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ACRONYMS

AFAO:	Area finance and administration officer
AIMES:	Annual indicator for monitoring and evaluation system
AM:	Area manager
MCFP:	Maikona child and family program
BVLF:	Bernard Van leer foundation
CHW:	Community health workers
CO:	Community organization
ECCD:	Early childhood care and development
FY:	Financial year
GAM:	General acute malnutrition
KCPE:	Kenya certificate of primary Education
KES:	Kenyan shillings
KPI:	Key performance indicators
M&E:	Monitoring and evaluations
NACC:	National Aids control council
PALS:	Planning accountability and learning systems
PO:	Program officer
SAM:	Severe acute malnutrition
SR :	Sponsor relations
SSIMS:	Sponsor standard indicator material service
WMS:	Welfare monitoring survey
YTD :	Year to date

Project profile

Program / CO Name	Marsabit cluster: Nawiri Child Development Programme – Maikona	
Location	Maikona - Chalbi District, Eastern Province – Kenya, Marsabit County	
Program Number	Maikona CFP-3647	
List the Contributing interventions to the Project	Sponsor relation, Health & Nutrition, Basic Education, ECCD and HIV/AIDS.	
Program Population estimates	Children under 5 years:	480
	Children 6-14 years:	874
	Youth 15-24 years:	163
	Women	540
	Men	430
	Enrolled Children	741
	Sponsored Children	496
	Total population	3,724
Date project started	Maikona CFP-1981	
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Report Synopsis (Background and what the report entails)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Nawiri Child Development Programme is a Non Governmental Organization created in 2017 whose mission is to help deprived excluded and vulnerable children have the capacity to go through various stages of their lives to become responsible adults and leaders who bring positive and lasting change to their communities.

The programme covers the three counties of Isiolo, Marsabit and Samburu, specifically Marsabit central, Maikona, Archers Post and Isiolo Central locations. It was elevated to NGO position after successfully carrying out program activities for many years under the then umbrella structure of Marsabit cluster comprising of Isiolo, Archers Post, Marsabit and Maikona local sites.

Generally most parts of Marsabit, Samburu and Isiolo counties fall within the classified arid and semi-arid (ASAL) region of Kenya, being ASAL counties where Nawiri Child Development Programme, is faced with numerous environmental challenges among them recurrent drought that has contributed to serious loss of range bio-diversity.

Nawiri Child Development Programme envisions a community that recognizes, develops and promotes the ability of all children for them to become productive members of the society. The organization also targets on championing of the well being of needy children by empowering the families and communities through integrated programs built on positive cultural practices for them to utilize available local resources and opportunities in order to realize sustainable livelihood.

About this report

This report covers the period between July 2018 to June 2019, being the end of the FY18/19. It will outline activities planned and implemented, challenges faced and recommendations for improvement.

The report outlines in details the implemented activities and their corresponding achieved outputs as well as impact to the target beneficiaries. Also the challenges and lessons learnt in upcoming sections articulate informed decision making to the implementers and partners.

Section 3 discuss major achievements as a result of activities implemented, section 4 outlines planned activities and outputs while section 5 explains the detailed narratives as per the AOPB, systematically per specific planned output.

For the sake of improvement, recommendations for adjustment and modification of the project activities in relation to stated problems have been given in section nine. Finally the following annexes have been attached:

- Coverage tables (Annex 1);
- A work plan for the quarter/reporting period (Annex 2);
- Most Significant change (Annex 3);
- Planned Versus Actual.(Annex 4)
- A Map of the project area (Annex 5).

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

In the communities that Nawiri Child Development Works, restocking is viewed as the best means of reversing the trend toward the increasing impoverishment of pastoralists and enhancing resilience among the community. The ecological and socioeconomic advantages of restocking are generally cited in the lessons learnt from past program implementation in the area. In the previous project cycles more than 200 people benefitted from restocking programme.

