



MLANGO FARM FOUNDATION

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Mlango Farm Foundation is a non-governmental organization based in Ngecha, Kenya. The main objective of this organization is to give children the opportunity to visit a farm, have a practical view/experience of what they learn in school and to generally appreciate nature.

Below are a number of activities carried out during the year 2016.

School visits

The Mlango Farm Foundation organized 18 educational farmvisits in 2016. In total 800 children and 120 adults visited Mlango Farm for and educational tour organized by the Mlango Farm Foundation.

School	Date
Nairobi Academy Kindergarten	17-Feb-2016
German school	19-Feb-2016
Nairobi international school	1-Mar-2016
Nairobi international school	8-Mar-2016
Nairobi Academy Kindergarten	11-Mar-2016
little scholars kindergarten	17-Mar-2016
mums oak	24-Mar-2016
Rosslyn Academy	4-Apr-2016
kinderville junior school	11-Jun-2016
kinderville junior school	25-Jun-2016
Strathmore school	27-Jun-2016
Early days kindergarten	2-Jul-2016
Noelle preparatory school	13-Jul-2016
Terra moyo school	24-Aug-2016
Kenton college kileleshwa	26-Sep-2016
Laureate school	26-Oct-2016
teacher Moni School	28-Oct-2016
the Ark junior school	15-Nov-2016

Website

Since December 2016 the Mlango Farm Foundation is online. The website is www.mlangofarm.foundation.

Training Materials

Over the year 2016 the Foundation has developed a number of training materials;



- Signs on the farm with different vegetable names, for the children to know the different kinds of vegetables growing
- Games on vegetables, fruits and animals to help the children internalize what they learn on the farm
- Fact sheets about vegetables and animals
- Educational materials about waste, recycling from the 'happy green world foundation'.

Interns and volunteers

In 2016 we hosted two volunteers from the Netherlands. One volunteer in February/March 2016 and the other volunteer in November/December 2016. Both volunteers helped with the development of educational materials.

Meetings

In 2016 the Mlango Farm Foundation had four board meetings and the Annual General Meeting. Minutes are available upon request.

Testimonials

"This visit was not only for the children, I too learnt a lot" teacher

"When I grow up I want to be a farmer" student, 6 year old

Grants, Fundraising and finance

In 2016 the MFF started with a financial balance of 0. A few funds were raised, most of the income came from visiting schools. Below an overview of income and expenditures in 2016, all in Kenyan Shillings (Ksh). After expenditures a positive balance of Ksh 30,226.60 remained in the bank account.



Income :	
Visitors	299,900.00
Donations	16,500.00
Total Income:	316,400.00
Expenditures	
Animals	117,790.00
Hardware	72,798.40
Consumables/Supermarket	21,767.00
Meetingcosts	3,640.00
Officecosts	7,328.00
PR and marketing	2,000.00
Volunteer compensations	60,050.00
Transport	300.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total Expenditures:	286,173.40
Result 2016 (income - expenditure	30,226.60

Planned activities for the year 2017 and the future

To build a visitor's center for schools.

Increase the number of schools visiting the farm

Partner with corporate organizations, schools and other donors for funding and to be able to give an equal opportunity for as many kids as possible to visit the farm.

Purchase a bus to transport children (from schools without a schoolbus)to and from the farm.

Acknowledgments

We wish to thank the visiting schools for their support; visiting the farm, spreading information about the Mlango Farm Foundation and giving their very useful feedback and ideas. Following the ideas of visitors we constantly work on improving our services.

We thank the volunteers for choosing to work with the Mlango Farm Foundation, and committing to make the school farm visits a great success. The training materials they developed are being used during every schoolvisit.

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