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"restoration inspired ecosystem"

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Dear readers, supporters, beneficiaries, donors and all friends! Once again, welcome to the word of ambakofi! Our 2018 third quarterly Newsletter now is before you. The past three months was hardly spent on the field, implementing our projects. Little time in the office at Bagamoyo Town. You're welcome to find out the highlights and updates of what was happening.

Digging tree's planting holes, filling manure and planting trees, watering them, and slashing some bushes to pave the way for planting more beneficial trees was the main activities in the past three months. Regardless of their old age, some of the beneficiaries work hard to make sure all trees are planted in the site.



Conservation works need great commitment, curiosity and passion to succeed. This can be seen in Mkange since we find some challenges that put off efforts. However, we are keeping fighting and focused.

Dry weather threatening our endeavors to restore the forest and creating a new source of food crops in the area. The small water reservoir that was sustaining our tree before now is drying. No more water there. So our tree nursery and the planted trees in the project area suffer the water shortage.



Small Water Reservoir, before and after drying in Mkange Village, Tanzania.



So, the current strategy for the rescuing of the trees in the reforested site and the seedlings in the nursery is buying water from the water kiosk located in the village centre. Every day, project buy 30 drums of water with the capacity of holding 20 liters. This cost a lot of money and also is a burden for the project beneficiaries.

Project save two acres area for making the long-lasting water reservoir. If will succeed to make the reservoir and getting enough rain it can keep the water until the next rain season. So, having water reservoir will open the door for beneficiaries to water the trees, bananas, and growing vegetable during the dry season, hence support them to generate more income and having a sustainable source of vitamin for their families through vegetable production. ambakofi sincerely called our esteemed supporters to donate the excavating of the water reservoir.

Agroforestry project is also facing the problem of cattle grazing. Livestock keepers still invade the project area by grazing their cattle. The problem happens two times through the effects was minimal. To solve the problem project team decide to put four

placards along the boundaries warning about grazing or doing any kind of business which is not desirable for the afforestation activities in the area.



Project beneficiaries collecting papaya tree seedlings from the vehicle.

Dear our readers, supporters, beneficiaries, donors and friends of ambakofi. As we are heading to the next fourth quarter, I would like to send sincere thanks for the great support you provided. We are happy our efforts get more support. In the coming newsletter, ambakofi will introduce to you our new project. Maybe it is difficult to know by now our next village to launch the afforestation project. Please, stay with us and help ambakofi to share this Newsletter.

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