The Organization through empowering responsive caregivers sensitized 600 mothers from Marsabit and Samburu Counties. The community dialogue meeting was to promote useful decision making in the household which will impact positively on the growth of children. This was done In order to promote children's healthy development, for caregivers to meet children's needs, and decision-making power regarding how those resources will be used. Occasionally the organization normally caters for specialized medical treatment for children in the program. The cost of paying bills sometimes becomes too exorbitant for the organization but through support from NHIF officials from the government they were able to mobilize caregivers to enroll for the National Hospital Insurance Fund to cater for the entire family health care needs. The process was successful registering 211 caregivers enrolling in the program.

Narrative Explanations

DOMAIN 1: HEALTHY AND SECURE INFANT

Objective 1.0: To increase access to basic health care services for children 0-5 years in Nawiri Child Development Programme by FY 2019

Outcome 1.1: All IYC are cared for by primary caregivers who have access to parenting education and support networks and provide developmental stimulation.

Output 1.1.1: 600 IYC caregivers supported in parenting education programs and support networks

In collaboration with department of health, Nawiri Child Development Programme trained 600 (33 M, 567 F) caregivers in Archers Post, Samburu County, Marsabit and Maikona, Marsabit County on IMCI (intergrated management of childhood illnesses), malezi bora intiatives, child immunization, importance of breast feeding and importance of NHIF (National Hospital Insurance Fund) cover for the family. The training took 3 days each across all the zones in the programme area of coverage. In most instances, primary caregivers form the foundation of child health and development, having consistent caregivers who respond to their needs and provide love, interaction and play will stimulate their growth at tender age. For sharing such vital information, the expected results are sensitized caregivers who are responsive, knowledgeable and support child development needs.



Caregivers during training sessions.

Output 1.1.2: 2 ECD centers supported with Development of age appropriate playing and learning materials

With overall objective of enhancing awareness and fundamental importance of ECCD, the organization during the financial year ended supported 2 ECD Centers with assorted playing materials benefitting 310 children (158 M, 152 F). This will promote quality learning for children at the center and as well reduce congestions in class.



Fig 1: Children playing during fun day held in Kiwanjani Primary School Isiolo County.

12 ECD Fun day supported

In the same period of the financial year under review, in collaboration with the department of ECDE, fun days were supported across the 3 counties of Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit. These sessions were meant for children to have fun and play which are vital aspects in growth and development of a child. Various games were played by children supported by ECDE teachers and other government officials who graced the occasion. The programme supported 3 ECDE centres from every 4 sites of Nawiri which totals to 12 in number.

DOMAIN 2: EDUCATED AND CONFIDENT CHILDREN

Objectives 1.0: To increase access to health services by June 2019.

Outcome 1.1: children and young adolescence have access to quality comprehensive CYA friendly health services.

Output 1.1.1: 129 Children supported with adequate nutrition

The organization, in the financial year ending, managed to support 35 enrolled households from Maikona and Archers with 195 gallah goats, the aim of the intervention is to improve restocking program aimed at uplifting economic status of needy families. Goats do well in ASAL (Arid and semi-Arid land) areas, their productivity is high and likelihood of supporting household with milk and meat will increase protein intake at household level boosting the nutrition status of U5s in the family.



In the financial year under review the programme supported 58 (28F & 7M) Caregivers through V, S & L trainings in Archers and Marsabit sites, the training included how to generate income through savings from village group members. Naashapa Women group from Archers Post, Samburu County started a bead work project where they make and sell beads to both local and International tourist along Samburu National Reserve.



Naashapa Women group displaying their beadwork for sale in Lorubae Village, Samburu County.

In the spirit of ensuring a sustained effort to improve nutrition for vulnerable children among the community, Nawiri Child Development Programme, in Maikona have this financial year supported 9 vulnerable children (4girls and 5 boys) on quarterly basis with food items. The children were supplied with dry food items like rice, sugar, maize, beans, oil, tea leaves and milk throughout the 12 months of the year.

Output 1.1.2: 14 CYA supported to access health care services.

14(8M & 6 FF) Most needy enrolled children suffer from diseases beyond the capacity of their families to seek medical attention thus require specialized medical care. The project referred these children to various hospitals for further medical checks up. The cases recovered well and were able to re-unite with their families in good health.

