



# Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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### Introduction

It is time when Serenje is becoming colder in as far as tropical savanna climate is concerned. It is really cold for an African child. However, Children are fine, healthy and happy. There are a number of projects that are in progress. These include fence completion, house/sickbay construction, play grounds construction and gardening.

### Fence Completion

Since the boundaries had changed from where the previous fence was constructed, there have been a lot of activities, in trying to get extra plot and shift the boundaries and fence to new locations. Currently, the fence is in progress of being shifted and it is being constructed in new boundaries.



Fence on new plot, close to House/sickbay

### House/Sickbay Construction

The house/sickbay is now under construction. Wiring, plumbing is 98% done. Currently, plastering is being done as illustrated bellow.



Plastering in progress & plumbing/wiring nearly done

They were donated by Chibobo/Australians which are on site but couldn't be fixed due to lack of some fittings that are yet to be given to SOCH. However, some improvising is being made so that these are in place and that the room where they are being stored can be cleared. Part of the play ground materials are as fixed and illustrated bellow.



**Swings hitches fixed on the grounds.**

### **Gardening**

The garden is still in progress. It is so encouraging that banana trees and other fruit trees are growing beautifully. The fish is growing big. There is not yet an assurance of how big they will grow since it's the first stock. However, fish is being fed very well. Older children have been assigned some fruit trees which they are supposed to be watering and some vegetable beds. Children have pleasure in this.



**Vegetable beds, "happy" banana & beautiful pond**

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