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FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES

Operations	Status	Notes	
		Complete	Target
Seed Maize harvesting	In progress	181 hectare	192 Hectares
Sunflower harvesting	completed	83 hectare	83 Hectares
Potato Planting	In progress	1.5 hectares	7.5 Hectares
Rainfall	Not started	548.6 mm (Nov 28, 2025 to Sept 15, 2026)	
Seed Maize planting	Not started	Starting Nov/Dec 2026.	
Legumes Planting	Not started	Starting Jan/Feb 2026.	

Seed maize harvest moves towards delivery

Our seed maize harvest is moving from the fields to processing and delivery. So far, 181 Ha has been harvested and processed, while a further 15.6 hectares are undergoing processing. Approximately 11 hectares remain to be harvested. Deliveries to SeedCo now total 830.5 tonnes, towards our revised target of 950 tonnes.



From field to delivery, harvesting seed maize and loading the truck

Winter potato planting is underway

The next potato crop is taking shape. We have prepared 7.5 hectares for winter production, completing ripping and manure application. Harrowing and planting are now underway as the team brings the prepared land into production.

New growth in the macadamia orchard



Caring for the macadamia trees

Regular manual irrigation continues across the orchard, where the trees are showing good growth. Newly flowering trees have been marked for monitoring, and those affected by nutrient deficiencies are recovering after targeted treatment, including enriched biochar. These signs of recovery are encouraging as we continue caring for the orchard.

The next step is to plan automatic irrigation for the first 10.5 hectares through Water Project 1, which includes five boreholes and tower tanks.

Sunflower processing enters its final stages

From the time the activities started until now, sunflower harvesting and processing along with winnowing have been completed. With a total 64.6 tonnes.

Building the Farm's Water Supply

Water Project 1



Testing the boreholes

All five planned boreholes have been drilled. Testing showed that two yielded less water than expected, so the drilling company has agreed to drill an additional borehole. The aim remains to reach the contracted combined capacity of 25 cubic metres per hour.



Laying the foundations for water storage

Work is underway on the tank stand and foundations. Once installed, the galvanized tanks will provide a combined storage capacity of 500,000 litres, an important part of the farm's planned water infrastructure.

Connecting the boreholes to power

With all poles installed, work on the power line to four boreholes is moving to the wiring stage. Connecting the electrical wires is the remaining task, with completion expected within seven days of the draft update.



Power poles being prepared and installed for the borehole connections

Water Project 2



Making value and use of heavy rainfall

The water catchment wall is approximately 30% complete, with completion targeted for the end of September 2026. It is designed to retain enough water for two mobile pumps to operate during heavy rain, helping the farm make use of this seasonal supply.

Updates from our Community development Programs

Women for the Future

Throughout August/September, our program supported women in earning additional income through farming and raising and selling broiler chickens. The program also began helping participants obtain birth certificates and national identification cards, improving their access to financial services, government programs, education and self employment opportunities. Together, these efforts help women strengthen their livelihoods, support their families and participate more fully in community life.

Goat Milk for Nutrition and Profit

This month, the Goat Milk for Nutrition and Profit Program trained participating families to strengthen milk supply and visited ASAS for product testing, with encouraging results. Milk collection will begin once ASAS provides the necessary operating cost details. Next steps include arranging collection and cooling equipment, transport and supervision, while exploring how families can organize themselves to support better nutrition and a reliable household income.

Children's Farm brings learning into the field

Preparations are underway to grow potatoes and peppers at the Children's Farm, including clearing the land, preparing the soil and making planting beds. The farm will give children hands-on experience that complements classroom lessons in agriculture and nutrition, while income from vegetable and egg sales will help sustain its educational activities and daily operations.



Preparing the land and installing drip irrigation at the Children's Farm

Visitors' Corner

In September, we were delighted to welcome the Director of Kilosa District Council and her team to Farm For the Future. The visit was a wonderful opportunity to share our work, exchange ideas and strengthen our partnership with the local government. Our doors are open to visitors who would like to explore the farm, learn about our programs and connect with our community. From November 2026, visitors will also be able to stay on the farm, offering more time to experience our work and daily farm life. We look forward to welcoming you!



The Director of Kilosa District Council and her team exploring our work at the farm

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