Objective 2.0: Prevent and reduce violence against children ages 6-14 years of age in their community and school environment

Outcome 2.1: Improved knowledge and skills of children to protect themselves, reduce aggressive behavior, and respond to violence.

Output 2.1.1: Education personnel trained on positive discipline, teacher well-being, and violence prevention.

The programme trained 17 (11 M & 6 F) Educational personnel drawn from all schools supported by the programme in Isiolo on positive discipline and violence prevention in schools. The aim is to ensure that the trained teachers support their schools as champion child protection focal people who are in a position of handling Child protection cases as they happen and know how to report to respective authorities for action. The Child protection champions will support sustained children’s clubs including children assemblies where children express their concerns for considerations by school management.

SKILLED AND INVOLVED YOUTH

Objective 3.0: Enhance Youth-friendly sexual and reproductive health services

Outcome 3.1: All youth have access to youth-friendly, confidential and accessible reproductive health services

Output 3.1.1: 206 Youth facilitated to acquire knowledge on Sexual & reproductive health rights

Moreover, the organization during the FY ending has managed to train 95 youths (61 F, 34 M) on behavior change and Reproductive health. RH among the youth may be defined as teenager's sexual growth and development and Maturation. Societies and cultures especially adults, have difficulty in accepting teenagers sexual development as natural and positive part of growth and development and maturation that needs to be guided and nurtured for positive growth. The trainings were carried out in Isiolo, Archers and in Maikona site respectively. The training was aimed at building self esteem amongst the youth on decision making as far as sexual issues are concerned. As a result, needs of teenagers are not considered when putting in place health service provision facilities that are youth friendly. The training was facilitated by the Ministry of Health supported by Programme Staff.

In addition, 27 caregivers (2 M & 25 F) were also trained on HIV/AIDS and Drug abuse. This was aimed at building skills of community health volunteers and other CORPS in the community to carry out community dialogue meetings on issues affecting whole being of children and their families.

On the same note, Health clubs and their patrons were also supported to conduct Health clubs campaigns in Lorubae primary school of Archers site, Samburu County. 4 schools participated in the activity targeting a total of 75 children (39 M & 36F) and 8 patrons (4 M & 4F) respectively.

Output 3.1.2: 34 Youths supported to acquire livelihoods skills

The organization supported 34 (14 male and 20 female) youths trained on life skills related to personal development and employment preparation skills which positively influence confidence and job outcomes. The training took 3 days session in Marsabit site to cover issues of decision making, problem solving, communications, conflict resolutions and other complimentary psycho-social support for the youths who were 15-24 years in the program.



CHILD PROTECTION

1 Girls Dormitory constructed at Mwangaza Primary school

One girl's dormitory constructed in Mwangaza Primary School to acts as a rescue centre for girls. Various child protection issues reported in the area include FGM, Child Neglect, Emotional abuse and many more. The said constructed dormitory will benefit 96 girls



Community child protection initiatives supported

During the FY under review, the organization have successfully carried out training for 30 (4 male and 26 Female) community resource persons on child protection, child participation in community programme and advocacy on retrogressive cultural practices. This training is aimed at enlightening community members to sensitize the community on the need for active involvement of children in all community programmes relating to the child rights violation, culture and traditions of the community without discrimination. Focus was also on building and strengthening community based child protection mechanisms in the village level.

Staff and Board Members trained on Child protection Initiatives

To enhance proper child welfare and quality of life for children, board members, staffs, community members, educational personnel, women and youths were trained on child protection issues in promoting and implementing community based child protection mechanism. 77 (43 male 34 female) CP Champions were trained on child protection and violence prevention in schools. The trained child protection champions will help to report cases of child abuse to the right authorities, through this the programme also scheduled to make home visits to ensure Community Based Child Protection Mechanism structures are in place to strengthened community in terms of prevention and responses as far as Child Protection is Concerned.



Fig 1: Programme staff and Parents during group discussion.

