

JAMBO VOLUNTEERS PROJECT PROPOSAL

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I. BASIC DATA

Project Title: Chicken Coop, Project Entkaji, Olukukunguni

Implementation Team: Jambo Volunteers

Contact: Luis del Álamo, Director

Project Dates: As soon as the funds are available.



Chicken House, Outside



Inside

II. OPENING REMARKS

This project is to be located in Maasailand at the Kimuka Primary School. The aim of this project is to help the school children, sell what they produce from the project so they can buy their school material and other school needs and also the community involved so that they gain knowledge from the project and can start their own, this enabling them to sustain themselves.

This project is for the pupils by the pupils, to make them feel that they are in charge of their future.

III. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Keep chicks healthy until they are ready to lay eggs.

Students should work to maintain the chickens healthy and clean to obtain the optimum results

Breed chicks at least 4 ½ months before the egg laying cycle begins

- Cull the chickens that are not laying since they are an expense. the layers that are not laying since they are an expense
- Pupils can hatch as many chicks as they wish as long as they can maintain them

IV. THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL ACHIEVE

Students - learn administrative and financial responsibility.

- show a brighter view of their future through business
- demonstrate the importance of helping and caring for each other, for the school and for the community
- learn how to work as a team and team work
- increase their self-esteem and motivation through results of the business project

School - fund raising for the purchase of school material such as books, chairs, pencils, soccer balls, etc.

- purchase of tests
- fund raising for improvements to the school
- receives community support through purchase of products

Community - discounted eggs and chickens
-assistance to families in need

V. MATERIALS REQUIRED

The materials which will be required for the complete construction for the chicken house are listed below:

ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT
Wood		
Nails		
Iron sheets		
Chicken wire/Wire mesh		
Cement		
Door		
Feeders		
Drinkers		
Beddings		
Charcoal burners	1 sack per week @700/=	

LAYERS EXPENSE FOR 50 CHICKENS

The chart below is for 50 chicks, the cost of any number of chicks can be calculated based on the costs shown.

The fewer the number of layers the less economical it is to run.

The rate of food consumption increases with age.

<the market for eggs is ready as feed companies which supply feeds also market eggs on behalf of the farmers.

FOOD EXPENSES

DAYS/MONTHS	QTY OF REQUIRED FOOD	@ PER BAG	AMOUNT
DAY 1 - 2 MONTHS	70KG	2,150	2,150
2 MONTHS - 4MONTHS	70KG	1,750	3,500
4 MONTHS AND A HALF	70Kg	1850	1,850
FROM 4 1/2 ONWARDS	70KG PER 12 DAYS		4,625

CARE EXPENSES

One day old chicks

- glucose Ksh20 (soup spoon/5L water, only once!)
- antibiotic + multivitamin Ksh 400 (teaspoon full/5L water for 6 days)
- liquid paraffin Ksh 80 (put 1 tea spoon on top of water only once to open up their intestines)

Cost Ksh 500

VACCINATION EXPENSES

Vaccination	Amount	Days required	Vet charges
Deworm	450.00	After every 3months	nil
Typhoid	480.00	8 th week	5/= per chick
Fowl Pox	500.00	6 th week	5/=per chick
New castle	280.00	14 th day	NIL
Gomboro	280.00	7 th and 21 st day	NIL

NOTE

*Pupils should be made to understand that:

- chicks are extremely sensitive and need tender care
- observe high Standards of hygiene
- never ignore any signs of bad health
- feed the chickens to their fill for maximum returns
- protect layers from predators, weather (wind, rain, direct sun.-.)

*Call veterinary personnel when an unusual occurrence in the coop is noted.

*Avoid addition of foreign birds into the coop if the coop whose vaccination record is not ascertained.

