



4K Club participants at Shamakhokho Primary School

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Vihiga County

4K stands for "Kuungana, Kufanya, Kusaidia and Kenya" in Swahili. The objectives of holding 4K Club (agriculture club) is to grow student as successor of local agriculture and to attain financial planning and business farming skills.

In this club, students learn a lot about farming along the SHEP Approach. Students are trained through a unique lecture how to use a simple balance sheet, which is allowance book. Most students don't know what income and expense are. However, they can understand those through the training and learn the way of recording the balance. Students also do exercises of how to conduct Market Survey and decide earnable crop by themselves. After deciding the crop, students draw crop calendar in order not to forget to treat the crop on schedule. This class is difficult for students because the contents differ from usual ones. However, students can acquire the method step by step. I hope someday they will grow as successors of local agriculture.

---Mr. Kawabata, JICA Volunteer.



Students operated market survey at the biggest market in Hamisi Sub County.



Students decided earnable crop facilitated by JICA Volunteer



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4K club is an ideal venue for agricultural technology transfer. Members are energetic & knowledgeable, what is learnt & practiced at school is replicated at home for better food security and income generation.

