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The Haydom Lutheran Hospital visited the Farm For the Future.



We recently had a visit from the management of Haydom Lutheran Hospital. The visit resulted in a partnership in sharing knowledge on targeted development work. As to begin with, FFF will contribute farming knowledge to the farm at Haydom in Manyara Tanzania.

What impressed the Haydom team most?

In summary, after a long and eventful day visiting the Ilula Orphan Program, the FFF commercial farm, and finally the FFF's 4 community development programs, there were two things that impressed the Hydrom team the most:

- A high level of expertise in maize farming possessed by FFF's farm manager/CEO, Leonard Nyabanga. It was Haydom's desire to learn more from him.
- How the village of Ikokoto benefited from the development program "Goat milk for nutrition and profit"



Mr. Fabiano, the Head of Income-Generating Measures at the Haydom hospital agreed with Mr Ueland on collaboration in knowledge sharing for higher maize yields. However FFF and Haydom are working on finding an area where Haydom will support FFF in the community development work.



Ingar Kvia, a Norwegian champion who initiated the visit to FFF!

The visit from Haydom to FFF was made possible by the initiative of the well-known Ingar Kvia from Nærbø in Norway. He has for many years supported the development of the farm at the hospital by providing them with modern equipment.

Ingar and Osmund (FFF Project Manager), come from almost neighboring places in Norway, but it was their involvement in Tanzania that brought them to meet at FFF farm last week.

Haydom Lutheran Hospital was founded by Norwegian missionaries in 1955 and has increased the number of beds from 50 to 420. The hospital now has 700 employees and is a leader in clinical services, research, and training. Efforts are being made to make the hospital financially independent.

The Norwegian Embassy in Tanzania, NORAD and Norwegian Church Aid are among the hospital's main partners.

Haydom team at the Ilula Orphan Program

An overview of how IOP has developed in recent years through a number of projects Team Ueland has been involved in since 2012, such as a chicken house, Sollerud kindergarten, volunteers' accommodation cabins, and a new cafe next to the main road.

(the Haydom team at the IOP chicken house)



- On the commercial farm, it was seed maize, seed potatoes, macadamia, the new equipment and irrigation systems that received the most attention.



(the new ripper and the Irrigation machine at the FFF farm.)

- Visitors to the Children's Farm learned how schools and kindergartens are being encouraged to become more interested in agriculture in order to develop society

- In the program Women for the Future, they were able to visit two single mothers and experience how their standard of living had changed after being in the program.

(a young mother with a sewing machine provided in the program)



In the Farmers for the Future program, they met a local farmer on his farm. He was one of the first to engage with FFF and got to learn from the farmers' program. He demonstrated his irrigation systems, tomato and pepper production. He has now employed a good number of people.

(The lead farmer demonstrating his harvests)

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