



FULL GOSPEL CHURCHES OF KENYA

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STEERS REPORT FOR KE 589.

A journey of a thousand miles starts with one step. A vision that was borne after a parent meeting to ensure that the project mobilize resources to boost school fees payment of beneficiaries which was rising in a high rate. The project started in January 2018 with a total of Kshs.125, 350 that was contributed by caregivers. The first lot of seven steers were purchased totaling Kshs.119, 800/= On the 23rd of January 2018. There was a top up from E-45 towards the steers where 5 steers worth Kshs.94, 500/= were bought. After the steers stayed at different caregivers' households for a period of nine months they were sold and a total of Kshs.290,500/= was got against Kshs.214,000/= which had been channeled towards the project. Medication cost, token of appreciations to caregivers, transportation to the market during sales and from the market upon purchase costed a total of Kshs.16,100/=. Hence, profit proceeds from the first sale was $Kshs.290,500 - 214,000 = 76,400/-$, $76,400 - 16,100 = 60,300/-$. So far a total of Kshs. 274,400 was got from the sales and banked.



First lot of steers

Second lot of 16 steers were purchased on 19 of March 2019 costing a total of Kshs.267,000/=ranging from Kshs.15,200 to Kshs.18,000/=. Balance after purchases were done was Kshs.7,400/= that was used in medication of the steers.

The initiative got boosting from a funded proposal from CKE where the project got Kshs.800,000.The ASM members, caregivers and staff strategized and came up with the best way to put the funds in good use to expand the steers project. A total of Kshs.752,750 was used to purchase thirty-one steers at an average of Kshs.24,000/=.

Previous state of steers bought



Current state of the steers

A land was leased of 72 acres to feed the steers for 4 months at a cost of 30,000/=injection was also done to the steers by qualified animal health officer. The Vet also has time to administer drugs to sickly animals and advice on the best management practices. On medication we have spent Kshs.15, 000 so far.



Animal vet injecting steers

Currently, the steers are grazing on a piece of land leased of 50 acreage. We were supposed to pay Kshs.100, 000 but so far we have done a down payment of Kshs.50, 000/= and looking forward to do sales by the month of April 2020.

The herds boy has been paid Kshs.12,000 for wages for the three months so far worked for and his meals also catered for.

The obstacles we have encountered so far are:

- Grazing grounds which has proved technical to acquire
- Flooding that causes difficulty in terms of resting area for the steers and their growth.
- Sustaining the expenses of the herds boy.
- Outbreak of diseases from time to time hence bringing stagnation of the steer's growth.

Plan of Action by the Vet.

January-March

To be done on 27/02/2020-closamectin injection

-Levamisole 10 %(oral deworming)

-Vaccination CBPP.

April-July-Albendazole 10%

-Trolox Injection

-Vaccination against Black Quarter.

July-December-Nbvomectin Injection

NB Ready for sale .Cash In.

After the sale of the 3rd batch of steers, the steering committee decided a purchase of another lot and 20 steers were bought. And the breakdown is as follow.

SNO	NO OF STEERS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	1	27,000.00	27,000.00
2	2	32,000.00	64,000.00
3	1	30,000.00	30,000.00
4	9	33,000.00	297,000.00
5	1	27,000.00	27,000.00
6	2	28,000.00	56,000.00
7	1	32,000.00	32,000.00
8	1	26,000.00	26,000.00
9	1	28,000.00	28,000.00
10	1	37,000.00	37,000.00
	20	TOTAL COST	624,000.00

The above steers were then transferred to a leased piece of land which covered 30 acres at a cost of Kes 60,000/=. A total of Kes 26750/= was used as expenditure for medication, fares, meals cost and relocation from the market to the farm After feeding for a total of three months, the drought came in and the grass got depleted forcing us to look for an alternating grazing field which we paid a total of Kes 10,000/=

1		Steers cost	624,000.00
2		Other expenses	26,750.00
3		land lease	60,000.00
4		herdsman wages	6,000.00
5		alternative land	10,000.00
		TOTAL COST	726,750.00

Out of the twenty steers in total purchased, 3 steers succumbed to death, 2 due to drought and one due to illness and thus left with 17 of them

In the month of July 2022, we were able to sell 9 steers, each at 41,000/= later in the year and in the beginning of this year we sold a total of 4 and they brought a total of 131,000/= and as today 4 are still grazing.

