***Report for Yas Water Project from 26th April 2013 – 5th September 2013***

*1 Introduction*

Water is a basic need in all living things. Human beings and other animals need water, for human activities and for drinking. Yas and Chepotwo School Community at large has something to remember in their future life for the long awaited day like for this day, it is history to the next coming generation after long time of water shortage. But now the community has access to clean and available water, despite the fact that children and women will now rest and enjoy fetching water nearby. This is as a result of the helping hand from a wellwisher and heart founded good samaritan.

*2 The project*

Yas water project started early enough, after the entire community approached Madam Petra to support them to bring water to their places, for what they have been going through, especially the issue of fetching water for both family affairs and their animals, from one of the rivers called Sostin, ten kilomters from where they live.

Due to what Madam Petra saw concerning women carrying twenty liters of water using their backs, having to walk three hours every time, she accepted to fund the people. Petra therefore encouraged people to show unity and co-operation towards the project and work together with the contractor and the pipeline committee.

The contractor and the committee surveyed and started clearing it. In the work plan it was decided to work two days per week, Thursday en Saturday. 26th April became the first day of the work plan, the junction box was constructed. Digging followed frequently according to the days of the week agreed on.

*3 Challenges/difficulties*

The work took a long time due to the topography of the land which had lots of valleys, bushy and rocky, to pass through during the exercise. These made people to face rough times when it came to transportation of materials such as pipes, gravels, cement, metal wire and sand soil.

Hunger was the major problem which forced people to do little job but it did not make them surrender but they learned to persevere and decide to work under the policies they made during their meetings.

*4 Lessons learned*

People at large have learnt that co-operation, hard working and unity brings success. People also have learnt to acquire knowledge and skills of how to join pipes, how to ment where there are black spots and places where pipes run across the steep rocks. They also positively responded towards project contributions of fifty shillings every month per household.

*5 Achievement and succession*

The availability of water within our school and the entire community in large is like a dream to the majority but is a real succession to our mums, who have been encountering problems for fetching water from long distances. Now the arrival of plenty of water nearby has made them, together with young kids, to carry only light containers but not heavy containers anymore like before. We are very happy for the goal achievement on 5th September 2013.

*6 Future endevours*

As Yas entire community our expectation is eyeing on tank installation, fencing, water points, cattle dam and extension of water. Even celebration is highly concerned.

*7 Conclusion*

I hereby on behalf of the entire village say thanks for what you have done together with your sponsors to us, but I believe lots of thankings are yet to be presented: come celebrate!

Thanks in advance.

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