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2nd QUARTER APRIL – JUNE REPORT

OVC SOLOLO PROJECT.

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INTRODUCTION

The quarter experienced continued severe drought, there is shortage of food and high cost of living. The few cows survived have started to emaciated. There is no hay distribution to reduce risk of mass death of animals.

Sololo OVC project has continued to provide food ration to registered beneficiaries, this critical service has saves lives and reduce severe malnutrition among children and women.

During distribution it attracts many beggars who plead for help, the GOK have no consistent relief program to alleviate hunger and starvation

The weather was colder and there were general outbreak of upper respiratory tract infection.

OVC Sololo project support holistic support for 101 families and 320 children. Services were targeted at household's level and payment of secondary school fees. Healthcare through NHIF medical cover went on smoothly.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE QUARTER

1. Orphan children home services, welfare and maintenances
2. HBC family needs
3. Health assessment activities
4. Social welfare assistance beneficiaries
5. Welfare support
6. Coordination and collaboration with GOK and stakeholders

1. ORPHAN CHILDREN HOME

Orphan children home provides residential services, currently we have 12 girls and 8 boys totaling to 20 children. The children were provided with all basic needs, including nutrition, care and protection, education, health care, clothing and entertainment facilities.

Orphan children have grown bigger and tall physically and developed mentally and intellectually. They have entertainment facilities like seesaw balance, field, TV show, pattern making

The children have meals 3-5 times daily, they eat well balanced diet and are provided different types of foods. They get vegetables from the green house and occasionally fruits from the market.



CHILDREN HOUSES



The children have 3 residential houses, the houses are in good state of repairs despite worn out chipped floor. Most beds are now metallic with few timber beds. They all have good mattresses and beddings. We have replaced the old dining tables with 4 new ones covered with Formica top.

Bats menace was still persisting from other buildings underutilized.

1.1. FOOD AND NUTRITION



Obbitu children have adequate foods in the store which include Rice, Ughali, Githeri, Pasta, Chapati, Anjera, meat, Milk, vegetables and fruits. There is a timetable to be followed on a weekly basis. They have 3 meals and 2 breaks on weekends. Fruits were provided 2 times in a month.

1.2. HEALTH CARE

There was an outbreak of URTI in schools and by extension in Obbitu children's home. The children were all treated with drugs in the Obbitu children's home dispensary. All the children were NHIF covered and access quality health services when they visit health facilities.

1.3. EDUCATION

All Obbitu children are attending school. 3 children, 1 boy and 2 girls are attending nursery school while the others are in primary school and 2 girls in secondary school.

The weather was cold temperature mostly between 17 degrees– 25C Celsius. Hence children were transported by Mzee kobe morning and over lunch time. Children have 2 pairs of school uniforms school and school bags they were issued with adequate stationeries. The library is functional once per month. They have acquitted themselves with the readers’ book. Few have command in reading while other are still struggling

Class /grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Nursery level	1	2	3
Grade 1	1	1	2
Grade 2	0	1	1
Grade 3	3	3	6
Grade 4	0	1	1
Grade 5	0	0	0
Class 6	3	2	5
Class 7	0	1	1
Class 8	0	1	1
Secondary	0	2	2
TOTAL	9	12	22

1.4. CLOTHING

Obbitu children we provided with set of clothes and shoes, they have adequate home clothes and school uniforms and shoes. They can change clothes regularly

1.5. CARE AND PROTECTION

The childre were wel treated, loved and their concerns listened to. They are heard nad their feelings respected and advised. They have birth certificates .4 children do not yet have birth ceriticates. The mother care takers watchmen and around to provide children needs, security , foods and good housing.

1.6. ENTERTAINMENT

They children enjoy indoor games, active running and somersault. They play seesaw balance and racing old tyres. The balls have all punctured and got destroyed. TV show is available on weekends.

1.7. WATER

The drought is severe; we are experiencing shortage of water in Obbitu children home. we have rationed water . We have not hired a water boozer up to now but sooner than later we shall need to buy water for the children.

1.8. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Baboons are the main menace we have which destroys our tanks covers, gutters down pipes and roofs. Minor maintenance like arranging and white washing the roadside stones, painting of the main gate was carried out. Clearing of bushes on the compound and repairing of fences where wild animals broke to enter the compound.

2.0. ELETRICITY

The solar batteries in the father s house and girls house is get worn out but it provide energy while the sunlight available. The cool and cloudy weather makes the battery lack energy to store. The small generator has a leak. Our main problem was the lack of good mechanic to check the machines and repair. Hence we have not yet identified any mechanic who can stay in Sololo. We are still searching.

