

2024 Annual Report

MOLLY AND PAUL KAMUZINDA FARM PROJECT



Introduction

The Annual Report highlights the work of the Molly and Paul farm project in the year 2024, the achievements, challenges, way forward alongside an appreciation of all those who help keep this project running especially through the after covid challenges where it now stands with minimal funding and thus survives at minimal scale.

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Project vision

The farm project currents aim to;

- Grow food and rear animals to enable a nutritious diet to the children and staff at the children's village Kamuzinda and Molly and Paul.
- Put up income generating projects for additional support towards the financial needs at the children's village.
- Avail practical agricultural skills to the pupils and students in the child care foundation and beyond.

Table showing the farm project staff

	Staff	Position	Duties
1	Kunya Andrew	Project manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over seer• Supervisor• Monitoring, evaluation and follow up• Planning• Recruitment of employees
2	Kibirango Ronald	Farm manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day to day running of the farm• Other animal welfare• Immediate supervision of planting, weeding and harvesting
3	Nuhawereza Boaz	Herds man	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cattle welfare• Treatment
4	Fungo Rogers	Gardener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planting, weeding and harvesting crops at manywa
5	Primary and secondary gardening teacher		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In charge of class gardening hour• Care of school garden tools

5	Seasonal casual labourer	6	Fill in labour gaps in the school gardens during; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting • Weeding • Harvesting • Spraying
5	Watch men	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure that the animals and crops are all secure.

Food production

Following the project vision, the farm project has continued to grow and harvest different crops mainly for feeding the children and staff at the children's' village.

These include;

- Maize
- Cassava
- Bananas
- Sweet potatoes

On a small scale, the following crops have been included in the production to provide more nutrients in the feeding. These include;

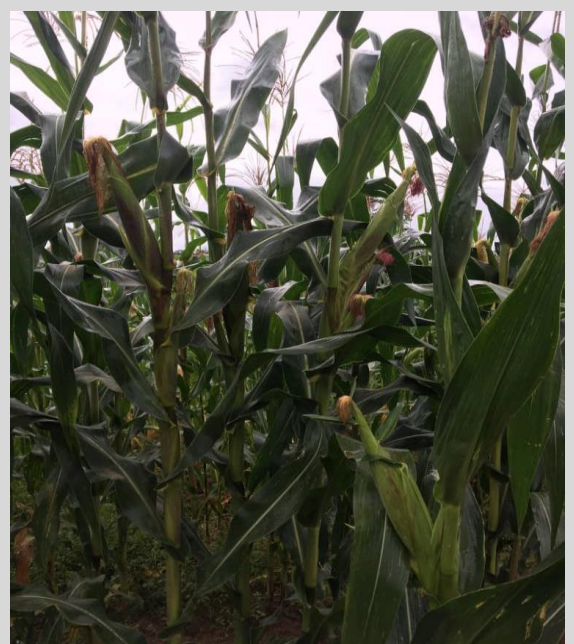
- Vegetables
These specifically include; cabbages, egg plants,
- Pumpkins

With the aid from the merit club Richard Lander school, over 3000 trees have been planted around the children's' village. These include

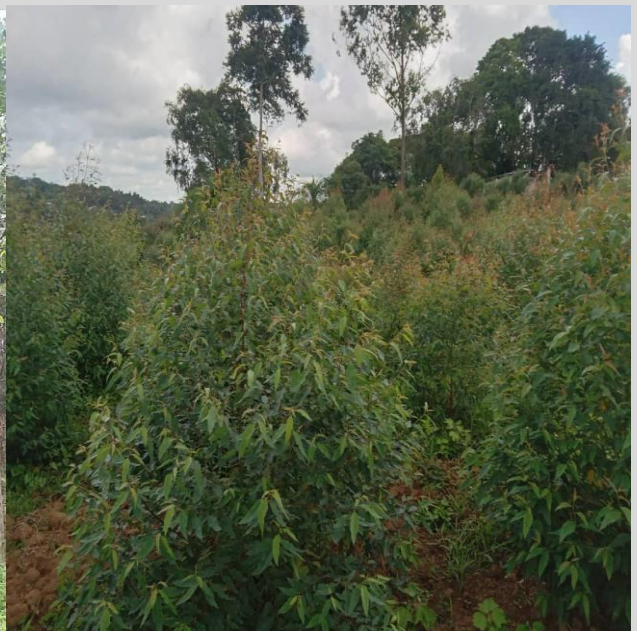
- Eucalyptus trees 2500
- Mahogany 600
- Fruit trees 20

The farm project has also embarked on coffee growing to aid the agricultural classes at the schools at the children’s village; but also to come to a level of income generating so as to make the farm project self-sustainable as well as giving a financial boost at the children’s village. The current coffee plants are 550, with an aim of growing this project as per current need at Kamuzinda.

