Kids for Kids Achievements
1st January – 31st December 2021

Sustainability in Practice

The World Health Organisation has said that 1 in 3 people in Sudan is in need of urgent humanitarian help now – yet it is only the start of the year. What will the summer bring? In 2001 the summer months before the next harvest were traditionally chillingly called ‘the hungry months’ – what will the hungry months be called in 2022?

Despite everything, Kids for Kids villages continue to be better placed to survive. Our policy of providing a broad-based package of integrated grassroots projects incontestably lifts entire communities out of poverty and directly transforms the lives of individual families long term. Yet, despite the worst conditions we have ever known, Kids for Kids is proud to announce exactly what we have accomplished over the last 12 months. Without you, people would have been facing a serious, life threatening, struggle.

We believe in complete transparency in all that we do. The following gives details of exactly what we provided in the past 12 months in a region that is struggling with conflict, drought, floods – and soaring inflation. Children face starvation. We believe we are the only organization to list exactly what we have provided and where – and we have written and photographic proof. Those of you who are Children’s Champions would be able to visit the villages, handpumps, kindergartens and health centres you are supporting, and many of you would be able to be photographed standing beside the signs with your names on them. In 2019 I visited the health unit dedicated to Robin and realized how proud the villagers were that their village celebrated something so personal.

New Villages – Emergency Help – Covid Project

We adopted five villages to which we introduce a package of projects identified, and run, by the communities themselves. Gawir - Hillat Hashab - Hillat Annas - Tartoura Birkat Jaro - Maagla. With donations down again this year whilst Covid is such a threat to us all, it was with relief and delight to find that wonderful supporters adopted three of these villages. This enabled us to provide more emergency help than I had feared and to continue with our soap project. In the villages we rely on volunteers, believing that this is the best way to ensure sustainability. I have seen too many projects collapse when support from outside has ceased. Our approach is to ensure that every Kids for Kids’ project is owned and run by each community. I am especially proud of the PTAs at our Kindergartens, and the dedication of the Forest Committees in nurturing the tree seedlings.

New Villages: 5,430 Individuals 2,842 children under the age of 10
15% of the poorest families elected democratically as the first beneficiaries

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January – December 2021: Implemented Activities

1- **Goat Loans**: 752 Goats – 705 female goats and 47 billy goats provided to 141 beneficiaries in 5 villages. Additional 10 female goats awarded to two families from Hashab Baraka who had faced major problems.

2- **Donkeys**: 309 local breed donkeys provided to 270 families and 139 to the new villages (purchasing had been delayed because of problems with flooding)

3- **Additional animal welfare drugs** provided free to 8 villages – 16 paravet animal revolving drugs, veterinary drugs and equipment.

4- **HS vaccine** and animal welfare drugs provided free to an additional 139 goat beneficiaries.

5- **Revolving Drug Schemes**: 10 Paravet animal revolving drug schemes and equipment to 5 villages

6- **General Community Training**: given to 40 members of the Village Development Committees and Animal Loan Committees in 5 villages.

7- **Distribution of cross bred donkeys** to leaders of ALCs in 5 villages, plus mobile phones to VDC leaders

8- **5 Kindergartens completed** (started in 2020) & equipped: enrolment of 500 children

9- **3 health Units completed** (started in 2020) & equipped

10- **10,000 tree seedlings distributed** to 22 villages

11- **Five Year Tree Project started.** 2021 – 2026. Preparation for 3 community forests & rehabilitation of 5 community forests.

12- **Covid Project**: 123,150 bars of soap delivered – 5 bars a family

13- **Water**: surveys at 13 villages for handpumps

14- **Emergency help**: 5.44 tonnes certified sorghum seed delivered to 13 villages (millet unavailable)

15- **Emergency help**: 152 jerry cans, 67 sacks of millet (50 kgs) 67 mats (floor coverings) to 67 families who lost everything in a fire

16- **Agriculture**: 47 local ploughs provided to 5 villages (each shared between 3 families) Farm tools for 5 villages

17- **Children’s Shepherds’ Committees**: rewards including 60 t-shirts, 30 caps, 30 mantilla head scarves, 30 footballs, 30 volley balls & 50 water jug & cups for 10 villages (awarded at annual review meetings)

*Your support changes the lives of children forever*