

STORIES

Thomas Ngwira- Established Field Partner



Since the beginning of the project, I am now very close to the children than before due to establishment of the playground. When I visit the project, I am always close to the children and they become very free to talk to me and even demand what they need next from our community organization. They are able to express their feelings on how the playground is helping them physically and mentally. I am very excited with this and I am encouraged by the fulfillment of this project as financed by World Connect. Secondly, I am excited by great participation of the community in this project starting from the project designing and planning up to implementation. This has increased my interest in community involvement than before. The idea from the children to have a playground at the health centre was not properly understood by me in the first place. But now I understand by the way the children are utilizing the facilities and positive comments from the Nkhorongo Health Centre health personnel. So this has created significant way of my thinking regarding needs of the children. Since the project started, the community is very friendly to me and has increased their trust on me. They are happy because the project was a demand by the children. Fulfillment of this project has increased relationship between me, parents and children as well as between them and the health centre.

Morace Longwe-Local leader

The local leader, Moless Longwe was very influential in mobilizing the local community to participate in the project implementation. She successfully mobilized the local community to provide unskilled labour, local materials and to participate in project meetings. She keeps on arranging the right people to provide education on proper use of the playing materials and maintenances. She was attending all children meetings and was involved in reminding the health personnel at the health centre to call attendance register of the children during the arranged days of the meeting to evaluate the usage of the facilities. She was very instrumental in linking the community, the beneficiary children, Nkhorongo Health Centre, the Field Partner and the local organization as well as involving herself in project monitoring and evaluation. She has also been involved in compiling of the narrative and financial reports and submits to the Field Partner. In addition she was involved in procurement of the project materials, banking transactions and keeping financial records.



Morace Longwe





