

The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Small Grants Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details

Your name	Lucien Mabwe
Project title	Sustainable actions for the Lake Tanganyika protection and its biodiversity in the South Kivu Province/DR Congo
RSG reference	13698-2
Reporting period	July 11th 2013 to July 11th 2014
Amount of grant	£5990
Your email address	mleaciasbl@gmail.com
Date of this report	July 13, 2014

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
75 trainers will be trained			x	
400 posters will be printed			x	
150 brochures will be distributed			x	
12 messages will be broadcast			x	
Agro forestry will be developed		x		We need more trees
75 fishing nets distributed			x	
2400 trees will be planted			x	We plant 2 882 trees
The water grass keep on growing and the pond zone protected		x		Work continues
In the lake the disappeared species at risk of disappearing will reappear		x		The process continues
The bad agricultural practices will be given up		x		The process continues
The incomes from fishing-nets will empower the capacities of our grassroots		x		Process continues.

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

- Our first nursery was destroyed by unknown people in November 2013. We built another by removing a little money on "Transport Daily wage for Mleci Team on the ground"(Section).
- One of our project sensitisers (Juma Leonard) on ground died around April 2014 after a short illness.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- Sensitisation: We mobilised almost all local populations on the protection of the lake and its biodiversity. All these three villages are involved in the project.
- Distribution of fishing nets has been an important work for our groups. This will improve the local population and enable them to continue the work started.
- The fight against lake sedimentation and climate change through tree planting and agro-forestry are effective in these villages. People are aware. They awaken to plant trees and to associate trees with plants.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

The local people of these three villages are actually involved in the project. Our local groups have completed training and educating the mass on lake challenge and then train people in tree planting, agro forestry and viable fishing. It is the local people themselves who manage the project. Mleci Team only give a piece of advice.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

So far the two projects have involved three villages: Munene Mkwechi and Lweba. But we need to extend this project to other villages bordering Lake Tanganyika facing the same problems.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

Results will be shared between our 21 partner organisations from Burundi, Rwanda, DR Congo and Tanzania. But they are also reported at the websites of our referees (www.internationalcitiesofpeace.org, www.nonkilling.org, www.uicn.nl) We report these results to our friends in 14 African countries with which we completed the course in Dakar (Senegal) on wetland and poverty reduction. We are creating a blog for our work and results. We don't forget that many local organizations in the area learn much from us.

7. Timescale: Over what period was the RSG used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

The project is spread over 12 months. Yes, we find the delay reasonable for the project. As we work in sustainable, this period is good to run a long-term project.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

1 GBP = 1 378 CDF

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Copybook, pens	98	98	-	
Room (Training)	30	30	-	
Food (Training)	720	720		
Broadcasting	260	260	-	
Tools	400	400	-	
Seeds	70	100	30	Destruction of our first nursery. Additional fund from "Transport and daily wage for Mleci Team

				'Section
Workers of nursery	320	420	100	Additional fund from 'Transport and daily wage for Mleci Team 'Section
Transport (Plant)	131	131	-	
Nets	1500	1500	-	
Cassava Plants	100	100		
Duplicator Paper	125	125		
Renting office	497	497	-	
Water, electricity	167	167	-	
Camera	132	132	-	
Internet, Phone for office	200	200	-	
Transport ad daily wage for Mleci Team	1340	1210		Affected to New nursery
TOTAL	6090	6090	130	

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

Important next steps are to involve other new villages on the protection of the lake and its biodiversity and also provide a solution to the water hyacinth threatening many villages.

10. Did you use the RSGF logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work ?

The RSGF found advertising on the sites of our referees and our partners know better RSGF. On land, we report RSGF for funding these projects.

11. Any other comments?

We thank RSGF for funding this project which emphasises the protection of nature and well-being of local populations. This project awakens local people, makes them aware of the environmental situation and help alleviate poverty.