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INTRODUCTION

THE TREE PLANTING PROJECT IN YOUNG MUSLIM SCHOOL IN GARISSA TO IMPROVE THE ENVIROMENTAL CONDITION.

BACKGROUND

The number of trees in Garissa town are very few .It is a semi arid area with sand hence plants rarely survive there. The rainfall in Garissa town is limited and the sun is very hot about 35 degrees . The lack of trees might be the cause of the limited rainfall.

METHODOLOGY

Since these problem is facing North Eastern part of Kenya; CHEPs assisted me to do something about this challenge .CHEPs bought about 50 trees for me and I thought of the Young Muslim School which is also an orphanage .Since it is a well maintained place secured and there is atleast enough water we planted the trees in that school.

METHODOLOGY cont...

I bought two types of trees that is ; Cassia siamea and neem tree which survive in dry lands and it is easy to maintain them. We planted together with the pupils and assigned each tree to a pupil to take care of it. I started with the 50 trees to check there progress first so that if there is progress we plant like 2000 more since there are more open fields.The school appreciated and are ready to receive more.

RESULTS

Out of the number of trees planted 6 of them did not survive, the remaining 44 are showing progress I check on them during the holidays.

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION

Hopefully when the trees grow God willing there will be presence of shade atleast the pupils can study under the trees when the sun is very hot. There will be fresh air because trees play a role in purification of air. The trees will also prevent soil erosion . During my next holiday God willing I am looking forward to plant more trees in different places and more in Young Muslim School to improve the environmental condition of North Eastern part of Kenya (Garissa).