



# PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN RURAL KENYA

## The actual situation on the ground

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# About the Project



**Common shelter in project area**



**Multi-ethnic locality**

**Made up of two ( 2 ) ethnic communities:**

- ☐ **Luo**
- ☐ **Kipsigis**

**Kipsigis are the majority**

# PROJECT FOCUS AREAS

- ☐ Girl & Boy Child Education
- ☐ Water and Sanitation
- ☐ Maternal Child Health  
( HMS/HBB)
- ☐ Agri-business
- ☐ Youth, Education Empowerment
- ☐ Rural Women Empowerment
- ☐ Peace Education
- ☐ Shelter provision for the  
vulnerable
- ☐ Farming to feed hungry poor  
families



# Girl & Boy child Education...

Junior Secondary students





# Youth Education & Empowerment

Primary, High school, & to University/College



# Education for Unity: Embracing our differences in tribe

Cosmas Kipyegon



Moses  
Owiti





# Sunny Hill Academy

Uniting Children from Different Tribes



# **WATER;** Then and Today





## **WATER:** Was a cause of Conflict



# **CROP FARMING...Corn, Beans, watermelon...**





# **CROP FARMING: Advancing to Drip System**

**BED MAKING PROCESS**



**DRIP IRRIGATION PIPES**





# **Crop Farm Challenge: Difficult Terrain**



# Significance of Crop Farm

- ☐ Soup kitchen program
- ☐ Project sustenance
- ☐ Youth employment
- ☐ Community Learning & Empowerment



# RURAL WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- ❑ **Formation of women Groups**
- ❑ **Village Savings and Loaning**
- ❑ **Women's Peace Education & Rights**





# Success & Challenges

## Success

- ☐ High school: More than 20 youth
- ☐ Primary school: Above 70 learners
- ☐ Waterborne diseases reduced
- ☐ Water related conflict reduced
- ☐ Sunny Hill Academy
- ☐ Girls and Women respected
- ☐ Youth think positively

## Challenges

- ☐ Poverty
- ☐ Cultural practices
- ☐ Tribalism and Negative ethnicity
- ☐ Poor Terrain
- ☐ More Water points needed
- ☐ Many in Vulnerable, less resources

**Solution:** More partners, donors, and collaboration

# Challenges: Balancing Shelter and Education?

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HOME





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