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REPORT.

TO VISIT AND TAKE INFORMATION OF FAMILIES IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE HOUSING CHALLENGES UNDER SAVE NEIGHBOUR PROJECT.

NOVEMBER, 2023.

The following are families who were visited to their houses for interview.

BIBI KOPA

NAME: BIBI KOPA

AGE:

VILLAGE: STIMA

OCCUPATION: FARMER

CONTACT:

She is Mother of 3 children.

She lives with a granddaughter who has mental problems.

BIBI KOPA HOUSE.



A CHALLENGE FACES TO BIBI KOPA IN WITH HER FAMILY.

- Bibi Kopa lives in the steam village with her granddaughter who has mental problems. Those problems happened to her when she did fourth form examinations, soon after finishing the examinations the problems started. They took her to hospital but they couldn't get help, they also took her to a church for prayers but she still hasn't recovered today.
- They are asking for help by taking him to a big hospital to get treatment, they don't have money according to the difficult life situation.
They are asking for house support, their house is completely damaged and environment inside the house is also not very good, they don't have mattresses.
- They eat 3 meals. The food they eat is cassava and ugali.
- Access to water is very difficult, relying especially on water from ground wells that dry up during the summer.

MAMA MWASA FAMILY

NAME: MAMA MWASA

AGE:

VILLAGE: LUBUNGO

OCCUPATION: she doesn't do a work because she is too old.

CONTACT: 0654123670

She lives with 5 grand children in one house.

MAMA MWASA FAMILY



Behind is the place where his house was damaged by the rain.



These are his children's houses where he sleeps for a while with his grandchildren after his house is flooded with rain.

CHALLENGES FACE TO MAMA MWASA WITH HER FAMILY.

- She has 3 children. She lives with 5 grandchildren in 1 house.
The house was collapsed by the rain so now she doesn't have the house to live with her grandchildren.
Since her house was collapsed by the rain, she gets shelter from the children who built near her but the house is not enough for all the people to live and the condition of the house is also bad.
She asks house support to live with her grandchildren. The children are not able to build a house for her due to their poor condition.
- Water is a problem, they rely on underground wells and the water is dirty, while others get stomach ailments.
- They eat only 2 meals and the food they eat is mostly ugali. She depends on being given food by her children because he cannot farm now that she is old.

MZEE BOASI FAMILY

NAME: MZEE BOASI

AGE:

VILLAGE: LUBUNGO

OCCUPATION: FARMER

CONTACT: 0677774232

He is father of 6 children.

MZEE BOASI HOUSE



CHALLENGES FACE TO MZEE BOASI WITH HIS FAMILY.

- He lives with his wife and 6 children in the same house.
The challenge he and his wife face is the house, the house they live in is not stable, it is built of trees, soil and it is covered with leaves water is entering during rain and it is easy to damage. He depends on agriculture to take care his family and he is not able to build a good house. Also, the house has become smaller because the family has increased.
- Access to water is a problem, they rely on ground well water and it is very dirty. They use that water for drinking, washing, cooking, bathing, etc
- They eat 2 meals a day due to difficult conditions.

SELEMANI BWENGO FAMILY

NAME: SELEMANI BWENGO
AGE: 50
VILLAGE: LUBUNGO
OCCUPATION:
CONTACT: 0656916988

He is father of 5 children.

MZEE BOASI HOUSE



A CHALLENGE FACES TO SELEMANI BWENGO HIS FAMILY.

- He lives with his wife aged 40 years old. He is disabled and doesn't do any work; he depends on his wife who is a farmer.
- They have house challenge, the house they live in is made of trees and mud, it is not stable when it rains and he is not able to build good house because he does do not work and depends on his wife for everything.
- They eat 2 meals a day. The kind of food they eat is ugali and vegetables.
- The water situation is a problem in the area where they live, they often go to the mosque to run out of water where there is a water pump built by the Chinese community a long time ago. He said that the water is still a challenge because there are many users; the water pump is not enough to serve all the people.

MAMA MUSA FAMILY

NAME: MAMA MUSA
AGE:
VILLAGE: MVOGOGO
OCCUPATION: FAMER
CONTACT:

She is mother of 6 children.

MAMA MUSA HOUSE



A CHALLENGE FACES TO MAMA MUSA WITH HER FAMILY.

- She lives with husband and 5 children, they are all famers.
They ask for housing support because their house is damaged when it rains the water comes in and they have no ability to build a good house.
- They have a big challenge of water in their village and they mostly rely on rainwater and underground wells. The water from the wells is very dirty and they live in a masai community that allows their animals to use the water.
- They have food challenges according to numbers her family being too big to serve them. They eat 2 meals rarely eat 3 meals a day.

ALELUYA SENDEU FAMILY

NAME: ALELUYA SENDEU
AGE: 33
VILLAGE: MGAMA
OCCUPATION: FAMER
CONTACT:

He is father of 5 children.

ALELUYA SENDEU HOUSE



This is house; he started to build after being given moving notes from the house he has been protecting.

A CHALLENGE FACES TO ALELUYA WITH HIS FAMILY.

- He is a Christian and he worships in Mgama church, he lives with his wife and 5 children.

He has challenge of house to live. The house they live is not his, it is the house they have to protect, and the owner is far away. They have been given notices to leave and find another house to live in. After being given the moving notes, he started building a temporary house so that he and his family could live in it, but he is unable to finish it because he does not have the money to buy building materials.

He is asking for help house support because the house he wants to build is built with mud that is not stable when it rains it will fall.

- He depends on agriculture to feed his family.
- He relies on water from the well of the Mgama church, but at the moment the well has been damaged, so they are looking for water from the ground well.

MAMA TATU FAMILY

NAME: MAMA TATU

AGE:

VILLAGE: MGAMA

OCCUPATION: FARMER

CONTACT: 0655531060

She is mother of 3 children.

MAMA TATU



A CHALLENGE FACES TO MAMA TATU FAMILY.

- She is a mother with 3 children; her husband left her and married another wife, now she is raising all the Children alone.
- The house they live, it is not hers; they have lived in that house for 28 years just only to take care and the owner lives in Dodoma at any time they can be told to leave. She lives together with her parents who are elders, children and younger sister.
- She depends on agriculture to feed her family.
- They rely on water from the underground well which dirty water and they share with animals, during the summer wells become dry. It is difficult to get water when dries up so they walk long distances to find water and they buy.
- They eat 3 meals but not every day.

YUNISI FAMILY

NAME: YUNISI AYUBU
AGE: 37
VILLAGE: LUBUNGO
OCCUPATION: CDP STAFF
CONTACT: 0656398724

She is mother of 1 child.

MADAM YUNISI AND HER DOUGHTER



A CHALLENGE FACES TO YUNISI AYUBU WITH HER DOUGHTER

- She is a CDP staff. Her salary is not enough to support her family especially her daughter aged 6 years old who is standard one in element school and younger sister who is unemployed, they live together in one room. She has rented a house and pay rent every month.
- She is a widow, her husband died in 2018. Her husband died when their child was one and a half years old. Many years have passed since her husband passed away and she has been responsible for raising the child without getting help from her siblings.
- She is asking for house support so she can avoid the cost of renting, and the money she will earn from her month salary will be involved in helping her daughter in school and food.

NOTE:

There are pictures I have sent only of the house without the persons present, the persons have gone to the fields this is the agricultural season because it is raining so I will send more pictures when I meet them.