



## TLC & HAPO April and May 2011 in Tabora Tanzania.

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### HAPO/TLC Day Centre, Cheyo - Goodbye Siobhan

All good things come to an end and Siobhan came to the end of her year long career break, leaving Tabora in April. Everyone was sad to see her go and her leaving party was a mixture of tears and smiles, as the children sang the new song with lyrics “Siobhan, take me to the UK!” written by Mama Sekasua, along with time honoured favourites. They also drank their bottle of soda and ate freezy ice cream with their fingers.



### Because of the poor rains.....

Food prices had risen by mid April. TLC Families Coordinator, Magdalena, was doing house visits to check water filters; she found homes with no food and distraught guardians. TLC decided to give Easter Gifts of food to all families and to increase the opportunities for income generation by working with HAPO to get the guardians to grow food on the HAPO land. Left - maize flour and beans for distribution on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.



### HAPO land

The children’s guardians hear about the opportunity to grow crops on the HAPO land and opt in.



The land was ploughed, the hollows and hillocks flattened out and the snakes scared away. The land is now being marked out into plots. Each of the 15 families who have said they wish to use this land will select their plot by drawing lots.

There are some water holes on the land so it should be possible to grow year round. TLC is funding the preparation of the plots.



## TLC hq in Ipuli – Caretaker's House is finished

George, our caretaker, and his family moved in on 14<sup>th</sup> May.



The well is dug, has been lined and we have water.



The house contains two bedrooms, a wash room and a sitting room for George and his family, and an Office for TLC.

Foundations have been put in place for the TLC volunteer house which is next door to George's house. Dave, Deus and Maulidi, the builder, have done a remarkable job to get this building finished since the work began in March.

## HAPO Aids Project

HAPO has started HIV/AIDS counselling and testing sessions for the buyers and sellers at the Cattle Market. Our ten most recent new children at the HAPO/TLC Day Centre were also tested and, happily, all were clear. See <http://hapotabora.net/Projects/Projects.html>

## TWIGA (Tabora Women's Income Generation Activities)

The knitting project has moved to its new premises in Isevyia (a district within the town of Tabora). The picture below shows Dave handing over the keys to Bernadette, Project Leader, for the knitting project. She and Christine are delighted with the new workroom that Dave and Deus renovated for them. They have secured an order for jumpers from a local secondary school and so were anxious to get on with the knitting.



## Visitors

With the visitors in early April came new supplies of socks and underwear