3.0. COMPOUND

The compound is bare without vegetation cover the trees on it have dried and lost leaves.

The compound was clean; there was organized weekly general cleaning

4.0. ANIMALS



We have not got a good price to sell the bull. Hence still grazing in the greenhouse compound. There is still enough pasture to graze

5.0. OBBITU FARMING UNIT



Obbitu Frming unity is still active though not very busy. The open fields have no crops on it, 1 green gouse had sukuma and 2 of them had spinach. Children have been eating vegetables upto now. Sales of vegetables especially spinach was done.

NO	VEGETABLES	QUANTITY	Used in obbitu kitchen	Sold	Unit cost	Total Cost
1	Sukuma wiki	250	98	152	10	1520
2	Spinach	159	45	114	20	1140
3	Onions	55	5	50		
4	pawpaw	15	15	0	0	0
	Honey	71.25kg		71.25kg	1000	71,250

6.0. TRANSPORT



The motor bike assisted the nursery school children to be taken to school every morning. It also continued facilitating Abdi to conduct home visits and provide HBC services without any hindrance.

2.0. HOME BASED CARE PROGRAM

101 families were registered in the home based care program. 305 children were enrolled in the program. The severe drought affected household capacity to cope with the stress of drought. Lack of food was witnessed and the available food was very expensive beyond the means of the common households.

Services provided include:

1. Solar kits provided-----5
2. Home clothes for the children----- 56
3. School uniforms ----- 206
4. 20 litre jerrycans provided ----- 202
5. Bucket provided -----101
6. IGA support for small business – 059 – 20,000/=

2.1 HBC FOOD DISTRIBUTION

OVC Sololo project has registered 101 families who routinely provided monthly food rations. The families come for distribution in the second week of the month on a date arranged and sensitized to them. The food has gone a long way saving lives, reducing malnutrition during this period of famine experienced in Kenya.

S/ No	Items descriptions	Family with 1 – 3 children	Families with 4 children and above
1	Maize	18kg	24kg
2	beans	5kg	7kg
3	Cooking oil	1litre	1 litre
4	sugar	1kg	1kg
5	Tea leaves	2pkts	2pkts
6	Salt	500g	500g
7	Bar soap	1 barsoap	1 barsoap

Despite the drought there was no case of malnutrition reported

2.2 HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT:

Health assessment monitors nutritional status of children in the program 2 times each year. This quarter a total of 135 children were assessed. The number of underweight for this quarter was 2 while malnutrition cases were 2. There was no major illness reported during the period under review.

The table below summarizes the number of children reach on monthly basis/ 100

MONTH	No. children seen
APRIL	57
MAY	78
JUNE	0
TOTAL	135

BMI ANALYSIS

BMI	APRIL	MAY	JUNE/JULY	TOTAL
Above 18	3	3	4	10
16 – 17.99	7	5	4	16
14 – 15.99	16	19	20	55
12 – 13.99	19	42	21	82
10 – 11.99	9	8	5	22
Below 10	2	0	0	2
			TOTAL	269

26 children are normal while 137 were underweight.

22 children are malnourished while 2 children were severely malnourished

RECOMMENDATION

1. 2 children will be admitted to Obbitu children home.
2. 22 children for referral for supplementary feeding program at health facilities and follow up by Paul.

2.2. MONTHLY OVC HOME VISIT

Homes visits was the main approach to identifying needs of families enrolled in OVC Sololo project. The needs identified was provided in subsequent months. Below were homes visited and services provided.

MONTHS	TARGET OVC HH	NO HH visited	NO. Of Children seen	Not seen
APIRIL	22	22	64	0
MAY	41	41	118	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	63	63	182	0

Education



This 2nd quarter falls in the 1st term academy year occasioned by the change of academic calendar due to Covid 19.

Visiting Sasura Girls to pay fees for Guyatu wario Form 3.

Jamal Mohamed has joined Mount Kenya univerity and Nasibo

Sara will joined Nairobi university by middle of Septemeber .

WELL FARE PROGRAM



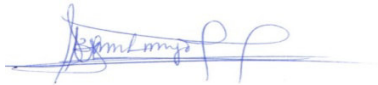
the elderly program has 27 beneficiaries. They received ,omyjly cash transfer of 3000 regularly

new memembr no 061 was enrolled and senior kit casa provided. The cash transfer has gretly asissted the beneficiaries

12 beneficiaries have health insurance cover

GOK COORDINATION AND MONITORING

The children officer Moyale Sub County admitted 1 girl to obbitu children home 10 years old. The girl was exited after 1 month due to behavioral problem which cannot be managed at obbitu children home .we received 468 jerkens and 480 buckets from department of public health Moyale office



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