

## Report Talent Award 2019 Shadrack



Shadrack and his family

### INTRODUCTION

Plants are very essential for human life and even other organisms as they provide with adequate food, shelter among others. Trees among other plants are sources of rainfall through transpiration process. We are also aware of the global warming effects among many nations, therefore with trees around us, we can stop the increase of global warming. Trees around us are extremely important and have always been necessity for improving the human condition, both during its life and after harvest. We must plant trees instead of cutting it, because trees are essential to life as we know it. They are our breath, our life and the future of the next generation, therefore every tree we plant is a breath of life.

Our project began in April season, and this was a perfect season, bearing in mind, we have been having continuous rainfall since April up to date. This gives hope for the tree seedlings, to grow and adjust to the surrounding nature.



Fig. 1.0 Photos showing planted Avocados



Fig. 1.1 Photos showing planted Avocados

1. Phase I began, including a number of grafted avocados, that was bought and distributed among the committee. I participated in plating them as shown above in figure 1, and so far, so good, they are in good condition, hoping that after some years, result shall be seen. These particular avocados are of great benefit, with its early maturity properties, they are also highly marketable both within the country and outside the country, providing food and fat processed in industries. Am so much grateful to PVT foundation, for this remarkable work, it was success through them and us.



## 2. Phase II Tree planting

This phase includes planting trees such as Eucalyptus and Gravelier, which work very well in this area (Tuiyobei Farm). The mentioned species was distributed among the committee members as shown below, in figure 2.



Fig.2.0 Counting trees for distribution



Fig.2.1 distribution of various trees among committees

I was in a position to share some of these trees to three families, that were willing to plant and take care of them. In my opinion, I selected the young in age, bearing in mind, they are the future in our coming generation. Having the high sense of influence on our families back at home, they are in a position in ensuring NO TO DEFORESTATION. Below are some of the photos with various activities underlying.



Fig 2.2. Sampled trees waiting for distribution

2.2. planted eucalyptus trees



Fig 2.3 Along journey towards a greener and better environment! Youth participation is crucial in lessons we learned previously!

Despite the Corona Pandemic, children were not left behind. The few that were able, participated fully in planting trees, and were later on able to carry few of them to their homes.



Fig 2.4 children participating in planting trees

While at home, we (as a family) also ensure that we are partakers of environmental conservation. Taking the advantage of rainfall, the task of planting trees began by preparation of the farm as shown below



Fig 3.0 Land preparation



Fig. 3.1 planting trees, including dad, my brother and I

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we are very grateful for an opportunity obtained, in participating in a community project. We believe that these trees will be of great importance to our incoming generation, by conserving environment. I cannot end without thanking Madam Yvonne and the entire Peter Van Tilburg Foundation including the board. Thanks also to Elizabeth and Tom for constant communication, reminders and updates. This project has been successful due to our unity and togetherness. To end the list, I thanked the five committees, it has been

wonderful working with them, above all we thank the almighty God for the gift of life, even in the midst of this pandemic, he has been faithful. God bless you, God bless PVT. THANKS

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**Each tree we planted will make our county and the village of Moi's Bridge Greener! The Talent award made it possible.**