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SPONSOR PROGRAM OFFICE

- Meeting with form four graduates where all the students who attended the meeting shared the form four result and the students plans after receiving their results. This will guide the students when applying for colleges and when choosing combinations after their selections. Also, during the meeting, the parents attended the meeting where they were informed on cost sharing if the student is sponsored in the committee where the money sent for the student does not suffice the school costs.
- Attending students; 60 (35 Female, 25 Male) students reported to the office where they wrote their update reports to the sponsors and wrote school requests so that they will be paid when the school opens.

Two students got sponsored, the sponsorship came from IOP USA.

ILULA ORPHANS HOME

Children at the IOH participate in different social activities, such as gardening, putting fertilizer on and watering different trees such as papayas, and different vegetables. Also, the children fetched water outside, participated in kitchen activities, maintained environmental cleanliness in the IOH surroundings, slashing the long grasses, and did laundry as per the timetable. All the activities were done

under close supervision. Also, there were other activities like

- On 28th March, 2025, 3 IOH children, together with IOP Center staff, had a birthday party.
- On 11th March 2026, IOH Children received a gift from ASAS (100 kg of sugar) that has the value of 300,000.
- On 27th March 2026, Ilula Orphan Home (IOH) warmly welcomed one new Oditha Mbwilo (4), who was living in vulnerable and challenging circumstances. Oditha had previously been living with her grandmother in conditions that were not conducive to her growth and overall well-being. Recognizing this, IOH took the necessary steps to bring her into a safe, nurturing environment
- 2 Children suffered from different diseases such as coughing, headache, flu, and fever. One was admitted to the hospital for treatment; as for now, they are all doing well.

KIDS CORNER

There were two main activities done this month apart from learning which are;

- Planting beans where the students made small gardens outside the classes. It was fun and more learning to the students.
- Closing school exams; the students had two days of midterm exams on 23 and 24 March. This was before the school closed for easter holiday.

SUNFLOWER PRE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Midterm exams; the students had exams from 17th to 19th March before closing the school for easter holiday. The exams were purposely to test the students understanding also to make sure parents get the academic reports of the students.
- Parents meeting; this was held on 27th March where the school administration sat together with the students' parents to discuss the student's academic development and genera status. The parents gave the parents an insight on the school development including the student's status and lives at the school. The meeting was led by the parents' representative.

ILULA PEACEMAKERS VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Students' admission; two students have been admitted to the college (1 student being in food production class, 1 student in cosmetology class)
- Drip Irrigation System Implementation; as per previous report that the college planned to install a drip irrigation system covering two (2) acres. One acre was successful installed with drips on January the remaining acre have been installed with drips this month completing the two acres

that needed drips.



- Crop Production Activities; the following crops were planted under the drip irrigation system:
 - Four bags of onion were harvested and sold to customers.
 - Okra has been planted under irrigation system and is growing well

CHALLENGES AT THE COLLEGE

The college is still struggling with the kitchen that will be used as a learning lab for food and production students as the kitchen that is available is lacking the important equipment and is of low quality to cuter the need of the students' studies. The kitchen needs cabinet installation, painting, tiling of the floor and walls, water systems and purchase of important kitchen utensils.

IOP VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

The activities done under the project included;

- Cultivating farm 2 acres
- Shunting materials and sand 24 trips
- Slashing grasses 2 acres

BLOCK MACHINE PROJECT

The project produced 1908 blocks sold
1135 blocks also 1000 paving were sold.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Under the project various works were accomplished including;

- Home visiting; where all the young single mother's homes were visited for the purpose of assesing their lives and the persons living

with the young single mothers. 30 young single mothers were visited.

- Participating on the international women's day; where 30 yuoung single mothers attended the event that was held at the High Way Cafe.
- Attending the weekly program at IPVTC where they got various training. 30 young single mothers attended the training.

If you would like more information about projects and/or sponsoring opportunities,

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