

## *Chipunga Development Committee*

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Dear Sir.

### **REPORT**

I would like to let you know about what has happened in two month time, thus August and September. May I report that we have received the Fertilizer for the budget of 2013-2014. The Fertilizer that we have received is for us and the teachers for Primary School and Pre-School teachers. I understand that the system will remain like we did last year.

For **Maize seed**, we are looking forward from you that we should also buy it in time, because we are about to be in rainy season. Though in some region of our country has already received rains that they will start planting their maize soon.

**Goat Scheme**, now we are in phase three for our scheme it is really enjoying to have goats in our families. This scheme helps a lot in terms of meat and money in our families. CDC is assuring you that the scheme will never end until otherwise.

**Chigwere Project**, Bernhard has started purchasing the materials for the project. I hope that the project will take almost three weeks to the finish. People from the community of Chigwere are very committed on work. And they are also thanking you for your assistance. They are also promising you to do better with the fund.

**Chipunga Primary School**, the Headteacher, Mr Ngwira is out and we have received a new Headteacher, Mr Tikatika Kandawire. Apart from the Headteacher, we have also received other two teachers from Emmanuel College and one from Government. We are also expecting other two teachers from Emmanuel College again that they will come in January next year. As of now we have eight teachers at Primary School.

According to the number of learners at Primary School has increased. Year 2012 in Std 8 we had 5 learners. now they are 20 learners.

The total number of learners in classes areas follows;

- Standard one : 70
- Standard two : 45
- Standard three : 27
- Standard four : 39

- Standard five : 19
- Standard Six : 17
- Standard Seven : 10
- Standard eight :20

Total learners as of now is 247, expecting the number to go up.

Out of 5 learners from Std 8 we had last year, no one has been selected to go to Secondary School due to poor teaching of the Headteacher who was the class teacher because he was fond of being out to Mzuzu and Lilongwe and making holidays by himself.

After the removal of the former Headteacher, things has been changed at school with new leadership. You can even see the enrollment of the learner and teachers for this year.

I do not know if we shall receive another teacher from Grace this or next year who shall stay and teach at Chipunga Primary School.

### **Pre-School**

We started this year with more learners. We have also received more materials for the Pre-schools from Lynn, she was here in the month of August just to visit us. The school fees will increase by next term from K300 to K500. This money is for buying the food for kids. The community is not active to help both Pre-schools for money, cooking and other duties at schools. It is only teachers who does everything for schools. I tried once to refer this matter to chiefs that they take part on work at Pre-schools. We are still discussing, you will get informed next month.

### **Borehole**

As Mr Hunter reported to you about the whole problems that has happened during drilling. But now the VDC and CDC are trying to talk to the people from District last week, they told us that we should wait for one week to get the report. This is so because the government is helping us on finding the contractor and what to do on the problem. For contractor is on holiday and he is out of the country. Some of his materials are still here at Chipunga. If we get a report I will inform you.

### **Proposal**

During the time of Mara, I wrote you a report for the month of July and August what happened and I also proposed things for Primary school and the Dairy farmers. Did you receive my letter?

Proposed items for Primary school were :

1. Solar Panel 100w, Batter 120w
2. Rain coats for pupils
3. School shoes for pupils
4. Taking Porridge system
5. Improve two teachers houses at Ex-MYP base

### **BUDGET FOR 2013-2014**

We have received Fertilizer money and bought fertilizer which is still in our container. How much will be the **budget for 2013-2014?**

The report for the 2012-2013 financial year, I will send soon by October end.

### **Scholarship**

School fees for government schools has increased from 40.000.00mk to 60.000.00mk this year. The budget will be  $60.000.00mk * 3 \text{ term} = 180.000.00mk$  per year. This will be the last as we discussed.

### **For Community Day Secondary School**

Out of the 10 learners select last year to go to CDSS, two has left and eight are learning. They reported and bought their school fees receipts to CDC to get their 75% back. School fees went up from 2500.00mk to 3750.00mk which means  $3750.00 * 3 \text{ terms}$  by 25% and get  $75% * 8 \text{ learners} * 3 \text{ terms}$ .

### **Note**

The urgent budget money needed for 2013-2014 are:

- (a) Scholarship
- (b) Seed maize
- (c) Salaries for Pre-school teachers

I want to pay school fees and Pre-school teachers salaries for schools are already opened.

The remaining money from 2012-2013, we want to buy solar pannels for workers. As it was accepted already last year. We will buy this month end thou it will small pannels. I will report after buying.

Grace is highly appreciated by all workers and their families and the people from the community of chipunga and Chigwere for the assistance they support items of fertilizer, mattresses, hospital bills, fees for learners.

All what I have mentioned above are very important to us.

May you please convey our most thankfulness to all donors of Grace.

Thank for your co-operation.

With warm regards,

CDC Chairperson

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