



Njaa Marufuku Kenya (NMK)
A call for action to eradicate hunger
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Overall Goal

To contribute to reduction of poverty, hunger and food insecurity among poor and vulnerable communities in Kenya

Objectives of the project

1. Increase food security initiatives through support to resource poor communities
2. Support health and nutrition intervention that target the poor and the vulnerable
3. Strengthen and support private sector participation in food security and livelihood intervention

Implementation Strategy

- Competitive cash-grant approach
- Aims to jumpstart agricultural production activities of the poor & vulnerable
- 20% for capacity building.
- 10-year action plan (2005-2015) for poverty and hunger reduction in Kenya.
- Gender sensitive
- Quantitative setting and monitoring targets

NMK Project Components

1. Support to Community Driven Food Security Improvement Initiatives.
2. Support to Community Nutrition and School Meals Programmes.
3. Support to Private Sector Food Security innovations
4. Project Coordination & Management

COMPONENT-1 SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY DRIVEN FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVES

Approach

- Cash grants to registered groups operating for more than a year.
- Have an active account
- Actively involved in agriculture and poverty related activities
- A gender sensitive group (at least 60% to be women/youth)
- Willing create a revolving fund.



**Okoa group in Samia from 20-255 hives
so far harvested 4.9 tons= ksh.1.5 m** 4

COMPONENT 3- SUPPORT TO PRIVATE SECTOR FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVES

Aim: -to encourage private sector participation in poverty & hunger reduction initiatives that have potential to be replicated

Approach: - Cash grants to selected PSO in tune of Kshs. 300,000 to Kshs.2million

- Capacity building
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Attach Technical Liaison Officer
- Food security innovations, agro-processing & value-addition.
- Water harvesting & environmental conservation in ASALs

Component 2-Community Nutrition and School Meals Program (SMP)

Aim:

Improve the health and nutrition status of vulnerable people and school-going children.

Integrated Approach: It involves;

- Encourage involvement of youth in agriculture thro' 4-k clubs and school garden projects
- Support to community school meals programme
- Health and nutrition education
- Capacity building at school and community level
- Promotion of home model gardens
- Promotion of consumption of locally produced micronutrient rich foods
- Establishment of community growth monitoring centers

Selection criteria for SMP

County selection

- High poverty levels
- Few existing agricultural programmes within the county
- Poor school primary performance
- High levels of drop outs
- High malnutrition levels

School selection

- Has potential and willingness to implement the SMP
- High levels of school dropouts
- High malnutrition rates
- District gender & home management officer

NMK activities in Lukusi and Bukhaywa primary school kakamega county

School garden



Income Generating activity (TCB)



Green house



Activities within the schools



4 k clubs activities



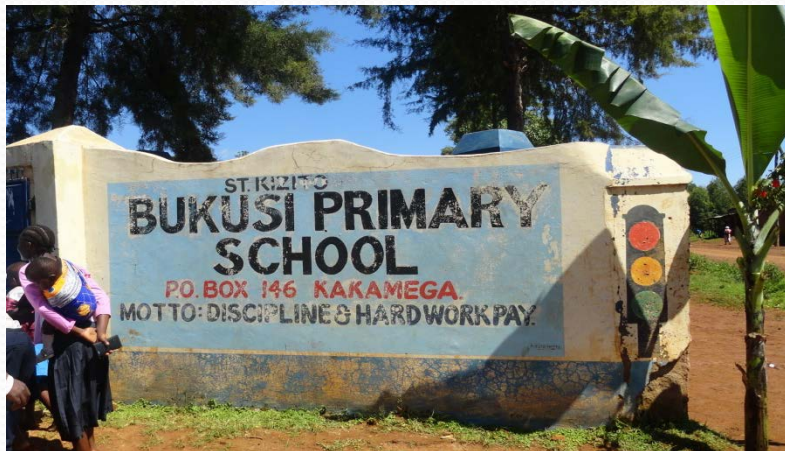
Achievements –

Component 2

- Setting up of 4k clubs in all participating schools.
- Technology transfer from schools to communities
- Improved access, retention, completion rates and performance
- Capacity building for School Management Committees
- Training of Community Nutrition Volunteers
- Setting up of Community Growth Monitoring Centers



St, Kizito Bukusi Primary School





4k club chair and also a student in the school.

- He sells the vegetables from the 4k club farm and gets money that he has used to buy 5 chicken and a small plot of vegetables at home.
- All members of the 4k club when they sell the veges they can raise money and now all are rearing chicken.
- He had quit school in 2009 to go and herd cattle as he had no school fees.
- He resumed school in 2010 and now he can pay his own school fees.
- His parent is now in the one acre fund farm group and also has $\frac{1}{2}$ acre land where he is funding. The parent used to get 2 bags of maize and now has 15 bags of maize from the last programme and also grows beans and vegetables but does not sell to the school.

