

200 MVC supported with scholastic materials in Ngara district under Global Fund project

On 25th June 2010 scholastic materials which cost 12 million shillings were distributed to 200 MVC from Bukiro village (Bukiro Ward), Munjebwe village (Rulenge Ward) and Djululigwa village (Kabanga Ward) in Ngara district. The District Education officer along with other stakeholders in education attended the distribution ceremony.

The education officer was very much impressed for what HDT has done to support care families with sustainable projects and also to support MVC with scholastic materials.

The education officer Mr. Alex Mnsekela said “HDT showing transparency to what it does rather than other organizations. HDT has spent a lot of money to purchase these scholastic materials as I have heard in their speech, so I ask you pupils to use them as it is required and my office will make a follow up on that. Other organizations are just writing good reports that they have supported care families and MVC with certain amount of money or scholastic materials but, when you make a follow up you find nothing on the ground”.

Human Development Trust (HDT) has been implementing caring families’ projects in Ngara district since March 2007 under GFATM Round 4 funded project. The MVC projects have been much appreciated it has been found that the best way to support these families is by supporting caring families either with small grants to establish small projects which they have chosen by themselves and/or by providing them with start-up capital and much needed materials such as scholastic materials for the most in need MVC.



One of the students from Ndomba Secondary school Julieth Charles in the picture receiving scholastic materials from the guest of honor Mr. Alex Mnsekela.



The guest of honor, The Education Officer, Mr. Alex Mnsekela, addressing the audience at the scholastic materials distribution ceremony on 25th June 2010.

The government is appreciating very much for HDT’s efforts to provide scholastic materials, rather than cash, directly to the MVC most in need as it is more effective as they get directly what they need for school whereas money would be used for other purposes.

Challenge:

There is a big number of pupils/students who still need these materials as was evident on the following day after providing scholastic materials many caring families visited HDT office to ask for the same materials.

Reported by HDT Regional Program Manager, Mr David Bukozo and Regional Program Officer, Moses Kabogo.



Pupils after receiving their scholastic materials; which included a uniform set, pair of shoes, pair of socks, mathematical set, ruler, pens and exercise books.