Community Based Child Protection Mechanism

Roll out of CBCPM mapping training was conducted for 2 LP staffs to build more understanding on CBCPM Concept, the place of Community based Child protection mechanisms in their context and according to Life Stages including the rationale of strengthening community-based child protection mechanisms.

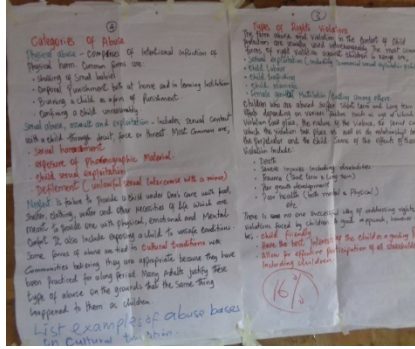


Community Health Volunteers trained on Child Protection

In collaboration with department of health in Isiolo County, the organization trained 29 (12 M & 17 F) community health volunteers on positive parenting messaging and child protection community based mechanisms. In most instances, primary caregivers form the foundation of child health and development, having consistent knowledge sharing that will support them to respond to their needs and provide love, interaction and play which will stimulate their growth in tender age. The CHVs were drawn from various zones within the organization coverage area. For sharing such vital information the expected results are caregivers who are responsive, knowledgeable and supportive of child protection referral mechanisms.



The participants posing for group photo after the training



The participants attentively listening the facilitators

Day of African Child 2019

This year the organization participated on the celebration of Day of African Child in collaboration with other partners led by the Government Children’s department. The Day of the African Child (DAC) 2019 was observed under the theme **“Humanitarian Action, Children rights first”**. It was part of the efforts to elevate child protection agenda in conflict situation in Africa as well as a guarantee the protection and preservation of life and well-being of the African children. 973 School children, teachers and parents (494M & 379F) attended the occasion from different schools in Marsabit, Isiolo and Maikona. The day provided an opportunity for various organizations and stakeholders to express their concern about the trend in child protection issues affecting children in ASAL counties including FGM, child early and forced marriages, Child labor and child trafficking.



Advocacy

In collaboration with Council of governors, the programme facilitated participation of Children in this year’s Children Devolution conference which was held in Nairobi primary school on 17th to 21st February 2019. Children were drawn from all the 47 counties in Kenya. Upon request by council of governors the programme supported children from Isiolo and Marsabit Counties to participate in the occasion after conducting engagement forums at county level where children leaders from various sub counties convened for a half day discussions and developed county children charters based on the Big 4 Agendas and thereafter appoint 5 children who represented their counties during the children conference. At the County level various partners supported the occasion including department of children services and World Vision. This was aimed at raising children affairs in the National Devolution Conference held on 6th March 2019 at Kirinyaga County, Kenya This initiative also promotes children participation in taking part in major decision making processes.



Children Leaders doing presentations at county level on the 4 big agendas

EMERGENCY

Nawiri Child development Programme received three grants from ChildFund and through subsidy funds mainly to focus on drought emergency that affected Isiolo, Samburu and Marsabit Counties in the

Northern Kenya. Both funds focused on supplementary feeding programs to 22 ECD centers with an enrolment of 2,651 (1,292 M & 1359 F) children and 1,200 Pregnant and Lactating mothers, Mass screening exercise to U5s to determine health conditions, training of community resource persons to share health messages and child protection during community dialogue meetings, Water trucking to ECD centres, and consultative stakeholders forums to discuss pre and post emergency intervention. The drought affected ECD school enrolment. Before intervention ECD enrolment stands at 3,124 children but after various interventions from the donors and other government agencies the enrolment increased tremendously. In response towards emergency interventions 12 ECD Centers benefitted from water trucking. Most centers were affected with water shortage resulting to low school daily attendance due to the escalating drought in the Northern Kenya. Each of the 12 centres was supported with 10,000 litres of water for their drinking and other purposes.

