the management team
3. Guidance on good morals by religious leaders has been done twice by ACK church group.
4. Insecurity issues in Northern Kenya will affect Sololo project

MINUTE: 2/12/2018 END OF YEAR SUMMARY REPORT

The chairman Mr Gufu Guyo reported to members that currently the project supports 83 HBC families with a total of 254 children including 24 children on obbitu village. There are 132 boys and 122 girls from Sololo ramata, Mado Adi, D/Fachana, Waye Goda, Anona, Golole and Sololo Makutano villages.

There are 208 children in primary schools.3 students in polytechnic.16 children have dropped out of school and 29 of them are underage.14 children have completed class eight and will transit to secondary school in 2019

The project has exited 19 children and 2 families. Main reasons includes children being relocated, overage, married, and not co-operative during home visits and absent during health assessment more than twice, those who completed school or dropped out of school.

The number of children in obbitu village has reduced to 20 children 11 boys and 9 girls after 4 girls were exited after they completed class eight to join secondary school.

MINUTE 3/12/2018 ADDING HBC FAMILIES AND REPLACE EXITED CHILDREN FROM OBBITU

The current number of HBC families supported is 83. Members recommended enrolling HBC families by 17 to usual 100 families. Suggestions to replace those 4 children exited from Obbitu village were made and needy children to be identified and in consultation with children officer.

Members agreed to identify needy families to be considered for help and come up with a list during next OVC committee meeting. They also agreed to involve district children officer for replacement of 4 girls and 1 boy exited from Obbitu village for transition to secondary school.

MINUTE 4/12/2018 SERVICES PROVIDED FOR OOBBITU AND HBC CHILDREN

The chairman Mr Gufu Guyo explained in detail to members that children are fully supported at obbitu village. They are well fed, clothed and their health and growth monitored. All of them go to school and have access to children friendly recreational facilities.

He also explained services provided for HBC children and families in 2018 as follows.

| NO | SERVICE PROVIDED | QUANTITY |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | School uniforms | 158 |
| 2 | Home clothes | 149 |
| 3 | School stationeries | 166 |
| 4 | Wheel chair | 1 |
| 5 | Food voucher | 25 families |
| 6 | Shelter repair and improvement | 6 |
| 7 | Shelter construction | 8 |
| 8 | Toilets construction | 7 |
| 9 | Provision of bags of cement | 13 |
| 10 | Metallic doors | 2 |
| 11 | Metallic windows | 4 |
| 12 | Solar Kits | 7 |
| 13 | Mattress | 35 |
| 14 | Water containers 100 litres and 20 litres | 8 |
| 15 | Donkey for transportation | 3 |
| 16 | School fees for reward scheme | 6 |
| 17 | Secondary school fees support | 26 |

MINUTE: 5/12/2018 CHALLENGES OF BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

The chairman Mr Gufu Guyo informed members that our girls are at critical stage in their life due to maturity affecting their relationship among themselves and adults. They are rude and lack respect for mothers. Some of the bigger girls were harassing younger ones. This are all

due to adolescence, we have been advising and counselling them, we request you to take time with them and add your voice to advising them

MINUTE 5/12/2018 RELOCATION OF OBBITU CHILDREN TO RELATIVES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mr Gufu Guyo informed members that Obbitu management team has found it better for Obbitu children to be integrated and have more bonding with their relatives. It is important for the children to learn what goes outside beyond the compound of Obbitu children. also to learn and get experience in the larger community. The children will be released to their relatives in April school holidays. This idea has also been discussed with District children officer Moyale and he has agreed for children to stay with families during the holidays and back 1 week prior to opening the school .This measure were taken to encourage bonding, manage behaviours and for children to learn reality of life in the community which they will face after exit.

After sharing views members found it better for children to join relatives for children to experience the other side of life outside obbitu village. Modalities will be developed to formalise the process of releasing and taking back children to Obbitu.

AOB

Mr Gufu Guyo hinted to members challenges which might be faced in fund raising by our donors due to insecurity in Northern part of Kenya

Minute recorded by: Abdub Halake ___ Sign -----Date -----

Confirmed by __Gufu__ Sign -----*gufu*----- Date ___31/12/2018___