

PILOT POULTRY PROJECT

This project is thriving well and the production is increasing according to our expectation. During the month of July, we have reached the 67% of eggs production. We are also expanding our market, selling the eggs to new people interested in the excellent quality of this product.

INTENSIFICATION OF THE MORINGA TREE PILOT PROJECT

The transplantation phase has started in the fields. The work has been divided in 3 stages: members' transplantation, SILC transplantation and piloted villages transplantation. With members' transplantation every member of the SILC was able to get at least two Moringa seedlings for transplanting near their houses; The SILC transplantation, including also the replacement of the first plot, and the establishment of a new plot. This is an income generating activity, the benefit which will be realized



in the nearest future by the SILC; finally, each of the 10 communities is also piloting at least one other community in starting the Moringa cultivation.

With the relentless support of the F.E.A, we have reached 70% of this activity, which will be finished in the second week of August.

PILOT SWAMP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

We have completed the training in SRI and almost all the plots have seedlings transplanted. The SRI methodology has been systematically carried out, with



the utilization of the cono weeder, which turns the weeds back into the soil, a good water management and the use of organic manure. The community proved once more to be really engaged and willing to achieve good results. The next thing to happen now is to see SRI farmers from this community."Achieving more with less".

PARISH HALL IN KISSY

In July, one meeting was held in Kissy to readjust the plan and the budget of the Parish Hall, after one of the international donors reduced the amount of its contribution. In four weeks, a new detailed budget will be presented by the parish hall Committee and discussed with all the actors involved in the project. In the meantime, the construction of the walls of the hall will start, not to lose the confidence and support of the parishioners and to increase their commitment to the project.



NEWS FROM THE VOLUNTEERS

On the 16th of July, Francisco, a new volunteer from Argentina had arrived: in these weeks, he has been working on ENGIM Sierra Leone website, collecting the information and the pictures necessary to update it. After 3 months with us Pilar is leaving, together with Francisco, on the 3rd of August: we thank them for their great contribution and we wish them all the best for their future!

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