

Chipunga Development Committee

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To:
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Dear Sir,

Answering the questions that are dated on 01.06.2012 and responding for what we have done in the month of May

Let me start with the issues at the Community – especially at die Primary School.

On 21 of June 2012 I had a meeting with some from the Community, the meeting was held at Chipunga Primary School when by invited the various committees that is based in the Community of Chipunga. The agenda for the meeting was – HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY INTERMS OF DEVELOPMENT?

In this agenda we had to discussed mote things like Health (under five), teacher's, drinking H2O, renovation.

1. Renovation of two teachers house's at Chipunga Primary school is over now but what is remaining is making the doors and fixing it, all materials are available and the carpenter has already working on it.

The time when I was receiving your letter it was to late for us here to think of buying new iron sheets, it was the time we had already used the old ones. The houses look good and attractive even when the people are passing by at the school.

More teachers are willing to come to Chipunga Primary School. Of course it took time to finish the project but we have tried the best together with Rasmus.

Teacher salaries:

Your calculation is right but we based on 21 days not 26. So I calculated with Lynn and we have found out that it is 190/day times 21.

- We paid them from the time back since march 2011 → hole amount, all together 50.000
- We have refund the wages since march
- We are not going to pay for the holidays
- The parents are paying school fees 200MK for buying sugar + tea
- But I am not agree with what you have written that our agreement was 200MK for school fees should reduce the cost of the payment of the teachers. What is there is that 200MK is the money for sugar + tea since we started the preschool project. But we proposed the money the money for the salaries; I hope you find it in your file.

- I would like to tell you as we paid the teachers for 2 times and of course the last term of this year will be on 13.07.2012. We used the money for the budget of 2011/2012. So the money is over we have just a little that should be for hospital, it is not enough until September, we also borrowed money from Bernhard, which we wanted to pay back as soon as possible. So for our request pleas would you please send us the money that we have spend for the teachers. (50.000MK)

Report:

People the have started paying for the fertilizer and other things for 2012/2013. What Lynn and I did, we draw everything in board and we told the people how much they have to back for the next budget. We are paying the money before we get the items

Employee A

Material	amount	share of worker	deduction
Seed maize	3.000	50%	1.500
Fertilizer	9.200	50%	4.600
Fertilizer 2	11.500	50%	5.750
Mattresses	9.000	25%	2.220
Solarpennel	10.000	25%	2.500
Total	42.700		16.570

- We bought 72 bags of fertilizer on 10.07.2012. 12 bags for teachers and 60 bags for workers amounting to 769.350MK
- For the solarpannels I hope you have the details for everything
- Yes, everybody need one
- No, but I have already send all details which I have
- No – any experience

Fertilizer teachers:

The agreement is made with the teachers that they should also start paying in advance before they get items. We also agreed, that they should sign an agreement with our conditions.

From Chipunga:

Dairy farmers said that they will keep on waiting for your coming and have a discussion face to face for their needs.

Bore hole project:

We didn't check yet about new prices for the drilling project in Malawi. Hopefully we will check the new price from company that they have given us a calculation last time. We discussed in the meeting and we will just send one person to Nkhata-Bay District office.

With thanks Daniel Mthuti