



Tree planting project

2014/15



The projects are economically supported by Panasonic.

Information about schools:

Name of school	Number of trees	Grades	Number of students
Umbwe Onana Primary School	1000	1-7	Approx. 315
Kifuni Primary School	1000	1-7	Approx. 315
Kiwei Primary School	1000	1-7	Approx. 315
Mkomongo Primary School	1000	1-7	Approx. 315
Farmlands of the children's parents	1800		300 small farms
Gabriella Childrens Rehab Centre	200	Age 5-20	62
Total of trees planted	6000		

If more schools, please make a separate list of participating schools

Organisation: YES Kilimanjaro

Country: Norway

Activity report:

Please tell about the activities:

YES Kilimanjaro is aiming at promoting knowledge in a wide perspective. That means when planting trees together with school kids or farmers we follow up by multiple instructions to raise awareness about how and why to plant trees.

This tree planting it was a continues process since all the schools have been working together with YES Kilimanjaro earlier. The teachers were well prepared knowing what was to be prepared. It was in fact inspiring to see that for some of them the knowledge from two years ago was adopted and made part of their daily life together with the students.

In the district of Kibosho the landscape at the slopes of Kilimanjaro is steep and the altitude and surroundings of the four schools give them different conditions for taking care of their trees – and also to see how fast the trees develop. Some of the trees planted three years ago are now tall as the school buildings, some are still quite small.

Like before we have planted trees in the school surroundings, in the villages and also on private farms (small chambas). We believe that when both parents and children were given the same knowledge and awareness about the importance of planting trees the result will become even more sustainable

Project background:

YES Kilimanjaro is a Norwegian NGO working in cooperation with the Tanzanian NGO KIECOTE located in Kibosho Umbwe, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Tree planting is one of the aims of the cooperation in addition to education for young people. YES Kilimanjaro stand for Youth - Education - Society on Kilimanjaro. KIECOTE stands for Kibosho Environmental Conservation Team.

YES Kilimanjaro also have cooperation with the Gabriella Children's Rehabilitation Centre. This is a centre for children with disabilities. Their aim among many is to raise awareness among the parents of the children.

Motivation of the activity:

People living all the way up by the Kilimanjaro National Park boarder are suffering from the results of poverty. They need knowledge and income generation. YES Kilimanjaro program for tree planting promote both knowledge and possibilities for income generating projects in the near future. Knowledge promotion and awareness through our educational program about international and local environmental issues, knowledge about trees and their possibilities for nourishment. Income generation through increased wood for fires, wood for carpentry and building constructions, fruits for food, fruit for processing and fruits for selling to mention some few.

What did the participating children learn from the activities?

How to plant a tree

- Finding the right environment for different trees
- Knowledge about different types of soils
- How deep and wide to dig the whole
- The need and benefit of manure
- How to prevent the tree from drying out
- How to follow up a new planted tree

Environmental awareness

- Locally
- World wide
- What benefit does a tree give people, in general and for a specific kind of tree
- What benefit does a tree give the animals, in general and for a specific kind of tree
- What benefit does a tree give the environment, in general and for a specific kind of tree

Awareness while working together

- Cooperation with each other in the activity
- Cooperation with people from another culture and from a different part of the world

Detailed report from the activities in one of the participating schools:

At Kifuni Primary School we did it a little different this time than earlier. A small group of students in the sixth grade were picked out to be the innovators among their fellow students. This group together with one of the teachers were carefully and very detailed given a day with instructions on various theoretical topics and a planting session. The same students were now made responsible for giving their knowledge on to their fellow students when the big event of planting were to find place – of course together with their teachers. A young class together with an older class and the two teachers.

Economic support from tree planting project

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The project supports the activities as in grant letter within the numbers of trees granted in each country.

Number of trees planted: 6000

Total economic support: 3000 EURO (24.500 NOK)

Information about bank account:

Name of owner of bank account: YES Kilimanjaro att: Ellen Graff Jenssen

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Bank name: DNB

Bank address: PB 1600 Sentrum, 0021 Oslo, Norway

Bank account number: 1503 34 57054

Bank swift code: BIC DNB ANOKKXXX

IBAN no: (in Europe): NO92

Enclosures needed to get economic support!

4-6 High-resolution photos from the tree-planting event and the environmental education activities

If relevant; other material (articles from local press or school newspaper, etc),

Date and signature:

Date: _____

Signature: _____