



On 9th of May ENGIM had a community sensitization meeting in Rofuthaneh village. In this village the SJF with the help of ENGIM have built a bridge that links a major market centre. In other to consolidate such a gain made in this community and environs. ENGIM wishes to organize these communities in to a formidable SILC groups that will provide these communities with a savings scheme that generates profit for its members. These groups if functional will lend itself to other interventions like swamp development and SRI. There were about 60 people attending this meeting from three different communities. Gerald and Ibrahim with the support of the local councilor of the WARD were in the fore front for the sensitization campaign .With the SILC, people are able to lead full and productive lives ,meeting their basic needs sustainably , while living with dignity in a just and peaceful environment. At the end, the community accepted to form the groups and work on the SRI project. A visit was also made to the proposed swamp to be developed.



As ENGIM is the process of standing tall in the NGO circle it has also renovated its sign post in Lunsar to show clearly where it is located.



From 25th to 27th came Andrea Polo in Lunsar. He is a researcher from Milano University and had worked for two weeks with the University of Makeni (UIMAK). He had 2 weeks free and decided to offer his time to ENGIM, he is specialized in Microbiology and during his one week stay he organized workshops and seminars for the students in the senior section in the Murialdo Secondary School. We are grateful for his service rendered and we hope to collaborate with him in the near future.



On 14th of April a new volunteer arrived in Sierra Leone to replace Federica. Her name is Erica and she has started quickly to collaborate with Veronica and the fathers of Kissy. After few days she is now teaching Math's at the St Michael's primary school, Holy cross parish, Kissy. During the afternoons together with Veronica, they continue to make activities for the children of "CASA FAMIGLIA". She has started her Civil Service in the best way, she feels happy and she has started to learn Krio (the local language).

Friday 30th of May ENGIM together with BRAC and CARITAS Makeni, hosted the national NGO meeting for NGOs working with MAFFS in Makeni. This meeting was well attended and had the presence of the deputy Minister 1, Mrs. Marie Jalloh as chair person and the NGO LAD (Life after Diamonds) made a presentation on its activities in the Kono district. The idea of hosting the meeting up country was encouraged to continue as it brings the NGOs where the action is. It was followed by a field visit to the sites of the hosting NGOs.



New chicks for the poultry!
ENGIM has bought 250 new chicks to add to the existing ones as the present egg production is dropping. Of the 250 bought, 200 of them are layers and the 50 are cockerels. They were bought with the cash from the sales of the cockerels raised in the last 6 months



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