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sustainable development



The Clarence Foundation and FSD Merger 2009 – 2010 year in review

2010 circles

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board circles

- **pamoja** giving circle for kenya
bay area, january – may 2010

alumni circles

- **buena onda** giving circle for nicaragua
new york, november 2009 – january 2010
- **chicago** giving circle for uganda
chicago, june – october 2010

travel circle

- **traveling** giving circle to india
global, october 18th-29th 2010

totals: 4 circles – 47 members – 8 sponsorships
\$41,200 grant donations – 20 projects funded

pamoja: kenya

board



group:
17 members

amount raised:
\$15,500

projects funded:
5 full / 2 partial



grantee: **eco-ethics**
mwakamba **greenhouse** project

to address food insecurity caused by drought and over-fishing, eco-ethics has been awarded a \$2500 grant from FSD to develop greenhouse farming and diversify livelihoods for the area's youth. training has been provided on greenhouse management, crop husbandry and entrepreneurship. the produce from the greenhouse is sold to the community at an affordable price and the greenhouse farming technique is being taught to local farmers. 18 young boys and 17 girls (as well as their families) are benefitting from the income gained from the greenhouse.



buena onda: nicaragua alumni

group: **12 members**

amount raised: **\$10,000**

projects funded: **4 fully funded**

grantee: **fenix foundation**

project title: integral **campaign against drug use** by school children in ciudad sandino

in ciudad sandino, the major issues affecting youth are delinquency, organized youth crime (gangs), drug use and illegal trafficking by young people. the fenix foundation drives a yearly prevention campaign about drug use by school children. both parents and teachers are involved and trained in drug identification and prevention techniques to foster a holistic approach to drug education and eradication in schools and among the youth. with the fsd grant, the fenix foundation, along with local police and authorities, aims to reach 2,000 teenagers, 40 teachers, and 40 parents from 4 different schools in Ciudad Sandino in drug prevention and awareness.

