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#### PROJECT AIMS- SUMMERY

- Teaching mothers on nutrition using local food and vegetables
- Making farming land available to parents from which they can grow food and sell some to better their financial status
- Establishing a nutrition rehabilitation centre in the hospital where mother will be taught health and nutrition
- Setting up of income generating centre where mothers, while attending to their children, will also learn an income generating activity from which they can generate some level of income when discharged from the centre.

## PROGRESS UPDATE

- Shared Vision-visits and meetings with significant parties
- Land has been acquired for the for construction of the centre
- Land for the demonstration farm or garden has been acquired An abandoned old building block
- Fund raising activities.

## CHALLENGES

- Slow progress
- Poor communication among the various parties in Jirapa
- New changes in the hospital administration personnel
- Lack of enthusiasm
- Funding

#### **STRATEGIES FOR WAY FORWARD**

- Community ownership approach
- Meeting with all significant parties
- Public Health-lead project programme
- Named Co-ordinator to oversee project activities
- Fund raising strategies
  - Take off date- Phases

## TO DO LIST

- Human Resource mobilisation
- Building Plan;

Kitchen Teaching / Demonstration hall Living accommodation for children and their mothers Demonstration farm Land for distribution to parents of malnourished children Income generating Centre and Shop

- Organising general meeting
- Organising fund raising activities
- On-going communication between Motec and all parties

We are guilty of many errors and many faults, but our worst crime is abandoning children, neglecting the fountain of life. Many of the things that we need can wait. . The child cannot. Right now is the time his bones are being formed, his blood is being made and his senses are being developed. To him we cannot answer lomorrow . His name is 'Today .

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