

Sung- Bawiara Foundation, Wa- Upper West Region

**Fist Post Implementation Report on
'Tree for Life Project' in the Wa West
District of the Upper West Region**

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Document summary

The report captured the five selected schools in the Wa West for the project. A total of 100 mangoes and 150 acacia tree species totaling 250 trees in the five selected schools were planted. The distribution in terms of ratios of trees for each school has been 20 Mango tree species and 30 acacia tree species each. The report is second in the series, as post progress report.

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

PROGRESS REPORT ON “TREE FOR LIFE PROJECT”

I forward the first phase post planting report of the “Tree for life project” which has been piloted in five selected basic schools in the Wa West District in the Upper West region of Ghana. The reports entailed pictures of pre- interventions as well as post- intervention- emphasizing trees has been planted.

We reiterate that, ‘the tree for life project’ would have significant socio- economic impacts on beneficiary schools and communities. The organization is highly indebted to your outfit for taking deep interest in partnering to see to the successful implementation of the project.

Thank you!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Christine Choka Seidu

(Executive Director- Sung- Bawiara Foundation)

1. Berinyase Junior High School

It is a deprived Junior High School in the Wa West District. Currently it has a student's population of 30. The school is challenged and threat of wind cursing havoc is alarming since trees serving us windbreak are absent. The project therefore was warmly welcome.

A Selected site for tree planting at Berinyase JHS



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

See picture below; hole dug for tree planting at Berinyase JHS



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A planted acacia tree in view at Berinyase JHS after three weeks



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Below is a picture of a mango tree planted at Berinyase JHS after three weeks



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A team member handing over the ball to a student of Beriayansi JHS



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Students looking excited after receiving a football from SBF



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Observation

The team upon subsequent visit observed that, the tress are looking promising and the continue raining, coupled with school and community leadership commitment, the project is on course. The organization- SBF, which believed in innovatory and participation to achieving result, initiated a 'play score campaign' where each school including the Beriyansi JHS receiving a football. The school were overwhelmed with the gesture and pledged continues support to protecting the tree.

2. Asse Primary School

It is one of the quite newly constructed schools in the Wa West District. It has a pupil's population of one Hundred and Seventy Two (172). The school is situated at an environment where the threat to wind or other climate concerns is alarming. The project therefore has being appreciated.

Below is the picture of Asse Primary School and Site for the project



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A hole dug for tree planting at Asse Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A collection of Acacia Tree to be planted at Asse Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A cross section of pupils actively taken part in digging for the tree planting exercise



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

The head-teacher of Asse Primary School (Mr. Virtus) actively taking part in the tree planting (See picture below)



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

In view is fenced of planted trees at Asse Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Discussions

It was also evident that, the tresses were looking promising and the rains, coupled with school and community leadership commitment has helped in giving life to the project. The organization-SBF, which believed in innovatory and participation to achieving result, initiated a 'play score campaign' where each schools, also including the Asse JHS received a football. The school were full of gratitude with the gesture and pledged continues support to the project.

3. Benye Primary School

Benye Primary School is one of the hinterland schools in the WA West District. It has a pupil's population of about Two Hundred and Eighty Four (284). The project was fully endorsed because; the growing significance of the project was highly anticipated.

See below; Benye Primary School and bare site for the tree planting exercise



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Pupils of Benye Primary School actively digging for tree planting



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

In picture; acacia trees fenced after planting- Benye Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

In picture below; is well fenced mangoes plantation at Benye Primary



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Observation

It is important to note that, the tresses planted were looking good. School also benefited from the organization donation of the football to help in encouraging students to support the project. The organization- SBF, which believed in innovatory and participation to achieving result, initiated a 'play score campaign' where each schools, also including the Benye Primary School received a football.

4. Boro Primary School

It is located near Dorimond Community, coming from the Wa Township. It has a pupil population of Two Hundred and Nine (209). The observation revealed that, desertification is glaring.

In view is the site for the tree planting at Boro Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

In picture below is a fenced mango plantation at Benye Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

In picture below; is well fenced mangoes plantation at Benye Primary



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Observations

At Boro Primary school, the trees were looking promising and the rains, coupled with school and community leadership commitment has helped in giving life to the project. The organization-SBF, which believed in innovatory and participation to achieving result, initiated a 'play score campaign' where each schools, also including the Boro Primary received a football. The school were full of gratitude with the gesture and pledged continues support to the project as well.

5. Yizie Primary School

Yizie Primary has a pupil population of Two Hundred and Five (205). It is one of the primary school that best suit the project, because the threat of desertification is evident.

Site ear-marked for tree planting exercise at Yizie



In picture; is a view of Yizie Primary School

Source: Project Coordinator- SBF



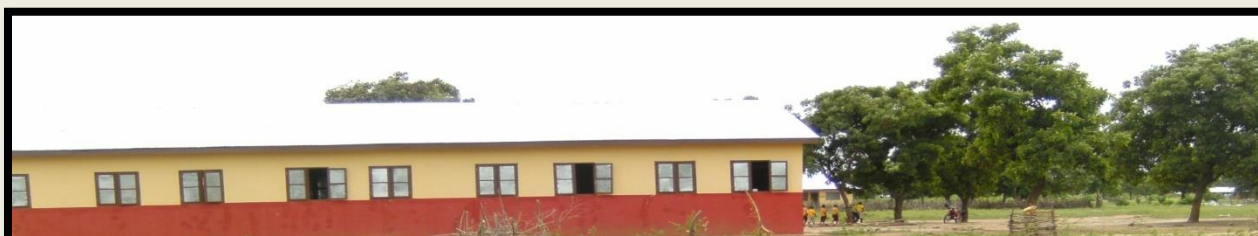
Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

A cross- section of planted trees at Yizie in view



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Con; View Some mangoes tree planted at Yizie Primary School



Source: Project Coordinator- SBF

Observation

It was also evident that, the tresses were looking promising and the rains, coupled with school and community leadership commitment has helped in giving life to the project. The organization- SBF, which believed in innovatory and participation to achieving result, initiated a 'play score campaign' where each schools, also including the Yizie JHS received a football. The school were full of gratitude with the gesture and pledged continues support to the project.

Conclusion

The above has being a brief profile of the five (5) selected schools in the Wa West District of the Upper West Region. It has being a first phase post planting report by Sungbawiara Foundation, Wa- the implementation agency. We hope to continue monitor the life of the trees in the five piloted schools and would subsequently presents details progress reports.