Success story of Ongata Naado Primary School



	2006	2012
Population	334	711
Performance	212/500	250/500
Girls Population	54	351

2012

Developed 23 acres of school farm



Component 2

Challenges

- Motivation of Nutr volunteers
- Sustainability of SMP
- Shortfall of budget due to increased enrolment
- Mismanagement of funds
lack of wood fuel
- Poor food production due
failed rains

Lessons learnt

- Component I can be linked to component 2
- Collaboration and networking enhances sustainability
- Roof water harvesting can contribute to success of the component

Component 3

Challenges

- Technical capacities of some NGOs are inadequate
- Some NGOs have too many projects to concentrate on NMK
- Involvement of some NGOs in politics
- Existing of briefcase NGOs/ fund raisers

Lessons learnt

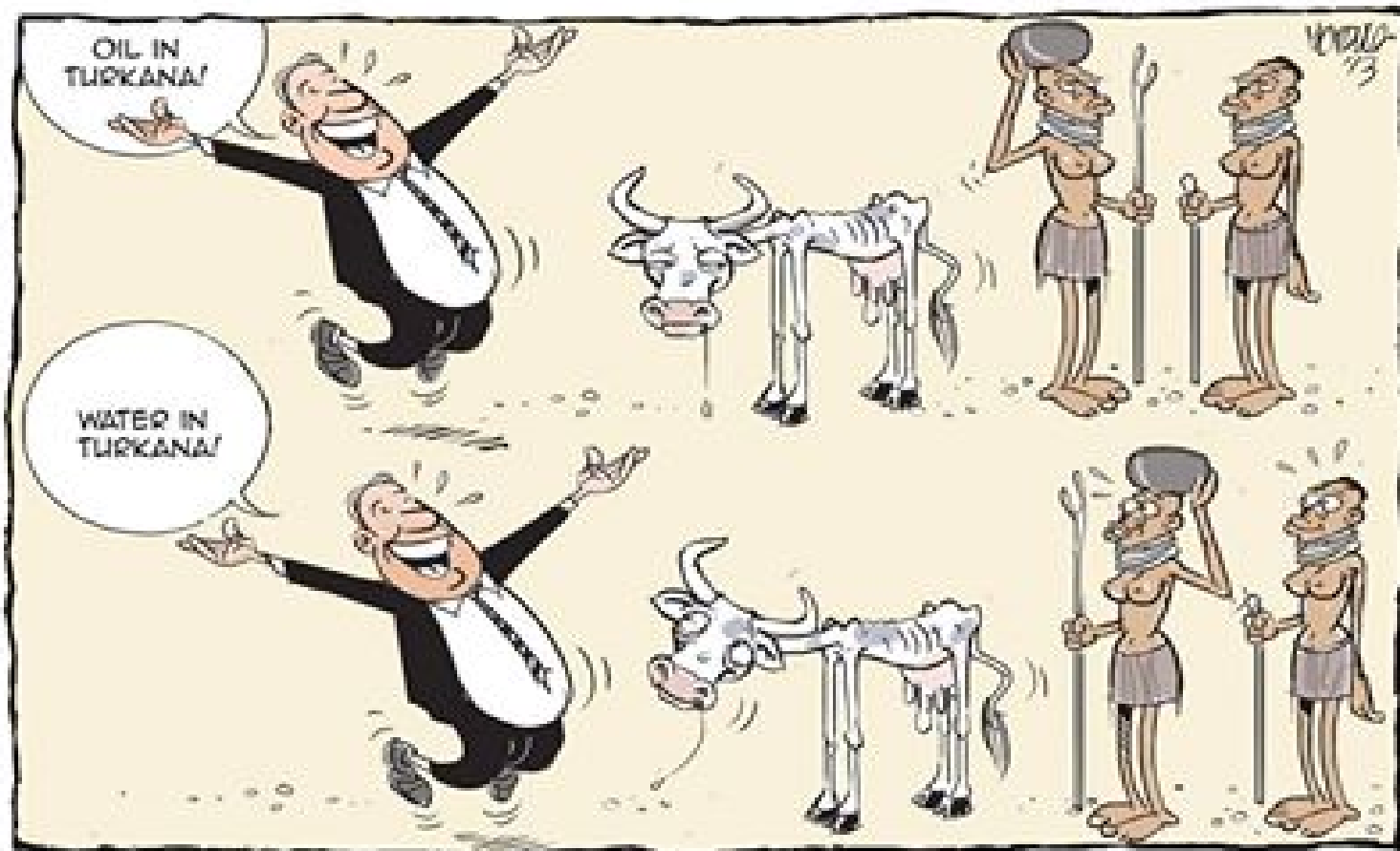
- PSOs good at community mobilization
- Faith based organizations do well than other NGOs
- Less beaureacrazy in project implementation
- Easily reach out many beneficiaries

Monitoring and evaluation comp 2

Is based on programmes log framework i.e.

- No. of community members sensitized
- No. of model home made gardens established
- No. of schools supported annually
- No. of school gardens supported
- No. of school gardens supported annually
- No. of community growth monitoring and screening centers established and running.

Other Livelihood Options??



It can be done!



Integration/Collaboration??



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KEY IMPACT POINTS

- Increased adoption of crop and livestock technologies relevant to the farmers needs. Improved yields and incomes
- Building of farmers' skills and capacity through participatory approaches and experiential learning.
- Improved enrollment, retention and completion rate in primary schools including improved nutrition and health status of the pupil.
- Increased processing, value addition and marketing of crop and livestock products.
- Increased availability of seeds and planting materials through community based seed bulking.
- Enhanced Natural Resource Management through agro-forestry and environmental conservation projects.
- Enhanced social capital in the supported groups.



Thank You!

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