chicago: uganda alumni

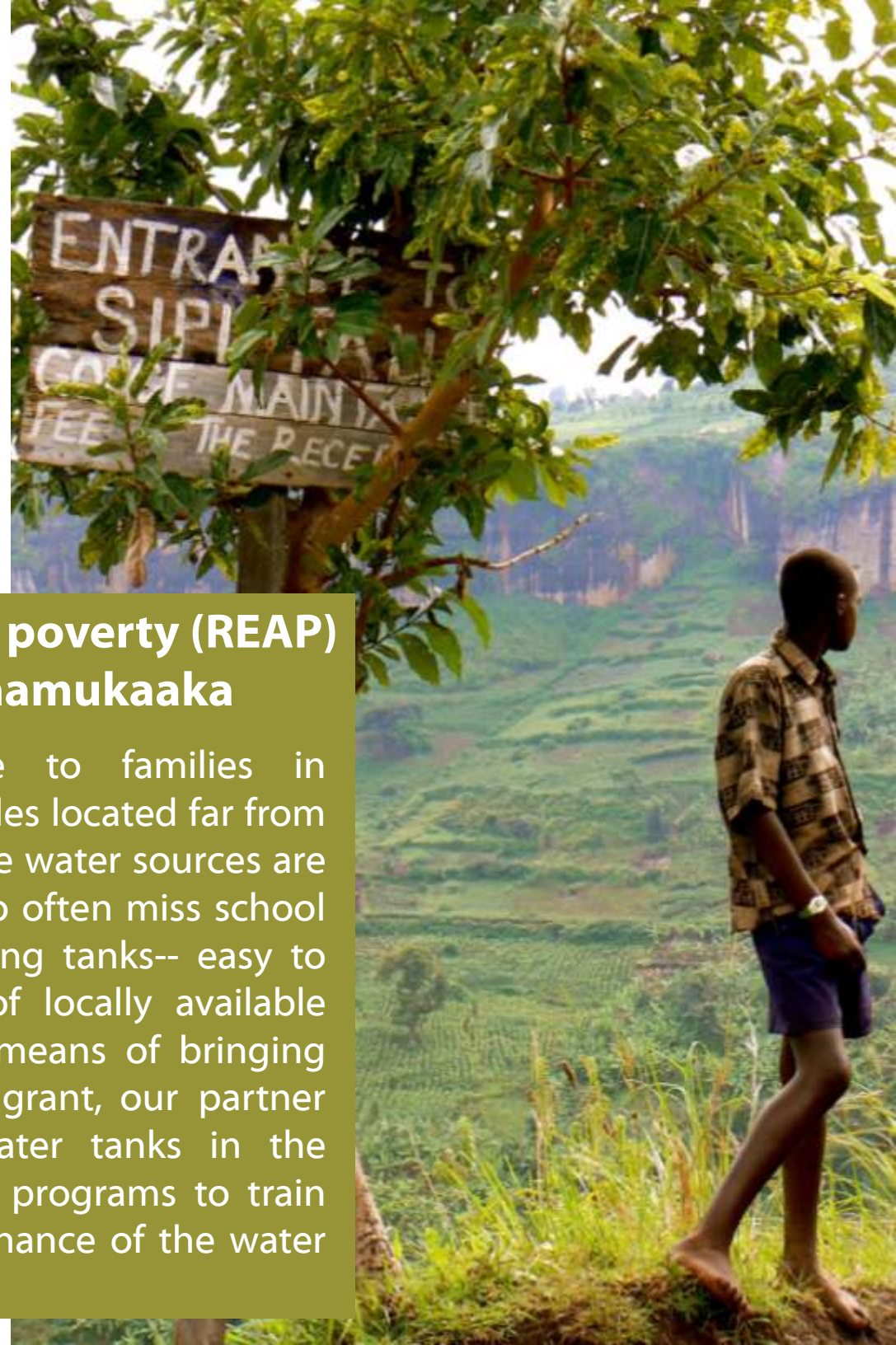
members: **13 members**

amount raised: **\$5,700**

projects funded: **2 Fully Funded,
1 partially funded**

grantee: **renewed efforts to alleviate poverty (REAP)**
project title: **water harvesting in kyanamukaaka**

the only fresh water sources available to families in kyanamukaaka, are the swamps and water holes located far from the village center. unsafe and unsanitary, these water sources are located in dangerous areas for the youth who often miss school to fetch water for the family. water harvesting tanks-- easy to build, cost efficient, and constructed out of locally available materials-- have proven to be an effective means of bringing clean water to communities. with the FSD grant, our partner organization REAP built four 10,000-liter water tanks in the Kyanamukaaka village. additionally, they ran programs to train local citizens in the construction and maintenance of the water tanks.





traveling circle: india

partnership: **make it real foundation**

members: **5 members &
1 sponsorship**

amount raised: **\$10,000**

projects funded: **6 partially funded**

jodhpur & udaipur
october 18-29, 2010

six participants spent 12 days in india, visiting six fsd partner organizations applying for funding. members engaged with ngo staff and beneficiaries through field visits which to guide group funding decisions from the giving circle donation pool. members learned about rajasthani culture through guided tours of historic landmarks and villages, home visits, dinners and entertainment held by local fsd host families.

confirmed for 2011: tola, nicaragua giving circle



facilitator:
michelle chakerian

location:
bay area

dates:
**february –
june 2011**



the tola circle will be hosted by michelle chakerian and co-hosted by paula harrell from the pamoja circle. the circle will not focus on a specific development topic, but will accept proposals from a range of ngos and development issues.

giving circles **proposed** for 2011:

- traveling circle to bolivia and nicaragua
- 2 or more board circles
- 2 alumni giving circles



merger impact:

giving circles have provided a significant increase in direct-to-NGO grants and capacity building – key focus areas of fsd’s strategic plan

fsd’s mission as an international development organization is to support the capacity of our partners so they can bring positive change to the communities they serve. the giving circle grant opportunity builds capacity through training in grant writing (a skill for future funding opportunities) in addition to providing much needed funding for project implementation.

please consider:

hosting your own giving circle,
recruiting for an existing giving circle,
or **spreading the word** about circles
to your personal and professional
networks.

