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ORANT CHARITIES AFRICA

MONTHLY PROGRAM REPORT



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Introduction

This monthly report outlines milestones from the month of October, 2025 in our Water & Sanitation, Education, Agriculture, Business Development, Energy and Environmental Programs.

Water and Sanitation Program

The program conducted several activities as detailed below;

- We conducted **35** preventive and **4** reactive maintenance sessions.
- We have done **361** preventive maintenance out of the annual target of **400**.
- **44** reactive maintenance sessions against the annual target of **40**.
- Attended the District Coordination Team (DCT) organized by the Dowa District Council
- Attended WASH Stakeholders' Workshop organized by Water for People
- Conducted a Review Meeting with Afridev pump Area Mechanics (AM)
 - OCA is managing **372** Afridev handpumps in the Kasese catchment area.
 - **97%** of hand pumps are **functional**.
 - **50%** of hand pumps in Kasese are on preventive maintenance contracts with AMs.

Agriculture Program

The following activities were carried out;

- **79** farmers from the Kachala section trained on making Mbeya Manure
- The Kasese Farmers' Cooperative started preparing for 2025/2026 rainy season
 - Purchased 170 Kilograms of certified seed with last year's proceeds
- **3** Irrigation clubs (Tchale, Kambalame and Chigona) were monitored and encouraged to maintain adequate water supply and pest management
- The harvesting of beans was done on OCA agroecology test plot (7m by 10m)
 - the yield indicated good productivity (28Kgs)
- OCA attended the Decentralized Extension Coordinating Committee (DAECC) meeting which aimed at reviewing the development initiatives within the district.

Business Development Program

The following are the activities implemented;

- Business training for the newly formed Mtanda Financially Empowering Microloan group. Trained **20** women

- Trained on Foundational Leadership and Group Dynamics, and Introduction to Business and Financial Management.
- Personal Account opening for Mtanda FEM group participants with Centenary bank in Madisi (20 women)
- Orientation meeting with Chikwangula FEM group (20 women)
- All 6 FEM groups conducted meetings on Village Savings and Loan (VSL)

Education Support Program

This report highlights the Education program's activities;

- School Monitoring visits conducted in **13** secondary schools, reaching **50** sponsored students.
- A learning visit at Build Education Foundation through Innovation and Technology (BEFIT) at Dowa District Council offices.
 - The purpose was to learn from BEFIT's successful tablets distribution program, which is enhancing digital learning in 45 primary schools in Dowa district and to explore collaboration opportunities.
- Visited the Sonder Project, a nonprofit organization in Kasungu district that provides bursaries to vulnerable students.
 - The visit aimed to learn from their education program and explore potential collaboration opportunities

Energy and Environment Program

The following three activities were carried in the reporting month;

- Distribution, and Installation of Solar Systems at Ngala and Tchale CDSSs
 - **4** solar panels, **4** control systems and **12** LED distributed with support from Opulence and in coordination with the OCA Education Program
- Tree nursery management (pricking out) was done at OCA nurseries
- Land preparation, and Tree Planting Training
 - **75** participants (35 women, 40 men) trained.

Conclusion

Orant Charities Africa continues to be committed to the community it serves. Collaborations remain at the core of program implementation as such various stakeholders are engaged. As we go into the rainy season, all programs are geared to deliver best services regardless of the weather. The Agriculture and also the Energy and Environment look forward to planting crops and trees respectively.