



Chickens and rabbits project

Place:

School : MURANG'A COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Details: P.O. BOX 50-01020, GAKUNGU – KENOL, Kenya

Context analysis and objectives:

The school is a mixed day public school; it is localized in Murang'a county, Central Region, at 70 Km from Nairobi, along the Thika – Nyeri highway.

Background info: the school has about 600 pupils from nursery to class 8 and 19 teachers; they tried simple agriculture projects, but they had problems with crops because of difficulties with water supply. Then they have an existing chicken project where parents contributed materials to put up a simple shed, others brought the initial chickens. It seems this can work well and so they would wish to put up a proper hutch and add more chicken and rabbits.

So project's aims are:

- creating favourable conditions for international and local cooperation
- animals farming
- training students on keeping animals, self management and doing reports
- using earnings of animals farming to save money for the school's needs, students in need and to self sustain the project in future
- employing a person in need

Actors:

- Mrs. Lucy Waweru Nderitu, Headteacher of Murang'a College Primary School of Makuyu
- Teachers
- Students who look after chickens and rabbits on school days
- An employed person who looks after chickens and rabbits on weekends and during holidays
- Students' families
- Italian association *Shamba - Coltivare speranza onlus*

Activities:

1. Sharing about the importance of training youngs on keeping animals, self management, fund raising and materials, animals raising among people and associations (taking part as school to local shows and exhibitions to popularize the school project).
2. Building hutch
3. Farming animals
4. Selling eggs and animals
5. Doing reports about the activities

Budget:

1. Building materials	Ksh 183,836
2. Purchase of chicks-200@200	Ksh. 40,000
3. CHICKEN feed/vaccine,6 months	Ksh. 43,002
4. Monthly pay for worker@9000×6 months	Ksh 54,000
Total	Ksh 320,838 - 2.900 euros