Updates on Mushanga youth project

14TH JUNE 2022

Introduction

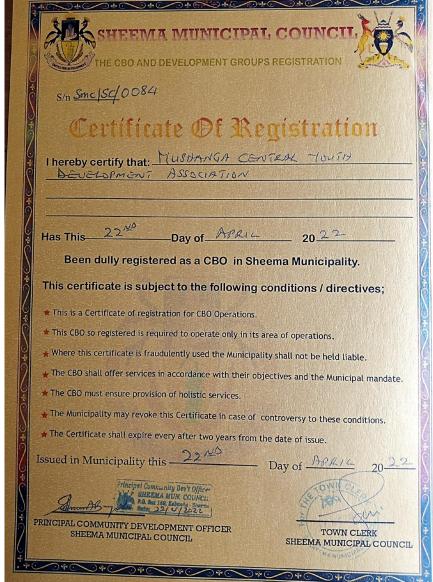
We are happy to give a brief update on the progress made since our last updates of February 2022.

- The youth group was able to register with the district as a Community Based Organization to operate within Sheema District.
- More 204 coffee seedlings were planted in April and May, however they are being threatened by the dry season that came early.
- Another one day workshop was carried out on 30th April 2022 and the main objective was to train youth in vegetable growing for nutrition and income generation.

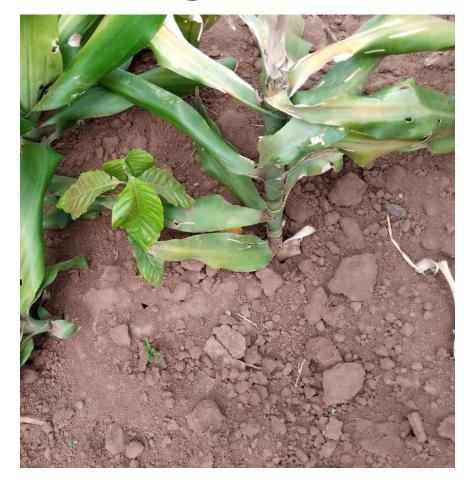
Set backs so far encountered

- Three youth have so far lost their pigs due to swine fever
- Four pigs for the four youth who had put up a joint pen are on treatment.
- The new planted coffee seedlings are being threatened by the drought, however we are trying to mobilize some of the youth to fetch water, for irrigation.
- The post covid-19 economical set backs are being felt so much by the poor especially the youth who have no jobs. Just to give an example of a bar of soap which is between ugx7000-8000.

MCYDA Certificate of Registration



Coffee garden





Banana stems to preserve moisture in the older coffee garden.

204more seedlings were planted in March and May, however they are being threatened by the very hot weather conditions that we are experiencing.

Vegetable growing practicum





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A parent who was once poor, sharing his experience with some of the youth on 3-4-2022





Three youth single mothers learning how to make samosa for income generation





Conclusion

- The youth members are trying their best in ensuring that their projects succeed despite some set backs encountered. They have planned to work on the garden preparation in August for the remaining 396 coffee seedlings.
- They send their warm wishes and blessings to Mirembe board members through our co-Ordinator Eufride KleinRouweler.

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