

Newsletter

It is done, the garden is planted!

To complete our work at the Gomeze garden we wanted to plant some seedlings bought at the Manzini market. Last week we prepared already the ground for planting but unfortunately we had to dig again to make the ground smooth and structure the garden in five sections. To insure the sustainability each child will be responsible for one section, except the youngest, Tabane. He will be responsible for the facilities, which means to clean up the yard and take care of the chickens.

During planting the chickens enter the garden several times so that we had to run after the chickens screaming to send them out. Never the less the little chickens can pass the fence and we need to think about a solution how to keep them outside of the garden.



We shared the work: The kids fetched up water from the river while we prepared the ground with support of a teacher Simza and Moses.

After we finished the preparation of the ground and separated it into sections the seedlings were officially hand over to the Gomeze kids. We bought at the market two different types of spinach, cabbage, onions, green pepper and beetroots. Step by step the seedlings were implant, watered and fertilized.

Now the work is done and the garden looks great. But the kids have to continue and take care of the garden. We hope they will learn to sustain and maintain the plants and will water the garden continuously.



The work at the roof of the kitchen is in process as well. Because Moses and Red supported us to set up the garden the roof is a little bit in delay. But it looks like they will be finished in soon.

Best regards,

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