



Tree planting project

2015/16



The projects are economically supported by Panasonic.

Information about schools:

Name of school	Number of trees	Grade(s)	Number of students
Umbwe Onana Primary School	10	1-7	Approx. 315
Kifuni Primary School	10	1-7	Approx. 315
Kiwei Primary School	10	1-7	Approx. 315
Mkomongo Primary School	10	1-7	Approx. 315
Farmlands of the children's parents	3960		300 small farms
Gabriella Children's Rehab Centre	2000	Age 5-25	74
Total of trees planted	6000		

Organisation: YES Kilimanjaro

Country: Norway

Activity report:

Please tell about the activities:

Activities together with local partner KIECOTE:

This tree planting project was a continues process together with the four primary schools and the farmers since all the schools have been working together with YES Kilimanjaro earlier. Together with the schools we simply replaced some of the trees that were not going on well – only 10 trees in each school.

Planting this time made us implement the program in even more new sub villages together with more farmers, some of them with no knowledge about tree planting at all. The participants were very alert and very interested in the environmental part of the new knowledge.

We see the benefit of giving both parents and children the same knowledge and awareness about the importance of planting trees - the results are becoming even more sustainable.

Activities together with local partner Gabriella Centre:

The project this time was done by greening the very first part of their new 5-acre land. We practiced how to plant the trees by greening their rented land a little more to make the landowner happy and also aware of the children's knowledge. Please read: Detailed report from the activities in one of the participating schools.

Project background:

YES Kilimanjaro is a Norwegian NGO working together with two NGO's in the region of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania:

Kibosho Environmental Conservation Team – KIECOTE, located in Kibosho Umbwe, Kilimanjaro – close to Kilimanjaro National Park boarder.

Gabriella Children's Rehabilitation Centre, a school and learning centre for children with disabilities.

Motivation of the activity:

YES Kilimanjaro together with our implementing partners in the region of Kilimanjaro are aiming at promoting knowledge in a wide perspective. That means, while planting trees together with school kids or farmers we follow up by multiple instructions to raise awareness both about how and why to plant trees.

People living close to the Kilimanjaro National Park boarder are suffering from the results of poverty, increased by the national park regulations. They need knowledge and new income generating projects. YES Kilimanjaro program for tree planting promote both knowledge and possibilities for income generating projects in the near future. Promotion and awareness through our educational program on international and local environmental issues along with knowledge about trees and their possibilities for increased nourishment through fruits and nuts for food, fruits for processing and fruits for selling, income generation through more wood for fires, wood for carpentry and building constructions - to mention a few results of greening the local area.

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
- Protecting the tree with wooden sticks
- How to follow up a new planted tree

Environmental awareness

- Locally
- World wide
- What benefit a tree will give **people**, in general and for a specific kind of tree
- What benefit a tree will 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

- Organizing the total plan for tree planting in their school together with their teachers
- Cooperation with each other before, during and after the planting 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:

Gabriella Centre is a pioneer school and learning centre for disabled children, age 5-25. The construction of a new self owned centre is planned on a 5-acre piece of land. Greening this land is part of Gabriella Centre's entrepreneurship program for the youths at the centre. The aim is to give the young disabled boys and girls useful knowledge to bring home to their families after finishing their education period at Gabriella Centre – either for a possible income generation for themselves and their family or as useful contributing knowledge given to their own family.

Together with the leaders at Gabriella Centre YES Kilimanjaro has made plans for the total greening program of the land – the first practical step taken in 2015 together with the children. We hope to be able to continue the program.

The tree planting was carefully planned and well organized by the teachers before our arrival. Together with the entrepreneurship youth group YES Kilimanjaro planted the first trees. Together with their teachers they went on planting with new knowledge, a deeply meaningful project for a very marginalized group of children. In Tanzania many of them are still live their lives hidden in barns and their families are badly stigmatized. Through this planting project they are made able to bring knowledge to their families and neighbours who will be invited to Gabriella Centre to be given the same information and knowledge as the disabled children are given. In the long run – these children are themselves helping out to change and raise awareness about their own disability through spreading their new knowledge and awareness about how and why we need to green the world. This tree planting project is aiming multi purposely.

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	6.000
Total economic support	3.000 EURO - 27.500 NOK

Information about bank account:

Name of owner of bank account:	YES Kilimanjaro, att: Ellen Graff Jenssen
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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: January 20th 2016

Signature: Ellen Graff Jenssen