

## Project Updates: October 2016

We have been on the ground for close to 9 months. We have been visiting primary schools and also monitoring the progress of seedlings production by the community groups. We have prepared nurseries in seven primary schools and transplanted a total of 1,259 seedlings. We have also formed four environment clubs in schools that did not have i.e. Mbagha Girls boarding primary, Uyiko Primary School, Osoro School and Pap-Kakan.

However, we have faced some unexpected challenges: the rains have failed to come as we expected in September and October, thus making it difficult for us to carry out the planned tree planting exercise in Akara hills; schools have closed early for December holidays following a change in the management at the Ministry of Education, this has interfered with our program of visiting secondary schools in November 2016.



Boro Primary School environment club members posing for a photo next to their seedlings (Photo taken by Rogers Oteng'o).



Osoro Primary School environment club members and the potted seedlings.