Maize plants



Trees



Just planted coffee



Cabbages



Cassava



Animal husbandry

With a desire to avail milk to the kitchens at the primary and secondary schools at Kamuzinda and to the children’s homes; the farm project continues to cater for this need by having both bulls and cows. The chickens are still few but we plan to increase the numbers to match the need so as to provide eggs to the children.

Other animals are goats, rabbits, ducks and pigs and the numbers are provided below.

Table showing number of animals at the farm

NO	Animal	Type	Number
1	Cows	Local	2
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	Bulls		1
	Calves	Local	2
2	Sow	Local	22
	Boar	Local	1
	Piglets	Local	2
3	Goats		6
4	Chickens		10
5	Ducks		2
6	Rabbits		5

All the manure and droppings from the above animals is also useful in the gardens as fertilisers.

Challenges

- Due to the involvement of both the primary pupils and high school students there is a great need of enough tools so as to accomplish enough work in a short time. For all must be done in an hour per class of about 50. The tools urgently need at the schools' garden store and at the farm store include;
 - Hoes
 - Spades
 - Pangs
 - Garden rakes
 - Wheel barrow
 - Sprayers
- The animals need water to be brought closer to them, for example construction of nipples in the pig sty.
- There is need for a more secure fencing around the grazing areas, sheds and some plantations.
- Some school garden plots have very poor soils calling for more fertilisers and irrigation.
- Transporting the harvested crops and animal fodder from the field, taking the manure to the gardens and others are a challenge.
- Failing solar system.
- Lack of funds for
 - Salaries
 - Technical personnel to care for the animals adequately
 - Animal feeds
 - Treatment
 - Poor and risky animal sheds
 - Seeds
 - Seedlings
 - Artificial fertilisers
 - Herbicides and pesticides
 - Repairs

FUTURE PLANS

For the year 2025, the farm project targets to;

- Increase on the demonstration plots, to avail more opportunities for practical lessons to both the students and the farmers from the local communities.
- Plant a variety of nutritious of fodder to supplement the animal feeding.
- Avail practical skill of animal husbandry to the staff, students and pupils from both the children village and surroundings.
- Building and renovating the animal sheds
- Bringing water closer to the animals
- Promote cash crops like coffee for income generation.
- Replace the local breeds of animals to better ones for more yields.
- Complete the fencing gap.
- Increase on food production to reduce on food insecurity at the children's village, recurring food debts at the school alongside changing on the diet.
- Implement the veterinary inspector's recommendations like construction of wooden goat structure to eliminate related goat diseases.
- Put up irrigation skills.

SPEICEL APPRECIATION

The farm project extends its heart felt gratitude to;

- The Pearl of Africa Child Care Charity that set it up to cater for the feeding neds of the children starting with those at the children's' village to all in the child care foundation.
- Richard Lander school for the current overall fencing, tree planting project and food production initiative that has been a great boost.
- Friend from UK who also give a hand in farming activities. For example, in 2024;
 - Mama Bud and team who repaired the tank base.
 - Lander for Uganda 2024 students for planting 800 trees in 2024 during their visit in 2024.
- Nazarene vocational high school for filling in the gaps especially when financial needs.
- The Pearl of Africa Children's village community for all working together for the success of the farm project endeavours to feed the children better.

- Last but not least THE PATRONS Uncle Paul and Aunt Molly for this great vision along with the continues support to keep this project running.

Below are some of the achievements of the farm project 2024

Tree planting by Richard lander staff and students





Mama Bud and team work at the farm

Vegetable planting



Water tank repair



Feeding animals



Fishing at the fish pond



Making bricks



With you, we will be able to feed the children even better. Thank you for giving a helping hand.

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