SNO	NO OF STEERS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	9	41,000.00	369,000.00
2	1	26,000.00	26,000.00
3	2	35,000.00	70,000.00
4	1	35,000.00	35,000.00
	13	TOTAL INCOME	500,000.00

From the sales, we embarked on another phase and we acquired a total of ten steers. The breakdown is as follows;

SNO	NO OF STEERS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	8	25,000.00	200,000.00
2	2	24,000.00	48,000.00
	10	TOTAL COST	248,000.00

Others expenses incurred in the process included vaccination, ear tagging and transport cost to the grazing farm totaling Kes 7,200/=

		Steers cost	248,000.00
		Vaccination/Ear tags @420	4,200.00
		Transport charges @300	3,000.00
		TOTAL COST	255,200.00

So a total of 14 steers are currently grazing.

CHALLENGES FACED

Like in any journey, there have been challenges along the way. Despite these obstacles, KED589 has shown resilience and determination in overcoming them Here are some to highlight;

1. Land ownership Limitation.

The steers faced a setback due to absence of land ownership or leasing arrangements. This challenge has hindered the organization from maximizing the potential of the project. However, we recognize this obstacle and we are actively seeking solutions to overcome it. This way we aim to create a solid foundation for the steer's project's future success.

2. Drought Impact and Steer loss.

Extended periods of drought can have severe consequences, affecting both humans and animals. We faced the challenges brought about by a prolonged drought, resulting in the loss of three and a decline in market prices. While this was a setback, the organization remains resilient and actively seeking strategies to mitigate the impact of future droughts. By exploring alternative approaches to livestock management and adapting to changing environmental conditions, KED589 aims to ensure sustainability of its projects.

Below are some of the images of the steers.











Below are the steers that are currently feeding





CAREGIVER EMPOWERMENT

KED589 is a project whose goal is to make sure that caregivers are economically empowered hence started a program of empowering caregiver and since the start the project has experienced tremendous improvement in their specific families.

The project has already empowered several caregivers in different categories.

The project has prioritized improvement of each household economically as this will decrease the poverty level in the community.

The project currently supports caregivers with small boost for their business and encourage others to start small business to be able to improve their economic status.

The project has also helped the caregivers join groups that help them access loans and also help them exchange ideas, through this the project has been able to register four groups and the groups are active and ongoing.

The groups have involved themselves with different business ideas and this has helped in the transformation of so many families.

At least quite a big number of caregivers have joined groups and positive impact is being felt as this has also boosted engagement between the caregivers and the project.

Men are actively in the project activities since we started this groups as they are the leaders of the groups and provide guidance to the groups which have also helped them realize their roles in the project and to the lives of the participants.

Attached are pictorials showing tremendous improvements of our caregivers and their day today activities.



The photo Shows Dorcas Ngeeti caregiver to Naipandei Grace participant number 00348 and a member of Eor Ewuaso Brighter Self-Help Group at her home receiving chicks during their routine merry go round.



The Show of Heros Self Help Group Members being trained on Savings.



The photo shows Blessed Sinka Self Help Group holding their registration Certificate.



The photo shows Florence Aura caregiver to participant number 00398 Shaniz Siano that was supported to start a business of chicken rearing. She currently does her business and is able to support her family.



The photo shows Joan Sena and her Husband caregiver to Briton Sena Survival participant Number 00470 at their farm. The project helped the family purchase seedling and they are now preparing to transplant the seedlings to an acre of land.



The photo shows Ruth Akinyi caregiver to survival participant number 00462 Oyando Chance receiving a sack of potatoes to help her boost her chips business.



The photo shows Siritia Shieni survival caregiver to Alina Mantaine 00472 doing her bead work at home.

The project supported her in the purchase of beads and from the sales she is able to support her family



The photo shows Hannah Njoki survival caregiver to Jayden Nlungu participant number 00473 at her saloon. Hannah received support from the project to boost her saloon business.



The photo Shows Susan Muthoni Survival caregiver to Mbogua Trevis participant number 00471. Susan received a business boost from the project and her business is currently flourishing and she is able to support her family needs



The photo shows Heros Self-help group during their group activity meeting.



The photo shows a caregiver to Mercy Tampil participant number 0323 receiving chicken. She is under HVC program



The photo shows Eor Ewuaso Brighter Self-Help Group During their group activity meeting.