

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

JULIA TAFT PROJECT FOR THE YOUTH IN EGYEIKROM REFUGEE CAMP

ADRA Ghana since January 2017 has undertaken number of projects in Egyeikrom Refugees camp to empower the youth through the support and funds given by Julia Taft Foundation. The strategy of implementation includes direct involvements of the beneficiaries on procurement as well as purchases of all project items.

Targeted areas of intervention ware as follows:

- Reading and learning
- Games and entertainment
- Youth in Agriculture

LIBRARY & ICT CENTRE

An existing shed has been renovated and furnished to serve as a library and ICT Centre, to help instil the culture of reading in the youth and to also enhance their knowledge in ICT. The library has been also stocked with assorted French and English reading materials. Equipment and gadgets procured and used furnish the library and ICT Centre include: a brand-new 40” TV set, lap top, camera, and a projector. These items have been coded and handing over to the leadership of the Teenagers Friends Association. In addition, UNHCR also donated 10 desktops slightly used computers to the association to enhance their ICT skills. Out of these five are working efficiently.

Existing shed (before renovation)



After renovation



Handing over of Library equipment



Inner view of library and ICT center



MULTI-PURPOSE GAME CENTRE

A multi-purpose sports complex has been also constructed in Egeyikrom Refugee Camp to aid sporting activities among the youth. In consultation with the camp manager a piece of land was allocated adjacent to the camp school. This was cleared and used for the construction of the game court. Some beneficiaries and artisans were engaged and paid, for their labor contributions to the court construction. ADRA has assisted the beneficiaries to procure four set of jerseys, trophies and balls.

Beneficiaries within the period have organized one week long games and entertainment and the court served as the platform for all their evening programmes such as beauty contest, Talk shows and dance. Funds were released from the project to support these activities.



Inspection of Game Court



samples of Sets of jersey and trophy



Current state of the game court



Dance competition



Talk show

Youth in Agriculture.

Two acres of farm land acquired for a 10-year lease period was used for the cultivation of potatoes and okra within the first cropping season. Currently beneficiaries have cultivated groundnuts as their minor season crop on part of the field.

They made a total sale of GHC 140.00 from their 0.5-acre okra field. Potatoes after first harvest also yielded GHC 800.00. PoC still have a few potatoes to harvest since planting was staggered. About GHC 400 of amount realized have been invested in the cultivation of groundnuts.



Inspection of Potate farm



Newly cultivated groundnut field.

CONCLUSION

ADRA intends to complete all the project activities the second week in December. The only activity left is to smoothen and painting the surface of the game court, assisting PoC to grass around the court. We will continue to liaise with camp management to ensure that the project ends successfully.

INVENTORY OF PROJECT ITEMS.

The project Items handed over to beneficiaries include the following:

Description	Category	Quantity
Tables	Equipment	5
Chairs	Equipment	28
Library Books	Supplies	Lump Sum
Electrical Fans	Equipment	3
Projector	Equipment	1
Camera	Equipment	1
Desktops Previously Used	Equipment	10
Laptop	Equipment	1
Modem	Equipment	1
Tv	Equipment	1
DVD Player	Equipment	1
Multipurpose Game Court	Construction	1
Basketball Poles	Supplies	2
4Trophies	Supplies	2
Jerseys,	Supplies	4 Set
2 Acres	Construction	2 Acres
Hoes,	Supplies	10
Machetes,	Supplies	4
Knapsack Sprayers	Supplies	4