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Children's Farm
INSPIRING LEARNING

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FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES.

Operations	Status	Complete	Target
Seed maize harvesting	In progress	26 hectares	190 hectare
Potatoes harvesting	Completed	7 hectares	7 hectares
Legumes harvesting	In progress	42 hectares	83 hectares
Macadamia Development	In progress	96.2% survival rate	100% survival rate

Seed Maize Production – A Promising Start to the Harvest

Farm for the Future planted approximately 190 hectares of seed maize this season. Harvesting is now underway, with the first 25 hectares successfully completed.

The speed of the harvest depends largely on the moisture content of the maize. Moisture levels are measured every week, and harvesting can normally begin when the moisture content has fallen to approximately 13 percent.

The results from the first harvested blocks are very promising. Although yields will vary between the different blocks, the initial production is approximately 10–15 percent above our budgeted target. This represents an excellent start to the harvesting season.

We expect that some of the remaining blocks may produce below budget. However, based on the results achieved so far, we remain confident that the farm can meet its overall production budget and deliver close to 1,000 tonnes of seed maize to SeedCo this year.

The harvesting operation is a major logistical exercise. An average of approximately 100 people are engaged each day in harvesting, transporting the maize to the farm headquarters, shelling, cleaning and completing the final preparations. The finished seed maize is then loaded onto 32-tonne trucks for delivery to SeedCo.



POTATOES

Harvesting of ware potatoes was successfully completed on 7 hectares.

The biggest harvested produce was sold directly to customers.

The farm-saved seed potatoes for the upcoming winter season are in good condition, and have started spouting indicating readiness for planting. Yield is 25 % below the target, but there are cost savings in operation to compensate.



LEGUMES

Legumes (sunflower and beans) harvesting is progressing well.

42 hectares are already harvested and 41 hectares remaining

To ensure timely post- harvest processing threshing and winnowing operations are actively ongoing.

For maintaining harvesting momentum, we are actively recruiting additional casual workers through local outreach and online advertisement, so as to solve labor availability shortages.



Sunflower winnowing.

MACADAMIA DEVELOPMENT- Building a world class orchard.

Macadamia orchards are in good condition, with 96.2% survival rate. A total of 32.6kgs of fresh nuts have been harvested from 85 productive trees in the four years block, with June recording the highest nut collection.

Flowering is at 4.97% with 899 flowering trees, and they receive nutrients to support flowering and fruit development. There is high record of flowering incidence on a four-year-old block and the early flowering stages in other blocks. Also, there is initiation of biochar production trials using maize cobs enriched with organic materials to improve soil fertility and support sustainable orchard management.



Production of biochar
planted inbetween



400 trees soon 4 years with bananas and sunflower

- Learning and exchanging knowledge from other leading Macadamia farms in Tanzania has made our macadamia team develop valuable expertise, recently experienced team visited Farm For the Future to assist with pruning all 19000 trees. Their advice was highly valuable, while also learning from our practices.



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Pruning Macadamia

- To ensure individual monitoring of each tree in nut production, flowering, variety, irrigation and fertilizer program in orchard every tree has received its own identification number, this will help in identification of best varieties, main production periods and management practices that produce highest yield, and the first 400 trees are already monitored individually each week.



- A new bee house has completed and will soon become operational, this will ensure better pollination for increased nut production, and also additional income source from honey.



WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Securing sufficient water for future production is one of the highest priorities of Farm For the Future, drilling of new five boreholes has started across the farm, with a target that each borehole to approximately produce five cubic meters of water per hour. New boreholes bring hope for a secured water availability that will help to ensure water availability in the dam and meet the farm's irrigation demand of various crops produced from Macadamia orchards to crops produced in dry season, hence ensuring effective production and harvest.



A second important project is reinforcing a small dam wall in a neighbouring valley where the seasonal river provides significant water during the rainy season, which has proved much greater potential from last year. The upgraded dam wall is designed to fit two large mobile pumps for transferring water to the main reservoir.

TRAINING ORGANIZATION

A. New program Officer – Children’s Farm



Tausi and Maimuna in Norway in Norec program

We are delighted to introduce that Tausi Fredy Nzenga has been appointed as program officer for the children's farm. Tausi is an agronomist who joined children’s farm nine months ago, soon as she travelled to Norway as part of a knowledge exchange program with Geitmayra Matkultursenter which is funded funded by the

Norwegian Government through Norec, and brings together participants from children's farm and Geitmayra. Children's Farm hopes to continue and further develop this valuable partnership with Geitmayra in the years ahead. We are confident that the new ideas from the exchange program will lift the program to an even higher level. Tausi fredy Nzenga will introduce herself and present plans for a children's farm in the next new month's newsletter.

Tausi and her colleague Maimuna have now returned to Tanzania from the exchange program, with valuable experience and practical learning that will be implemented in daily operation and further development of Children's farm, as Children farm has resumed its activities with one school class visiting the farm every day, four days per week, as after the end of school holiday, the program continues to inspire children through practical learning in agriculture, food production, nutrition and environmental awareness.

B. Charity Day

As part of our commitment to giving back to the community, we participated in a Charity Day by visiting a nearby children's home at ST. FELIX the visit provided an opportunity to share kindness, support, and meaningful moments with the children by sharing food, gifts, words of encouragement, also in games and music, this reflected our organization's values of compassion, social responsibility, and community engagement.



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