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Rainfall total this production year: 548 mm (518 mm). Last month 48 mm (38 mm), (compare same period last year)

1. Seed Maize progress status

- Detasseling progress: 181 ha completed; 11 ha in progress.
- Full detasseling is expected to be finished this month (May 2026).
- Strong labour force deployed, ensuring timely operations.
- Irrigation started on 35 ha of small seed maize as the dry season began.
- Total area: 192 hectares of seed maize planted.
- Projected yield: approx. 960 tonnes (average 5 t/ha as per budget)
- Crop health is excellent with no significant disease or pest outbreaks recorded.



Next steps

- Start harvesting in the first part of June.

2. Potatoes are at harvest readiness

Key updates

- The harvesting of potatoes has already started and is ongoing.
- Workforce (labour) is already deployed and mobilized for the harvesting process.
- Area: 7.34 hectares.
- Expected yield: approximately 200 tonnes of potatoes.

Next steps

- Finalize equipment and transport logistics
- Coordinate immediate post-harvest storage and packing to preserve quality.

3. Macadamia progress status



- Total trees: 19,000 macadamia trees currently planted.
- Expansion plan: increase to 22,000 trees.
- First yield is planned from trees with 4 years old

- Stem protection: 400 older/larger/first trees planted (will be 4 years in September 2026) had trunks painted white to control termites and reduce sunburn on the trees' stems.
- Trial done on the 400 first trees, with different treatment of water and fertilizer for 200 trees of each (40 and 60 litre water a week and 500 g and 1000 g fertilizer per tree per Quarter. After a year we will have the best way to highest yield
- 200 banana trees planted in between every second row of macadamia: weeding, spraying, and slashing is ongoing across the blocks.
- Fruit set: some trees are flowering and a portion are already producing nuts; initial collection has begun.
- Tree condition: overall tree health is good and growth is progressing well.
- Macadamia now have a fixed dedicated team with agronomists, supervisors and key labour

Next steps

- Finalize timeline and resources for planting the additional 3,000 trees.

4. Formal FFF's events

A. FFF Celebrated Workers' Day (May 1, 2026) by rewarding Its Best Workers.



Farm For the Future (FFF) marked **International Workers' Day** on **May 1, 2026**, with a vibrant celebration honoring teamwork and dedication. Marko was the winner among the staff, with Geoffrey and Rachel as no 2 and 3. Rebeca and Ezra the winners by casual women and casual men

Three employees from FFF Marco Jakobo Lusinde (The Fist winner and best among all) , Geoffrey Gaudence Mwinuka (the second winner) and Rachel Msilu (the third winner). Two casual labourers (Rebeca Abel and Ezra Katepa) rewarded as best in casual farm operations. The winner Marko received modern fridge,

The other ones received: stylish Norwegian bags, and fertilizers to boost productivity. The gift-giving tradition will continue annually, celebrating FFF's hardworking team. The day reflected FFF's belief that appreciation and collaboration build a stronger, more motivated workforce. 🌱

B. Update on Egg-Layer Chickens, Chicken House one and two - Children Farm.

In Chicken House One, the chickens have already started laying eggs very early, by August 2026, we expect egg laying in Chicken House One to reach between 85% and 95%.

Second Egg-Layer Chickens House is underway to construction completion. Construction has begun and progress is strong. This project is a hands-on learning hub for students and will help to have a sustainable Children's Farm. Also fighting malnutrition, and providing healthy food for Children and entire communities of Tanzania.



C. 🇹🇿 FFF welcomes Kilolo District Executive director



Farm For the Future (FFF) was honored by a visit from the **District Executive Director (DED) of Kilolo**, Hon. Siwema Jumaa who toured the farm and expressed great admiration for the progress in modern

commercial agriculture and the impactful social programs, including **Children’s Farm** and **Goat Milk for Profit and Nutrition**. The Director praised FFF’s innovation, practical learning environment, and its contribution to community development through diverse projects. In discussions, he emphasized the importance of introducing Agro-tourism and she also asked FFF to participate at the Nane Nane exhibition to showcase our modern Agro machinery equipment and products from Underhaug and Kverneland. The Nane Nane Exhibition is an annual event held in Tanzania to commemorate Farmer's Day and celebrate achievements in the agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sectors.

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