

# STATUS REPORT FOR MOMO PROJECT



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## 1.0 Introduction

Earlier this year, FABIO in partnership with EURIST organized a two weeks exchange visit to Germany under the MoMo (Motivation Mobility project), and benefiting 10 students from ST Noa Mawaggali SSS with the aim of acquainting them with Knowledge and exposure to enable them understand the need for a change in communities and cities in regard with attaining sustainable cities and human settlement. Since their return from Germany, the St Noa Mawaggali SS beneficiaries have been able to incorporate the knowledge attained from the visit through brainstorming on a number of ideas majorly from their experience while in Germany to create a change. It is against this background that the project coordinator decided to organise a session with the MoMo beneficiaries.

## 2.0 The Progress Meeting

The session was scheduled on 23/08/2022 at St Noa Mawaggali. The session was facilitated by the MoMo project coordinator. It was in attendance of 12 members 8 of whom were Female and 4 males in categories of the school coordinators MoMo project and the beneficiaries.

## 3.0 Objective of the meeting

The meeting was aimed at discovering how far the project has gone in the attempt to create a desirable change especially after the two weeks exchange visit. It was also to create a platform to further discuss the proceedings of the project.



**MoMo beneficiaries at St Noa Mawaggali**

- The students have been able to collect plastic bottles and used them to decorate the area around the class rooms.

#### **4.0 Status of the project is referred to as garbage into use"**

- They have also planted grass in the school in areas where it had dried down to ensure that the greenery is maintained.
- The Momo Club is progressing well. Each Student has been able to persuade at least two students to join the MoMo club, which makes them 30 members. The MoMo club is expected to come up with ideas to enhance the practical implementation of activities and projects in line with attaining SDG11(Sustainable Cities and human settlement)
- The beneficiaries plan to have a quadrangle within which they can plant shade trees and also brand it "The MoMo quadrangle"



## 5.0 Proceedings of the project

In preparation for the next exchange visit in April 2023, a discussion was drawn around the program and a few highlights were made.

- 'The need to find out if the School will provide food to the German students on the days that they'll attend school. (***There's hope that the German students shall be fed for one week.***)
- St Nao Mawaggali plans to offer Tshirts to the German students upon their arrival in Uganda.
- They plan to have a welcome dance and a press conference in the school.
- St Noa also suggests that it would be a good idea to plant some trees together with the German students in Uganda.

A session with the MoMo students on mobility is to be scheduled in October.

A joint online session between the German and Ugandan students is to be scheduled in November.



***Students going through the program for the next exchange visit***

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My name is Luswaata. I used to kick bottles each time I came accross them, whether on the road or any where. Now I even feel ashamed to do so. I actually pick them up and dispose them off. Even now I cant leave minus collecting the one's we've just used.”

*Luswaata, a beneficiary picking up plastic bottles used during the meeting*

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In our home, I advocated for two disposal bins. One for plastics which are often reused and the other for manure. I also planted grass at home.”

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Being a MoMo beneficiary rose my urge to learn how to ride a bicycle. And i know many of us here who didnt know how to ride have learn't how to do so.”



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I planted grass at home to keep the compound green. My family and I no-longer throw rubbish any howly like we previously did. Some times if they forget and just throw anywhere, I always pick it up and dispose it off in the bin.  
Leticia”

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Iam really not amused with the kind of infrastructure and road sinage we have. It doesnt at all cater for cyclists neither does it cater for pedestrians, and the lame on wheel chairs, yet in Germany it was so interesting to see how all road users are respected. If there was any way we could solve this, then our city would really look good.”

## **6.0 conclusion.**

The meeting was attended by all beneficiaries apart from one who had family issues. It was an inclusive meeting with interesting stories from the beneficiaries who are motivated to create a change.