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Two More Check Dams Were Constructed between Chiwalo and Kuchombo village!



6m Meters Check Dam after Completion

With strong request from the villagers of Chiwalo and Kuchombo village, COVAMS conducted Gully Control Training (Check Dam Construction) in February and April 09. As the result of these training, two check dams were constructed between Chiwalo and Kuchombo Village, one of six meters length. COVAMS provided the poles and wires as training materials to the villagers for the construction but all of stones were collected and prepared by villagers themselves. Without their commitment, these check dam construction would have never completed.

On the other hand, Check Dam Construction Training was also conducted in Mtema villages in March. Villagers constructed four check dams during the training.



The villagers relayed stones little by little.



The villagers put stones into the pole frame.

Nine Information boards are ready in Eight villages

As a trial of message delivery system to all the villagers, information boards were constructed near a borehole, where villagers draw water and chat in seven COVAMS target villages and one neighboring village. The villagers are utilizing information board not only to inform COVAMS training date but also other necessary information sharing among the villagers. The villagers are very happy having this board.



Information Board in Mtema Village