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FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES

Operations	Status	Notes	
		Complete	Target
Seed Maize harvesting	Completed	192 hectares	192 Hectares
Sunflower harvesting	completed	83 hectares	83 Hectares
Potato Planting	Completed	8.5 hectares	20 Hectares
Rainfall (Nov 28, 2025 to October 15, 2026)	Not started	548.6 mm	
Seed Maize planting	Not started	Starting Nov/Dec 2026.	
Legumes Planting	Not started	Starting Jan/Feb 2027.	

Seed maize harvest completed



The final seed maize truck at the gate as it leaves FFF.

We have successfully completed this season's seed maize harvest across 192 hectares earlier than in any previous year. This milestone reflects the dedication of our casual workers, strong oversight by our farm supervisors and close collaboration with Seed Co. We missed 5 % of our target, but reduced the operation cost even more, so we are fine.

Careful monitoring throughout the harvest helped maintain quality standards and keep operations on track. Congratulations to the entire team, under the leadership of our Operations Manager, for the commitment and teamwork that made this achievement possible.

With the final truckload dispatched from FFF, our focus now turns to preparing for the next production season and building on this success.

FARM PRODUCTION

Crop Planting and Irrigation-Winter potato



Winter potato planting at FFF.

We have completed winter potato planting across 8.5 hectares, against a seasonal target of 20 hectares. Limited seed availability prevented us from reaching the full planned area. Our ambition this year is to make the best potato yield ever on FFF.

Our focus now turns to irrigation and timely crop management to support healthy growth and make the most of the planted crop. The farm's reliable water supply remains essential to sustaining production throughout the year.

Macadamia irrigation at Serengeti Field

Installation of a new microjet sprinkler irrigation system is underway across 10.5 hectares at Serengeti Field. This project aims to address water use efficiency and improve irrigation for macadamia trees, particularly during the dry season.

The microjet sprinklers will provide more consistent watering, supporting healthy tree growth and improved production potential.

We plan to bring the system into operation by the end of October 2026, marking an important step towards more reliable irrigation for our macadamia orchard.



Macadamia orchard at Serengeti Field, where microjet installation is underway.

FARM INFRASTRUCTURE

Construction and Water Catchment -Water Project 1 tank base 75% complete



Construction of the bases for five water tanks.

Construction of the water tank base at the upper section of the farm is now 75% complete, with completion expected next week.

Part of the five-borehole water project, the base will support five tanks, each with a capacity of 100 cubic metres, providing a combined storage capacity of 500 cubic metres.

This investment will strengthen the farm's water storage capacity and support a more reliable supply for irrigation and other farm operations.

Water Project 2 catchment wall completed



Two views of the catchment wall at the neighbouring farm, 600 metres from our dam.

Construction of the water catchment wall at our neighbouring farm is now complete, strengthening our ability to capture rainfall runoff and transfer water to our dam.

One mobile pump is currently available, and the system is designed to accommodate a second pump to increase pumping capacity. With approximately 22 days of heavy rainfall each year, the catchment wall and mobile pumping system offer an important opportunity to replenish our dam and improve water availability for farm operations.

New cabins and social hall



Two views of the six cabins and social hall under construction.

Construction of the 6 new cabins and social hall is progressing well at our headquarters, marking an exciting investment in FFF's future.

The cabins will provide accommodation for key personnel and visitors, while the social hall will create a welcoming space for gatherings and shared activities. Together, these facilities will strengthen our ability to host guests and support the development of agritourism at FFF.

Lingfeng Venture Limited pest management training

FFF welcomed a representative from Lingfeng Venture Limited for a product presentation and training session. The session covered products for controlling mice and rats in stores and on the farm, as well as crawling and flying insects.

The presentation gave the team practical information on protecting crops, stored produce and farm facilities from pests.



Lingfeng Venture Limited sales agent with the FFF team.

FFF TRAINING ORGANISATION PROGRAMS UPDATE (ACE)

Women for the Future(WFF)



Young mothers transplant onions on their project plots.

This October, Women for the Future, under FFF Training Organisation (ACE), continued empowering 17 young single mothers to build skills and strengthen their financial independence. The programme supported participants to register group and individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs), open bank accounts and apply for loans through the government's 10% loan scheme, helping them take important steps towards income-generating opportunities.

On the agricultural front, participants successfully transplanted onions and applied fertiliser at the WFF project plot at FFF, supported by practical training in correct fertiliser application. Preparations are also underway for a second poultry-rearing cycle, creating further opportunities to gain hands-on experience, generate income and strengthen their economic independence.

Children's Farm

The Children's Farm is bringing classroom learning into the field through practical agricultural experiences. Potato planting is complete on half an acre, with the remaining half-acre set aside for peppers. The mini-farm will give students hands-on opportunities to learn about crop production, from planting and crop care to harvesting.

With irrigation supporting three planting cycles a year, this plot is planned as one of three income-generating projects that will help sustain the Children's Farm in 2027. By combining learning with productive farming, the project will build students' skills while generating income to support its future.



Potato planting at the Children's Farm using an Underhaug planter.

VISITORS CORNER

SeedCo market exchange



SeedCo Marketing Manager with the FFF team.

FFF welcomed a SeedCo Market Manager to exchange experiences of the agro-dealer market. We continue to host visitors from different organisations to learn from one another and share practical experience.

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