DRR Project Marsabit County

Through ChildFund Korea, the grants focused Marsabit County including putting more efforts on emergency recovery interventions and in response to this emergency situation in Marsabit County, the organization through its DRR programme received 354 bags of dry food ration (174 bags of 50kgs beans, 180 bags of 50 Kgs maize, 476 bags of 25 Kgs rice, 92 pkts of 2 Kgs salts, 260 bags of Unimix of 25Kgs each, and 406 liters of Fortified cooking oil 5kgs each to 12 ECD Centers with an enrolment of 1503 (814 M & 689 F) children and to 300 Pregnant and Lactating Mothers. The aim was to curb the emerging need of food to support the area more on disaster risk reduction interventions in order to build capacity of communities living in the area to overcome drought challenges and develop resilience to dynamic environmental changes



Pregnant and lactating mothers receiving maize,beans,oil and soap in December 2018 Korea DRR project.

Economic empowerment (NSP NO-15M060)

Livelihood initiative programs improves the household income levels thus eventually enhance the living standards of beneficiaries to be able to cater for their varied needs i.e. taking children to good schools, boost the children immunity as a result of milk intake and increase availability of food for the family

members. This is because after a short duration of time, the family will be able to have enough milk which will be used for subsistence and commercial purposes. Thus it is in the light of the above, that the project received and distributed 70 African Galla Goats and 25 Borana Zebu Cows through the National office Non Sponsorship fund, where they were distributed among the 95 identified beneficiaries.

DOMAIN 3: SPONSOR RELATION

OBJECTIVE 4.1: Strengthen and enhancement of lasting relation between the child and the sponsor by the end of June 2019.

Outcome 4.1.1: Increased sponsor retention

Output 4.1.1.1: 3465 Letters Responded as per SSIMS Standards

Nawiri Child Development Programme has a total of 3341 enrolled children out of which 2379 children are sponsored. The sponsor relations department is in process of targeting more active sponsorship by enrolling new young children, while retaining the active sponsors through quality and timely correspondences for the sake of constant communication between the child and their respective sponsor.

Below are the enrolled children against active sponsors

Site offices	enrolled	Sponsored	% sponsored
Isiolo (3104)	891	637	71.5%
Marsabit (3293)	950	678	71.3%
Archers (3295)	700	544	77.7%
Maikona (3647)	800	520	65%

Regular monitoring was conducted to ensure that sponsorship runs smoothly. This quarter, SR team review meetings were held between the Child Fund representatives, Area team, SR officers, Program team and Parents assisting in SR functions. The meetings provided an opportunity to get feedback on SR progress performance and how to strengthen delivery of correspondences between site offices to National office. Action points were developed by the SR team to ensure delivery of mails is enhanced.

Output 7.1.2: M & E Level 1 and 2 Conducted

The 12th session CVS whose primary objective is to verify child's presence in the community, progress in education, health situation and programme participation was conducted successfully.

Output 7.1.3: 4000 CPRs Prepared and processes

In accordance with SR standard and time frame, the organization has printed and processed the child progress report for the financial year 2018/19. The progress report was as per life stage and aims to cover each child's personal details like academic progress, health status, family data and individual participation in the programmes, as well as child protection. Total of 2379 copies of Child Progress Report were sent to sponsors, while those without sponsors were filed in children folders.

Output 7.1.4: 2500 Christmas cards designed and processed

During the FY 19, the organization managed to process and send Christmas cards for all the sponsored children. The cards are sent annually to the sponsors to send season's greetings and update the sponsor on how they are faring. Additionally it is aimed at fostering good relations with their sponsors who have made a difference in their lives. It also promotes close relationship with the sponsor and the child.

Output 7.1.6: 2 National SR Semi-Annual Workshop conducted

The SR team as a practice hold forum on quarterly basis to share ideas and experiences necessary for improvement in performance of their work. This year under review the SR team had two refresher training to mainly enhance the improvement of SR services and ensure quality child to sponsor correspondences. They were also briefed on importance of reduction of days pending for correspondences and quota management at their LPs.

Output 10.1.7: 2300 Appreciation cards prepared

Sponsors are the key people in our organization. They are individually and collectively support our day to day operation of the organization through children. The organization are on daily basis do marketing to get new sponsors to get enough support to manage itself. In order to win the heart of this sponsors all 2337 sponsored children sent appreciation cards to their sponsors. This is to welcome them and politely asking them to stay with organization.

