

ENHANCING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER IN WESTERN PROVINCE – KENYA

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR APRIL 2011.

Introduction:

In the month of April 2011, Concerns for the Girl Child Society continued with activities as follows;

Handing over of completed projects

April was a school holiday month so the schools were closed for holiday. We felt it is better done when students are in school. The activity to be done in May for Malanga and Nabuganda schools.

Shallow well at Sirisia Mal Primary School.

The shallow well was not completed as planned. The work will be completed in May. April was a rainy month and also the contractors were not regular

Namwesi ACK Primary school:

Digging of a shallow well at Namwesi was started. The first hole that was being dug had a big stone when they were almost reaching water. That had to start over again in a different site which and they say the type of soil is promising so they will make a breakthrough in May. They are regular in their work.

Lukala Primary school.

Consultations on the fifth school were finalized. Lukala primary school in Sirisia was proposed for a shallow well.

Further to that, school management committee meeting was held for sensitization. During the sensitization exercise, water management committee members were proposed and the membership as proposed in the previous 4 schools. Members agreed on 11 members committee comprising the head teacher, health teacher, chief, 4 opinion leaders thus; youth, women and male representatives, school management chairman, representative from water, public health and 2 community representatives.

The survey was not done; it will be done in May. It is also planned that as soon as the survey report is out, the work on the well will start immediately. A well does not need a permit.

Sixth school

Consultations for possibility of a sixth school and other initial preparations a sixth school to be done in May. The available fund will determine the possibility of its completion. This will be discussed with Solwodi e.V because there were some expenses that were not planned for e.g. the survey, permits etc.

Planned activities:

- Community sensitization, Committee formation and planning meetings at Lukala Primary school.
- Complete work at Sirisia Mal and Namwesi
- Survey in the fifth school and if possible sixth school
- Hand over the completed projects officially to the community end of May.