

PILOT POULTRY PROJECT

Our chickens are doing really well and the production of egg, which started on May 30th, is achieving good results. As we expected, 50% of eggs production has been reached and it increases every day: during the last days of June, we could collect about 100 eggs per day! Waiting to reach the full production, we have started selling some of the eggs on a small scale and we have appreciated their excellent quality and super-yellow colour!



INTENSIFICATION OF THE MORINGA TREE PILOT PROJECT



The Intensification of the "Moringa Tree Pilot Project" is progressing very well in most of the beneficiary villages. In the nurseries, seedlings have been distanced to receive more light and to grow stronger, before being transplanted in the fields in the first week of July.

Furthermore, we have distributed more seeds in the communities where the first

seeds did not germinate, to guarantee the estimated level of production. The activities of the project are monitored on weekly bases by the field agents, whose commitment is essential to the achievement of the result of the project.

PILOT SWAMP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

In Mendesora, the first two workshops about SRI (Seed Rice Intensification) have been realized in June, with an excellent level of participation from the community. At the same time, rice seeds, bought in the same community of Mendesora, have been planted in the nurseries and, after 11 days, the seedlings have been transplanted. With



SRI, the profitability of rice is considerably increased, and for this project we have used a seed rate of 3 kg per hectare.

At the beginning of July, the third and last workshop about SRI is going to be held in Mendesora, and it will be focused on weed, water, and pest and diseases management.

The good results achieved up to now in Mendesora are pushing us towards replicating this project in other communities in Port Loko district.

WATER WELLS

At present, we have built 21 out of 22 water wells and we have also used the cover frames, constructed by the students of St. Joseph Vocational Institute in Lunsar. The water well project will be completed next year with sinking to be in line with best practices in water well management.

PARISH HALL IN KISSY

In June, the construction of the substructure of the Parish Hall has been completed. Unfortunately, the amount of money promised by one of the German donors has been reduced due to the difficult financial situation all countries are facing nowadays. Therefore, a readjustment of the plan and of the budget is needed, and all the actors involved in the project are working on it.



S.A.D- CHILDREN DISTANT SUPPORT

Thanks to the support given by Italian donors, we can continue to sustain 150 children and their families in Port Loko District and Kissy-Freetown. In June, we have started to update their stories, collecting their letters and pictures to send to their sponsors in Italy, who are always very excited to receive news about them.

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