Output 10.1.10 SR Area quarterly visit

The Sponsor Relation Coordinator in this quarter visited Archers post child care center and Marsabit child and family programme to give orientation to especially sponsor relation assistant on sponsorship operation, type of correspondences, quality check list and time line.

Output 10.1.2: 4000 annual newsletters printed and processed

The project annual program reports or updates are sent to sponsors to brief the sponsor the news flash of program implemented. One of the requirements of ChildFund sponsorship is that a Newsletter should be printed and sent to all sponsors on an annual basis. To meet this sponsorship requirement, a newsletter will be printed and sent to sponsors on an annual basis. The Newsletter will capture project implementation success and challenges and the way forward for the project. A copy of the Newsletter is sent to every new sponsor that the project acquires.

DOMAIN 4: FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY NETWORK

Objective 4: Strengthening Capacity of Nawiri Child and Development Staff and Board members to effectively support the needs of children and the programme by June 2019.

Output 4.1: Area annual planning meetings conducted

Nawiri Child Development Programme have developed FY 19/20 budgets and plans involving all stakeholders being drawn from the community needs assessment mainly through the spirit of working together to achieve a common good. To achieve this, field officers were facilitated with transport and meals.

Output 4.2: National annual progress reviews and reflection meeting conducted

3 members of the staff and 2 members of the board from the organization participated in a National program quality review workshop for the FY 19. The main objective of the workshop is to have common understanding on the implication of the organization direction on the LPs ChildFund, reflect on ChildFund LPs implementation of FY 18/19 to draw lessons, to reflect on M&E process for FY 18/19, Share/act on each LPs priority and develop the 1st draft of FY 19/20.

Output 4.3: 2 Area field monitoring visits conducted

During this fiscal year, Area team staffs managed to carry out field visits to areas where major interventions are taking place to give technical support to field staffs. During this same financial year, the National office team too visited the area to support staffs and board on ensuring adherence to LOA is adhered without compromise to enhance organization performance in all the key result areas. 4 Area staff visited the field offices to conduct regular field monitoring.

Output 8.4: CVS AND M&E Level 1 and 2 Exercise conducted.

The organization annually conduct monitoring and evaluation at two levels. M&E level 1 (CVS) to verify the presence, education and health status and program participation of all sponsored and non-sponsored children. Data collection enumerators were trained to collect the data and the data entered into a website-based known as Open Data Kit (ODK). To effectively carry out the exercise, proof in form of source documents was a requirement to prove children presence, health, in either formal or informal education and are participating/benefiting in the projects being implemented.

M&E Level 2 was carried out to ascertain the impact of the intervention that is implemented within the area. This assessment is targeting enrolled children in life stage 3 for this fiscal year. The outcome of the assessment will help the organization to make management decision in planning for future programming.

Output 8.5: 4 Coordinating Committee review meetings held

In the Financial year under review the organization conducted three board review meetings and during the meetings whose main aim was to review programmes activities for effective performance. The meeting was attended by field officers and board representative.

Output 8.6: 3 monthly staff meeting conducted

The Nawiri child development programme staffs met severally to align themselves and be informed by the organization policy and clarify responsibilities, decision making processes and build a common

understanding on monitoring the implementation process. This will make them learn best practices possible and sharing across the staff members.

Other program areas accomplishments:

The TOMS shoe project was necessitated by the deplorable conditions that children in the coverage area live in, especially since they walk from home to school and to other areas around their homes barefooted hence exposed to many risks. Most of the children are vulnerable to the risks that come with walking barefooted. Such risks include thorns or other sharp objects like broken bottles, Snake bites, Worm’s infestation during rainy seasons, Children feel too much heat on the ground during day time hence hinder their play during the day, and when walking back home from school especially for children from villages that are far from school. The other harmful effect of lack of shoes is that children are often compelled to stay out of school and most of the times they suffer from low self esteem amongst their peers who have shoes. The main objective of the project is to try to protect children from such risks and as well retain them in school. This has been proven to be effective and suitable in the past such programs.



