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## FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES

Operations	Status	Notes	
		Complete	Target
Potato planting	<i>In progress</i>	10.5 hectares	28 hectares
Seed Maize planting	<i>Complete</i>	152.53 hectares	150 hectares
Maize detasseling	<i>In progress</i>	30 hectares	152.53 hectares
Sugar beans	<i>In progress</i>	32.5 hectares	73 hectares
Sunflower planting	<i>In progress</i>	12.5 hectares	20 hectares
Rainfall	<i>Started</i>	<b>Year 2024 - 2025</b>	<b>Year 2023 - 2024 (last year)</b>
		313 mm (Nov 28 to Feb 17)	421.96mm (Oct 31 to Feb 15)



**Photos:** *The ongoing detasseling operation.*

## Strengthening Children's Agricultural Knowledge Through School Gardens

The schools are now ready to have the gardens, following our recent partnership with Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) in the Children's Farm program to establish School Gardens in three primary schools: Ilula, Isoliwaya, and Sunflower.



This initiative allows children to continue applying the agricultural knowledge they gained at the Children's Farm by managing and maintaining school gardens within their schools.

The students will grow a variety of vegetables and, most importantly, benefit from consuming the nutritious food they produce. This adds a **nutrition component** to the program, ensuring that children not only learn agricultural skills but also improve their diets through fresh, homegrown produce.



*Photos: An Agronomist from FFF having a farming class with school children.*

## Potato Demo Plots Launched in Vitono and Ng'osi Villages.

Another milestone achievement. We have successfully started potato demonstration plots in Vitono and Ng'osi villages following a highly engaging introduction meeting in the past few days. A total of 61 farmers gathered to participate in this initiative, gaining hands-on knowledge about effective potato farming techniques.

With the support of our potato partners, HZPC, farmers had the opportunity to practically learn best practices that can lead to a successful and profitable potato farming business.

These demo plots will serve as learning hubs for farmers, helping them understand modern farming techniques, seed selection, pest control, and soil management for better yields.





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