

Follow up of Nyenga



The children's village is a ten year project. The aim is for the orphanage to have a total of 150 children. For them to grow a larger variety of crops, be self-sufficient and with spares to sell. They will also start fish farming to become economically independent.

I was brought into the project to help develop their vegetable garden and establish a sustainable system where a variety of crops could be grown, to add diversity to their diet. Their staple crop is maize and sweet potato. I will also look into using some aquaponic systems as they already have knowledge of fish farming

Please read about the visit in pdf 2010 and Nyenga project pdf file.

If you are interested in supporting or take part in this project, please contact me.

Relevant links:

www.sendacow.org.uk

Norwegian website, section in English: www.nyenga.no/wordpress/?page_id=593

www.suttons.co.uk

www.cokethorpe.org.uk

It has not rained for six weeks, but the vegetables in the keyhole garden is doing well. An additional garden has been built after I left.



John is proudly looking at the crop of home-grown tomatoes, pumpkins and chard. The central composter is in constant use to add goodness to the keyhole garden.



A health station is now being built on sight. This will also work as a doctor's surgery, pharmacy, family planning and birth clinic and a place where the children of the orphanage can stay when they are poorly. Giving them a quiet more isolated environment to gain their strength and get treatment.

Picture to follow