2 staffs were trained by NITA (National Industrial Training Authority) on Monitoring and evaluation. The training took place in Nyeri, with the focus of improving staffs capacity in monitoring and evaluation of program activities

Partnership strengthening workshop

The organization through support from ChildFund Kenya trained 12 (10M, 2F) staff and board members on strong partnership strengthening. The workshop took 3 days, as a self reflection session where each LP was given an opportunity to rank its capacity in service delivery and meeting standard requirement interms of governance, strategy, compliance and programming while ChildFund Kenya office also shared its own ranking to each LP and end result was a deliberation from both sides in developing action points for consideration in ensuring strong partnership establishment. The workshop was attended by ChildFund Kenya Program Manager, ChildFund Kenya HR director and ChildFund Kenya Program Director.

Beneficiary & stakeholders’ perspective

While officiating, the distribution of Gallah goats/zebu cows the Marsabit area livestock officer complemented the efforts of Nawiri Child Development Programme for supporting county integrated development plan in bridging the poverty gap amongst the pastoralist communities and putting more focus on the less fortunate members of the society, by enhancing household food security among families. He said that restocking programme is a highly efficient initiative towards improving the livelihoods of

families. The programme, he added will also drastically improve the nutrition of children thereby decreasing the risks of malnourishment among children especially those below the age of 5 years. He called upon other development partners to support restocking programmes in order to reduce poverty index among the pastoralist communities build their resilience to harsh climatical changes.

Analysis of implementation

In this period of the financial year under review, all planned activities were implemented successfully though there was redirection of some budget lines due to recurrent drought as an emergency intervention. Notably the DRR project also supported program implementation on the side of emergency intervention.

Lessons learnt

Primary caregivers have pivotal role towards children as key teachers, forming foundation of their lifelong health and learning. When infants and young children have consistent caregivers who respond to their needs and provide love, affection, interaction and play, this secure attachment and daily interaction stimulates healthy development for their future success in school and in life. However, when infants and young children live in stressful environments such as extreme poverty, in violent families or communities, with mothers who are depressed lack education, or in food insecure families, the stress they experience may become toxic, with negative lifelong effects on their physical and mental health.

Having a responsive, knowledgeable and supportive caregiver who promotes rich learning opportunities and positive relationships in safe and nurturing environments not only supports a child's health, but also general wellbeing in terms of physical and psychological development.

In light of this there is need to strengthen community dialogue meetings to emphasize more on health messages and child protection initiatives which are community based to address issues affecting children.

7. FINANCIAL/ BUDGET PERFORM

8. SR PERFORMANCE REPORT

SSIMS Standard	KPI	CO Performance
97% - 103% of 800	Child inventory quarter	(741) 92.63% of 800
<13%	Sponsor cancellation	7.26 %
>90%	Sponsored children	(496) 67 %
Educative	Sponsor visits	0
Zero	Delinquent pending	0
Zero	Mails rejected	0
<30 days	Response to mails	69 as per SSIMS with average response time of 28 days
Zero	Child death	1 (case No. 214)

10. Recommendations & planned actions

- The organization continues to perform well in terms of proper service delivery. However, continued capacity building for staff and management is still important to maintain high standards of professionalism and ethics.
- There is need for regular monitorship and evaluation of the programme activities to assess that the goals are met.
- The organization should at all time strive to be self sustainable and to design and implement project whose benefits will be sustained in the long term.
- Still the vision to enroll more needy children in to the programme to increase the organization's capacity to assist child participation and retention in education programme is top priority.
- The organization to continue putting more efforts on the existence of Child Protection Community based Mechanism (CPCBM). Follow up of reported cases by the community members to be documented for reference purposes in future. This will help the community members who are drivers of CPCBM in their villages to learn successes and challenges of case management.

Annex1: Coverage table

Annex: 11: planed VS actual

Annex: 111: Guzo (June)

Annex: 1V