

ENHANCING ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER IN WESTERN PROVINCE – KENYA

ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MARCH 2011.

Introduction:

In the month of March 2011, Concerns for the Girl Child Society continued with activities as planned. More focus was drilling and consultations for the next community sensitization.

Drilling of boreholes:

- Drilling work was completed at Malanga primary school.
- The work at Sirisia Mal primary shallow well to be completed by first or second week of April.

The below photo shows work at Malanga primary school



Drilling equipment at Malanga primary school ready for the work.





Students at Malanga Primary school listening to the driller's explanation when fixing the water pump.



A community member testing the water pump while the area Chief and pupils look on.



The students pumping the water while one boy washes his hands.

The above shown is not yet complete. The surrounding will have to be plastered so that water can be drawn from a clean environment.

Shallow well at Sirisia Mal Primary School.

The shallow well was not completed as planned. The contractor was not regular in his work so we decided to contract another one to complete the job. The work is scheduled to be completed in first or second week of April.

Namwesi ACK Primary school:

A site for the shallow well was identified in one of the community members plot near the school. The shallow well contraction will start in April.

Fifth school:

Consultations with the two project sites this; Busia and Bungoma was done. It was agreed that they consult further so that we can select one school that can possibly have shallow well. The chosen school will be surveyed in April, community sensitization to start in April up to May. **The drilling in the fifth school will however start in May so that by end of June, 2011 we shall have 5 complete water points.**

Planned activities:

- Community sensitization in the fifth school.
- Complete work at Sirisia Mal and Malanga.
- Survey in the fifth school.
- Hand over the completed projects officially to the community end of April {Nabuganda and Malanga}

NABUGANDA photos



Fixing of the water pump at Nabuganda





Community member drawing water from the borehole



Elizabeth Akinyi pumping water for a school girl during one of the visits to the school.



A school girl drawing water for drinking



The head teacher and the school chairman drawing water from the borehole.

Observation:

Given the kind of budget and what has been spent, we can have 2 boreholes and 3 shallow wells by the end of the project.

Recommendation:

- If we have the entire fund by May, the work will be done so that we can beat the deadline of 30th June when the project should be ending.