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Dear family members, we would love sharing you the news that happened at IOP in the month of January 2021.

Articles:-

1. The Lords Hill Secondary School national examination results.
2. Sunflower pre and primary class four national examination results
3. Tree nursery under Integrated Community Empowerment Project (ICEP)
4. Recruitment of new kids at Kids Corner Pre School and School maintenance
5. IOP USID Boresha Afya- HIVST (HIV Self Testing) Activity
6. Supporting groups of people with Disabilities

THE LORDS HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

On January 15th, the National examination council of Tanzania released the Form Four and Form Two 2020 national examination results. The Form Four national Examination is a qualifying exams for students to join high schools. The Lord's Hill Secondary school form four results were very good compared to the last year whereby the school had a GPA of 3.0 in the year 2019 and a GPA of 2.7 in the year 2020 which means we managed to raise the performance by 10%. In ranking, the school took position three (3) District wise and position ten (10) Regional wise. In the Form Two National Examination results all 72 students passed with flying colors, whereby 42 students got first class, 19 students got second-class, 9 students got third class and 2 students got forth class. The summary of both forms 4 and 2 results are shown below.

S4995 THE LORD'S HILL SECONDARY

DIVISION PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

SEX	I	II	III	IV
F	1	8	5	0
M	4	9	7	1
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SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:

SEX	DIVISION				
	I	II	III	IV	REFERRED
F	15	11	6	1	0
M	27	8	3	1	0
TOT	42	19	9	2	0

CLASS FOUR NATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

On January 15th, the National Examination Council announced the results of standard four National examinations done on November 2020. It was the first time for Sunflower Pre and Primary School to sit for National examination. A total of 39 pupil's set for the examination. All the pupils performed very well. 27 pupils got the average of A and 12 pupils got B average. With these results, our school is the 2nd out of 13 schools in the district and the 6 position among 550 schools in the region. This has been possible due to the good teamwork at Sunflower Pre and Primary School. We hope the 2021 class four will perform better because their teacher has planned to add more effort in preparing the pupils.

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA STANDARD FOUR NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (SFNA) - 2020 RESULTS SUNFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL - PS0403119

Registered Students : 39, Students who set did exams : 39

School average : 256.0769

School position in the District: 2 out 13 School position in the : 6 out of 86

School position national wise : 550 out of 3288

SEX	TOTAL GRADES				
	A	B	C	D	REFERRED
GIRLS	15	7	0	0	0
BOYS	12	5	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	12	0	0	

The photo above shows the class four results summary

TREE NURSERY UNDER INTEGRATED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (ICEP)

IOP being a partner to the Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) works in Climate Smart Economic Empowerment that aims to empower the communities to involve in production processes while taking into consideration the changing climatic condition. IOP recognizes that the population of youth, women and elders with their diversity of challenges including economic, unemployment, social exclusion, low self-esteem and self-awareness. It further recognizes that the changing climate has major effects on various economic activities and agricultural sector.

IOP works with different volunteers and partners to implement the programs related to agriculture, poultry, vegetable (veggie) while using Inter-Religious Village Community Bank as a vehicle for reaching many organized groups of people.

To overcome the effects of Climate change IOP formulated small groups to implement agroforest activities which will be conducted in Ruaha Mbuyuni, Lugalo, Irole Uhambingeto and Image Wards, 37 groups were formed and oriented on agroforestry and seedling production. Out of 37 groups, 19 groups received start up kits and started raising seedlings in their seedbeds.

The production groups established tree nurseries with different kind of tree seedlings like *Tectona grandis*, *Soursop*, Custard apple, Oranges, Lemon, *Eucalyptus grandis*, Avocadoes etc. The Avocado seedling have already been grafted because the aim is to produce the best and improved seedling to improve the economy of our communities and reduce the effect of Climate change.



Figure: On the left side shows group members working at their nursery and on the right side shows the progress of tree seedling at Lugalo ward

MAINTAINANCE OF BUILDING AT KIDS CORNER PRESCHOOL



37 kids that makes the total of 64 kids. The kids are learning in a good environment and get the quality education. In addition, the school has a brand new kitchen equipped with modern cooking stoves which are environmental and health friendly. We thank our friends outside \Tanzania for enabling us to improve the teaching and learning conditions at our school.

In the month of January 2021 IOP Kids Corner Pre School has succeeded to do maintenance of the school buildings. Both the wall and the roof are painted. The doors and windows are varnished and painted too. The school also has managed to recruit 35 new kids aged two and half years to three years. Elephant class has 27 kids (the small one) and Lion class has



IOP USAID BORESHA AFYA- HIVST (HIVSELF TESTING) ACTIVITY

For five consecutive years, IOP has been a sub grantee of Deloitte Consulting Limited in implementing a comprehensive health project called USAID BORESHA AFYA. IOP implements this project in cooperation with the government and health facilities in two District Council (DC) of Kilolo and Iringa. This project has employed ten IOP staff. One component of this project is HIV. A new testing program has now been introduced called HIV self-test. This is a new program introduced in Tanzania and implemented by USAID BORESHA AFYA in southern zone of TANZANIA; in particular, this report reflects community self-tests conducted in councils (Kilolo & Iringa) of Iringa



region. Self-test is done by 14 health facilities in Kilolo and Iringa HIV self-test is done by a tool called HIV oral quick and in two modalities namely onsite self-testing and offsite self-testing. Onsite self-testing is the type of testing at which is done at the hospital environment and under supervision of a health worker, while offsite self-testing is the test done out the facility without supervision of any health worker. This modality is used as a screening tool for partners' difficulty to visit health facilities on time.

The objective of this program is to help the community with minimum access of health service to be aware of their health condition that is why **USAID** BORESHA AFYA has mostly target the key vulnerable population (KVP) since they are at high risk of being infected with HIV and they have minimum access to the health services.

IOP- **USAID** BORESHA AFYA has an objective of distributing 8819 oral quick testing kit (6147 IRINGA DC and 2672 KILOLO DC) to the KVP and the rest of the population.

This month, we managed to supply **500** kits (**400**Kilolo DC and **100** Iringa DC) and managed to distribute **158** kits (Kilolo DC **158** and **0** Iringa DC) in which **82** primary and **76** secondary, **28** out of all where onsite and **130** were offsite. Only **136** clients successively returned the results, **134 tested** negative and **2** tested **positive**. We are thankful to USAID for enabling the KVP to get access to this essential service. This way many people will know their health statuses thus start treatment timely while their viral loads are still low.

SUPPORTING A GROUP OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs):

Ilula YWCA, the women wing of IOP, has continued to support the vulnerable groups in the community. Among the supported groups, are the groups of people with disabilities. In the end of year 2020, one group of PWDs known as "Tukiwezeshwa Tunaweza" located in Itungi village of Mlafu ward, was supported with the construction of two livestock keeping houses, one for chicken and another for pigs. The support comes from the group's initiatives to start their projects that would improve their lives. During the assessment for

supporting the PWDs, the group expressed that they have managed to buy piglets and chicken, the only challenge they had was the place for keeping them. As a way of supporting the group, Ilula YWCA supported the group by constructing two livestock keeping houses for them.



Photos: Left picture is the pig hours; Right picture is the chicken house

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