

OUTREACH PROGRESS REPORT (July – December 2013)

INTRODUCTION:

Outreach project is a one year project that is being funded by Sr. Jean and St. Georges Caledonian Community in Dar es Salaam. The project is scheduled to be implemented between July 2013 to June 2014 and it will cost a total of shillings 19,959,500/=.

Following is a progress report that covers the period of June 2013 to December 2014.

JUMP ROPE WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS PUPILS:

Jump Rope with primary schools pupils started in July 2013. So far we have been able to reach the following schools with the number of pupils that are participating in each school in brackets:

1. Mkwawa primary school (68)
2. Kigogo primary school (17)
3. Muhimbili primary school (74)
4. Buguruni school for the deaf (19)

The names are for the children who have shown some potentiality in jump rope otherwise there are many more children participating on each day that we are there. The main challenge in each school is that the whole school wants to participate because there is no formal sport that is being supervised at the school during the sports' period. Children are always left free to play whichever sport that they feel like.

The schools have just opened and we will speed up the rotations into schools. We realized that we are filling a gap in schools since they are not well equipped as regards to sports activities.

WAYFORWARD IN 2014:

We are planning to reach many more schools in this year beginning with the following:

1. Lutihinda primary school and
2. Darajani primary school
3. Manzese primary school
4. Luhanga primary school

JUMP ROPE WITH STREET CHILDREN:

This activity started towards the end of September 2013. We were practicing with 10 boys at Ubungu who however have moved away because of the roundups. We will as well re-design the strategies to be able to handle the police roundups that lead children to changing places all the time to escape being apprehended by police.

FOOTBALL GAME:

Football game is going on well. This is an activity that involves both street children and those from the community. Football teams are still functioning with ups and downs of roundups. Morocco team closed down because of roundups while Kariakoo team closed down because Jangwani grounds have been sold to the City Buses company. So far we are keeping the street children group at Ubungo and 5 other teams around the city. We are therefore left out with a total of 6 teams around Dar city.

MOBILE EDUCATION

Mobile education is going on. Mobile education started since November 2011. Morocco group and Ubungo were closed down. We have now established one at Chang'ombe/Nyerere junction. We are looking for a possibility of establishing another one at Ferry area. The teacher is as well working with street children beggars who are allowed by their guardians. He is always accompanied by a social worker.

PASADA CHILDREN: This project used to be funded by a Corporate Sponsor in the past until Dec 2012. During that time we worked with over 50 children in both Art and Drama every day for five days a week. From January 2013 Molly's Network took over the sponsorship but only managed to handle 10 children once a week. They have not been able to commit themselves yet for 2014 although they promised to continue funding this year. The whole of last year they gave us 2.5 million shillings.

RIGHT TO PLAY (RTP): We are collaborating with RTP in sports activities involving Mkwawa and Kigogo primary schools and children from the community together with MTC. Once in a while we are organizing meetings for the community around Kigogo and in this way help us maintain our image in the community. eg World AIDS Day meeting with community leaders around here. RTP don't give us direct cash but fund activities and support us with some sports facilities like footballs etc.