

21st March, 2018

RE: REPORT ON THE BEE KEEPING PROJECT OF 2017.

Greetings to the entire SPICMA team and wishes of good health and peace from God our Father.

I write to give in my report of the beekeeping project that SPICMA funded/sponsored for Kapedo Parish.

Achievements

I am proudly reporting to you that with the assistance from SPICMA, our beekeeping project is a success story.

- We harvested 34 Kilograms of honey on the first harvest in September 2017 from the 4 Bee hives which had already colonized, we sold 25 kilos at a rate of 10.000/= Uganda shilling per kilograms and fetched 250.000/= Uganda shillings.
- In January this year, we harvested 56 kilograms of honey from the 7 Bee Hives which had colonized for three are still not colonized but we have repositioned them. We sold locally 50 kilograms, and got 480.000/= Uganda shillings. 4 kilos was for our consumption and we have recently brought one kilograms for the SPICMA representative in Uganda to test
- With the 580.000/= Uganda shillings we have been able to buy gasoline for the car and therefore frequency to the chapels has stepped up
- Last month in February 11th – 15th, we convoked a three days youths gathering in the Parish to encourage them about the benefits of farming. We had other educative packages of career guidance as well. We are providing them with seeds this coming April or May for cultivation
- As bees continue to give us, we also continue to step up our activities since there will be some income for facilitating these such activities.

ACCOUNTABILITY BREAKDOWN

The total amount of money received was eleven millions Uganda shillings 11,000,000/= and was thus spent as follows;

S/no.	Particular	quantity	Unit price	Total cost
01.	Bee Hives	10	150.000/=	1.500.000/=
02.	Air tight buckets	5	20.000/=	100.000/=
03.	Heavy duty gumboots	3	25.000/=	75.000/=
04.	Gloves (leather)	3	40.000/=	120.000/=

05.	Two piece Bee suit	3	90.000/=	270.000/=
06.	Hive tool	2	15.000/=	30.000/=
07.	Honey press (stainless steel)	1	3.350.000/=	3350.000/=
08.	Smokers	4	75000/=	300.000/=
09.	Transportation	once	1.500.000/=	1.500.000/=
10.	Plastic containers	267	1.500/=	400.500/=
SUB-TOTAL= 6.145.500/= Ug. shs				

Of the 11.000.000/=UG.shs we received from SPICMA through the kind hands of Fr. Phelan, we used six million one hundred and forty five thousand five hundred shillings (6.145.500/=) exactly as proposed in the budget breakdown. On the day of purchase, the food grade stainless steel settling tank with strainer was out of stock and they needed to order from Kenya so we decided to replace it with the honey press which was cheaper hence saving some good millions and some discounts made which were used as follows;

- ❖ face-lifting the room for distilling Honey = 1.314.500/= (One million three hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred shillings)
 - ❖ 4 Car/ Land Cruiser tires = 2.740.000/= (Two Million seven hundred forty thousand shillings)
 - ❖ Miscellaneous = 800.000/= (eight hundred thousand shillings)
- SUB-TOTAL= 4.854.500/=** (four million eight hundred fifty four thousand five hundred shillings)
- GRAND TOTAL therefore is 6.145.500/= + 4.854.500/= totals to 11.000.000/=**

Thank you very much SPICMA for your untiring efforts to always be of help to the Church in need.
May God grant you more in order that you also continue coming to our aid.

Fr. John Bosco L. Etopar