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SCHOOL MARCH /APRIL PROGRESS REPORT

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Greetings from KVTC family

It is heavily raining here, the school is now like an isolated island the roads are broken, the water canals are broken water is everywhere our farm plants (Maize and tomato) are washed away. These destructions have never been experienced this much ever since we have this school here. We are glad everyone is okay for both students and staff, although day students and staff who are living out of the compound had to wait for some days to be able to come to school. Unfortunately, unknown thieves and rapists use this hard situation to rob and rape so we are careful for our staff and students. For example, Daniel's wife was robbed and wounded by a knife we have reported these incidents and we can see a police patrol in the surrounding community.

Enrolment of the students

Dear all as reported in our last update we were looking forward to seeing an increase in enrolment by considering the government's selection of students to its schools and colleges. Most of the projected students prefer government schools and sponsorship, but as I am reporting this government has not done so. We have heard today that the results for the 2023 December examinations are out but we can't access the results so as soon as we can access them we will share them with you. We hope our former students who have not reported will enroll with us probably the number of students will rise again. As of today, KVTC has enrolled 60 students in all levels as indicated below

1. Level I – 20
2. Level II- 20
3. Level III- 15
4. Shot course – 05

We are looking forward to enrolling more students between 15 and 30 for the next period to July 2024. This is a feasible number and realistic based on the prevailing situation and indicators amongst them will be sponsored students.

Management and administration

Our working team is still the same as reported earlier Principal/coordinator, six teachers, one patron, one matron, two watchmen, administration officer (working as accountant and secretary) but currently we have one cowboy and non-workers in our farm instead we are hiring day workers.

We have had a board of trustee meeting after almost 10 years, in this meeting the Trustee member had new office bearers. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is Dr. Ernest Salla, the secretary is Mr. Daniel Mboya and treasury is Mr. Claude Olomi and two other members. The registration of Trustee in on progress. We have also appointed new board of Directors where Architect Mark Kulaya and Ms. Filipina Ofunguo are core chairs. The board of directors will be installed on 17th May 2024. This board will have two committees are reported earlier.

Our production side of the school towards sustainability

KVTC is still struggling to reach its sustainability and hence production is inevitable. By two sectors in our production side we are eating what we produce as it is our policy here, we have planted maize and other

horticulture plants for both commercial and consumption. Unfortunately, as I introduced we have encountered a big loss for most of these plants have been washed away by rainwater. We are planning to replant, especially maize since are more productive this time of the year than vegetables, this will mean we will have low income against our projected budget. In the animal sector we have finally managed to find a good pig breed as we have five piglets to restart our piggery project, we also currently have 9 cows, 6 goats, 100 chickens, and 150 chicks. We have repaired and redesigned our poultry house to accommodate more chickens. Dear as we are improving our production side we intend to repair and install proper feeding and water (nipples) for the pigs' pen and here we kindly request your support.

Donors and sponsors

We are sincerely grateful for your support in sponsoring our students. Honestly, this is the main reason the school continues to live please keep supporting KVTC by sponsoring its students. We appreciate all Doroth coffee supporters who are indirectly sponsoring students by buying Doroth coffee products, we also appreciate those who are directly sponsoring students through Doroth and Harro. Dear esteemed STEP One members and supporters receive sincere gratitude from the family of Kibosho VTC. It is now official that KET Holland who has been our most sponsor and donor is no longer going to support beyond 5000 Eur yearly and only when they think is appropriate. For this reason, we have a very big need to get more student sponsors and donors to enable the school to operate smoothly while moving to its self-sustainability. We would like to increase the brand of the school to attract more paying students now and in the future by providing good and competent training, this will be possible when we have the right training facilities and infrastructure such as good workshops and training materials and equipment. And for us to attain this we still need more financial support kindly suggest to us organizations, schools, or individuals whom we can ask for such funding and support.

Training and students' and community matters

Our training is on board and we are happy that our students are satisfied with how we train them irrespective of prevailing challenges in training facilities, we have done our community outreach by engaging in the cleaning of the surrounding roads and channeling water to the river to prevent more damage. We are planning to go on an academic tour on Friday 17th May for all our students. We have started to plant trees and bush fences which will be used to enclose our dormitories as demanded by local sponsors and stakeholders.

Now our website is in operation although it needs more improvement please be free to visit www.kiboshovtc.com for your opinions on its improvement. Please share your opinion through vtckibosho@gmail.com. We are having challenges with our internet and the provider (Blink) has failed to solve it hence we are planning to change the provider for secured internet. This newsletter will be attached with two sponsored students' updates.

In anticipation of next time with love.

Kind regards,

Daniel Mboya,

Principal/Coordinator Kibosho VTC.