



ACTION STORY

HUMANITY FOR ORPHANS, YOUTH, AND WIDOWS INITIATIVES KENYA

Growing a Greener Community

This report details the successful allocation and impact of Global Landcare grant funds received on 14 June 2024, used to significantly enhance our community garden environmental initiatives.

Budget Allocation and Expenditure:

A total of KES 80,025 (approximately AUD \$1000) was carefully allocated to maximise the impact of the grant. The breakdown is as follows:

- **Site Preparation:** KES 8,025 (AUD \$100) – Ensuring optimal growing conditions for our plants.
- **Seeds and Planting Materials:** KES 15,000 (AUD \$200) – Investing in high-quality seeds and materials for successful growth.
- **Fertilizers and Soil Enhancers:** KES 10,000 (AUD \$125) – Promoting healthy soil for abundant harvests.
- **Gardening Tools and Equipment:** KES 25,000 (AUD \$300) – Providing the necessary tools for ongoing garden maintenance and expansion.
- **Training and Community Engagement:** KES 20,000 (AUD \$250) – Prioritising education and community involvement through workshops and events.
- **Miscellaneous Expenses:** KES 3,000 (AUD \$25) – Covering essential operational costs.

Community Impact and Beneficiaries:

The project directly benefited 200 individuals, encompassing diverse community segments: 90 women, 70 students and children, and 40 youth and adults. This broad reach ensured a significant impact across the community. Positive outcomes included increased knowledge of sustainable farming practices and improved dietary diversity among participating families.

Abundant Harvest: Plantings and Projected Yield:

The grant facilitated the planting of 1500 diverse and nutritious vegetable plants:

- Tomatoes: 400 plants
- Kale: 300 plants
- Spinach: 250 plants
- Carrots: 200 plants
- Bell Peppers: 150 plants
- Cucumbers: 200 plants

We anticipate a substantial harvest of approximately 1000kg of produce by the end of the 2025 season. This bounty will significantly contribute to the food security and well-being of the community, particularly the 200 direct beneficiaries.

Harvest Distribution and Long-Term Sustainability:

A strategic harvest distribution plan ensures the project's long-term sustainability and maximum community benefit:

- Community Consumption (60%): Providing direct access to fresh, nutritious vegetables, enhancing dietary diversity and nutritional security.
- Market Sales (30%): Generating revenue to fund future projects and ensure the initiative's ongoing success.
- Replanting (10%): Investing in the future by setting aside a portion of the harvest for replanting efforts, guaranteeing continued agricultural development.



Key Achievements and Positive Outcomes:

This project has achieved remarkable success, extending far beyond agricultural production:

- Improved Nutritional Security: Increased access to fresh produce has significantly improved health outcomes within the community and local schools.
- Successful Educational Initiatives: Over 100 individuals participated in workshops on sustainable farming and nutrition, empowering them with valuable knowledge.
- Strengthened Community Cohesion: Collaborative gardening fostered stronger community ties and a shared sense of pride and accomplishment.
- Established Partnerships: Collaborations with local schools and organisations have secured commitments for ongoing agricultural support, ensuring the project's long-term viability.
- Enhanced Environmental Awareness: Participants developed a deeper understanding of sustainable practices and eco-friendly methods.

The Global Landcare grant has not only enhanced agricultural output but also promoted community engagement, education, and environmental responsibility, laying a solid foundation for future growth and prosperity.



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