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Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust

NAW Trust



NHAKAS VENNER REPORT 1

Empowering Zimbabwean people through establishment of a Rural Technology Centre

- Vegetables growing and sales
- Nursery growing and sales
- Promotion of Culture
- Training of rural folk



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Manica Bridge Centre
OLD COUNCIL BUILDING
MANICA BRIDGE T/SHIP, MUTARE

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Introduction

This project is the first of its own kind and is becoming a concept emulated by many as there is garden office, storeroom, toilets, fenced garden, a group with a constitution and caretaker all the time. The repayment period for the loans given to the officers has been extended to June 30. NAW hereby outlines a summary report.

NHAKA'S VENNER (GONDE-MARIRA) RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTRE:

No	Details	Details
1	Name of Project	Nhaka's Venner Rural Technological Centre
2 Location		
2.1	Province Where located	Manicaland
2.2	District Where located	Mutasa
2.3	Ward where located	24
2.4	Village	Ndorikanda
3	Size of Garden	75m x 70m = 5250sqm
4	Membership	25 (75% women & 25% men) at start
5	Project Officer NAW	Easter Wirisi
6 Dates for Starting the Project		
6.1	Selection of operation area	10 th February, 2013
6.2	Selection of Garden Group	05 th March, 2013
6.3	Stakeholders meeting	March
7 Networks		
7.1	Ministry of Agriculture	Agriculture Extension Officers
7.2	Ministry of Health	Environmental Health Technician
7.3	Ministry of Education	Headmaster / Schools Cluster leader
7.4	Ministry of Local Govt.	Headman, Kraal heads, Councilor, Mutasa Rural District Council

Achievements

1. A 75m X 70m garden has been fenced using barbed wire; a two roomed flat was built for the caretaker on duty and for office use and a toilet for hygienic purposes. The people feel they own the project.
2. There is a leadership of the garden selected by the Group Members and they run the project with the assistance from the volunteers from Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust volunteers: Projects Officer, Projects Coordinator and Administrator.
3. Visit by Nhakas Venner representatives: Michael Gronborg and Kari-Bente who toured the project and made recommendations that no new project to be started until this particular one achieves a good level of self sustenance. Therefore funds to come are to strengthen the already started activities.
4. A variety of seedlings planted and sales of the seedlings has started while the garden members have started transplanting the seedlings. The varieties include: rape, cabbage, tomato, garlic, onion, moringa and more. Seedlings and vegetables to be sold and proceeds to payback loan and also to benefit members in the garden. Eventually start a trust fund.

Challenges

1. Water Shortages
2. Garden Tools
3. Office Furniture and Equipment
4. Basic operation Expenses

Solutions to Challenges

There is need for a budget for the above. Here is a proposed budget.

Challenges / Items	Details	Amount	✓
Water Shortages	Well digging and rope pump	500	
	Bore hole drilling	3500	
	10 bags of cement for weir	140	
	Transporting materials	100	
Garden Tools	Horse pipes, hoes, rakes, shovels, picks, watering cans.....	150	
Office Furniture and Equipment	Stationery, basic furniture,	300	
Basic operation Expense	Travel for meetings, refreshments for meetings	300	
Total requested for		4990	



Pictures of the centre: house, toilet, garden fencing and beds for sowing and planting.

