

Project_: AGRICULTURE PROJECT AT ST GONZAGA SECONDARY SCHOOL –SPICMA-2017

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Address or location of the project: C/O Mill Hill Formation House JINJA

Number of photos attached 13

A brief report about the project

The project was started in May 2017 as soon as the money was sent. The Cow shed was built, two paddocks were fenced, part of the school was fenced, grass was planted, a water tank was renovated, vegetables grown and finally the two heifers (in-calf) were bought. On Uganda Martyrs Day the animals were happily in the Shed. We took advantage of the rains and grew elephant grass in one complete paddock and more in scattered places in the gardens. To date we are overwhelmed by searching for grass everywhere because the heifers feed a lot.

On the 25th of September the First heifer produced a female calf. The students excitedly named her Gonzaga1. The milk was a great help for both nutrition for the pupils and sales brought it some money for their feeds. On average we got fifteen litres daily. The second heifer calved on 20th October. Now we have four animals the Calves were named Gonzaga 1 and Gonzaga 2. The second Heifer Lear produces another 15-20 litres. Books of records are kept. The school Bursar is teaching staff how to keep account.

The chickens (50), 20 hens and 30 cocks, were also fenced in to make room to feed outside the temporary shelter. I sent in the photos to show the beginning of the project. I am happy to report that we were visited by Fr. Wijnand MHM, to see what was on ground so far, on 7th Oct. 2017. The Teacher in charge took him around and took some photographs.

In all, we got 3,500 pounds. We are so happy and indeed the objective of imparting skills and money generation will all be realized. In future we hope to build a permanent house for the chicken and increase them to 500. The few hens will soon be laying eggs.

The Parish is very helpful and checks on the project. The priests come to make sure we do our best and all pupils get involved because the founder had a dream of vocational skills.

Thank you SPICMA.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

ITEM	QTY	COST IN UGX
CHAIN LINK	4	440,000
PLAIN WIRE	10KG	60,000
SPRAY PUMP	1	35,000
ROPE	2	10,000
MILKING BUCKETS	2	35,000

SIEVE	1	3,000
JUGS MEASURING	1	5,000
CUP	1	1000
SICKLES	3	6,000
DRUGS	4	77,000
PERMIT	2	20,000
HEIFERS	2	6,000,000
TRANSPORTING ANIMALS		100,000
TEACHER TRANSPORT		20,000
PADDOCKS BARBWIRE ****	6	675,000
ROOFING NAILS	5KG	36,000
NAILS U-FENCING	15KG	240,000
FENCING PART OF SCHOOL*****	5	1,700,000
BOARDS	50	600,000
POLES and TIMBER	180	1,200,000
CONCRETE POLES	20	600,000
BINDING WIRE		55,000
IRON BARS	5	110000
SAND(LAKE AND RIVER)	2	300,000
HARDCORE	3	355,000
CEMENT	30 BAGS	900,000
WATER PROOF CEMENT	2 BAGS	420,000
IRONSHEETS	20	600,000
LABOUR		1,100,000

15,900,000/-