



VOLUNTEER REPORT FORMAT

To be submitted to CRS at the end of volunteer assignment and shared with the Host

1.1 Assignment information

- a) Volunteer Name: Jonathan Moyle
- b) Host Organization: Muungano Nguvu Yetu
- c) Assignment: KE55
- d) Dates of Assignment: April 9th – April 23rd 2016
- e) Number of days worked

1.2.1 Objective 1 in your SOW – Improved Poultry Production

Before beginning the training, we spent two days visiting farms and looking at how the growers managed their flocks. It was noticed that;

- 1. Many growers do not vaccinate their birds
- 2. Growers did not keep records on bird productivity
- 3. Housing for birds was non existing or poor on most farms
- 4. Exterior poultry parasites are a big problem

- a) Progress with the objective – Taught 159 growers and management staff of Muungano, the basics of poultry production and introduced them to genetics and how to select for better growth
- b) Expected impacts/results – improved biosecurity on farms, records being kept to identify productive birds, more vaccinations taking place, improved production
- c) Recommendations – Improve biosecurity, Vaccinate birds, Improve/provide housing for birds, contact KALRO about acquiring improved breeding stock, growers need to keep records and consider using incubators to hatch eggs so that farms can specialize in either breeders or growers
- d) Make sure there is a plan to market birds, if production increases are not marketed then growers will stop producing birds

1.3 Action Plan

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1. Improve biosecurity	Work with growers to implement improved practices	Joseph	October 2016
2. Vaccinate birds	Work with growers to vaccinate birds Get more growers trained on how to vaccinate birds	Ann, Miriam	September 2016
3. Work with growers on record keeping	Work with growers to keep records on bird production	Meshack	October 2016
4. Contact KALRO (KARI) about getting better breeding stock	See if improved breeders can be acquired	Miriam	September 2016



5. Analyze feed stocks for nutritional value	Determine where analyze can be performed	Miriam	September 2016
6. Provide good housing for birds	Work with growers to provide housing the protects birds and allows for ventilation and easy cleaning	All	October 2016

1.4 Number of people Assisted

- a) Through formal training 159
- b) Through direct technical assistance (Do not double count)
- c) Out of these above, number of host staffs 2
- d) Training/assistance by field

Category	Total	Males	Females
Members/ owners			
Employees			
Clients/ Suppliers			
Family Members			
Total			

1.5 Gender

- a) What gender roles did you recognize in your host community? Did these roles play a part in your assignment? How?

The majority of the farmers were women, and most of the staff that accompanied me during the visits and trainings were women. This is important as it appeared that raising chickens is traditionally the woman's responsibility.

- b) How might CRS or the host organization improve opportunities for the women in this host or host community?

Women appeared to be very well represented in the organization and were taking advantage of the opportunities provided. The majority of the farmers at meetings and visited were women.

1.6 Value of volunteer contribution in \$900 in preparation and supplies

- a. Hours volunteer spent preparing for assignment 20
- b. Estimated value of all material contributions volunteer contributed to host during assignment \$200

1.7 Value of hosts' contribution in \$ (Please consult the host as well)

- a) Meals
- b) Transportation
- c) Lodging



- d) Translation
- e) Other (Specify)

1.8 Host Profile Data:

Did you obtain any data that supplements or corrects the data in the existing host information as detailed in the SOW? Please list it.

Farm visits showed that the host was not ready for intensive breeding programs yet. The farmers' lack of records makes these types of breeding systems undoable at this time. However, with some practice some may be ready in the next six months.

They did mention that they had incubators, these are an important assist in trying to hatch a lot of eggs so that selection pressure can be applied. Additionally, incubators allow producers to specialize as either growers or breeders, this will help improve production performance and help with the disease challenges (all in all out).

1.9 Recommendations for CRS:

A follow-up assignment in 6 months to a year would be good to help move them improve their production. Exterior poultry parasites are a big problem, I would suggest that you consider helping them find a specialist that can direct them in how to eliminate them, may need to be done with local government and universities as it will most likely involve chemicals.

1.10 Press Release

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[US City] Area Volunteer Travels to [Country] to Share Skills with Local Farmers

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[Name], a [title] from [city, state] travelled to [country] for [x] weeks to share his/her technical skills and expertise with local farmers. [Name]’s assignment is part of Catholic Relief Services’ Farmer-to-Farmer (FTF) program that promotes economic growth, food security, and agricultural development in East Africa.

“[Volunteer quote],” said [name].

Funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the five-year program matches the technical assistance of U.S. farmers, agribusinesses, cooperatives, and universities to help farmers in developing countries improve agricultural productivity, access new markets, and increase their incomes.

In [country], [name] worked with [Host] in [value chain] training and giving technical assistance to [type of beneficiaries] to enable them to [Goal of the assignment]. Up to [Number of beneficiaries] beneficiaries were reached. [Other details are optional]

[Name]’s volunteer assignment is one of nearly 500 assignments that focus on agriculture, food security and nutrition in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. This is the first time CRS has been involved in the 28-year-old Farmer-to-Farmer Program funded by the U.S. government.

CRS is partnering with five U.S. institutions to tap into the rich diversity of the U.S. agriculture community: the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, Foods Resource Bank, National Association of Agricultural Educators, American Agri-Women, and the University of Illinois’ College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

The U.S. volunteers will travel to East Africa for anywhere from one to six weeks, their expenses covered by USAID.

“One thing we are certain of is that this program will be beneficial not just to the farmers in East Africa, but also to the volunteers from America,” said Bruce White, CRS’ director for the program. “It’s going to make the world a little bit smaller for everyone involved.”

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