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## **Final Report**

### **Nurturing Minds/Sega Girls School Support from DFW to Launch its First Businesses Poultry Farming in 2011-12**

#### **Overview**

Dining for Women granted \$29,091.00, to Nurturing Minds in support of The Sega Girls School for start-up of its first business, poultry farming, to assist the school in earning income to support running costs and full scholarships for its student body-- vulnerable girls--and provide hands-on learning opportunities for girls in entrepreneurship.

Thanks to this grant, Sega Girls School was able to reach its goal of fully implementing a large-scale poultry farm on the Sega campus. Two large poultry pens, including storeroom, farm attendant's dwelling, water supply and solar electricity (to support a vaccine fridge) were constructed. The farm manager, farm attendant, and consultant veterinarian were hired; and all equipment (feeders, drinkers, charcoal burners for warmth, etc.) purchased. The first order of 1,000 chicks arrived in April followed by another batch in several weeks later.

The Sega students Form II/9<sup>th</sup> grade focus on the poultry business (occasionally mixing with Form III's support), as each grade has its own concentration. It has been a very busy and successful year, surpassing our goals for egg productivity and sales. As we reach the first year end of poultry farming, Sega School has sold over 50,000 eggs (producing over 1000 eggs weekly), in addition to supplying the needs of the school community.

As evident in the photos below (November, 2012), students are involved in all aspects of managing the poultry farm and the business. Form II/9<sup>th</sup> grade students learn about maintaining the chickens, health



and optimum development. They eagerly learn about marketing and sales of the eggs and are now identifying repeat customers who will purchase eggs regularly. Since Sega School is adjacent to Morogoro city (pop. 220,000), there are hotels, restaurants, etc., eager to become Sega's customers.



Students assist in the care of the chickens, gathering and organizing the eggs for selling.

TIME/DA Y	8:00-10:40	11:10 - 1:10	2:10 - 3:30
MONDAY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP (GL)	DRAMA AND DANCE (HM)	
TUESDAY	ESL (NL)	DRAMA AND DANCE (HM)	LIFE SKILLS (PR)
WEDNESDAY	LIFE SKILLS (PR)		
THURSDAY	ESL (NL)	SWIMMING (FB)	
FRIDAY	SELLING EGGS	SELLING EGGS	

NB  
 -3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> COMMUNITY OUTREACH (PR)  
 -Add your program where there is a gap



As evident, students adore their job of selling the eggs. They are proud to be representing Sega Girls School –wearing their uniforms as they sell eggs, introducing Sega School, explaining to customers how

they have helped in raising the chickens, gathering eggs, etc. For the first time in their lives, these young women now have an important role within the Morogoro community. Most of the girls were considered 'outcasts' –having dropped out of school due to poverty, pregnancy, etc., prior to entering Segga Girls School; now they feel good about themselves and their future.



On behalf of Segga Girls School, we express gratitude to Dining for Women for its financial support (see financial statement below).

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey Dolan".

Tracey Dolan  
Secretary & Co-founder  
Nurturing Minds  
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### Dining For Women Grant Expenditure 2012

<b>61500 · Businesses for Sustainability</b>				
	<b>61503 · Poultry project</b>		Exchange	1,500
		<b>161506 · Poultry stationary</b>	50,000.00	33
		<b>161507 · Layer feeds</b>	13,686,000.00	9,124
		<b>161508 · Broilers</b>	4,040,000.00	2,693
		<b>161509 · Water</b>	403,000.00	269
		<b>161510 · Transport</b>	80,000.00	53
		<b>161511 · charcoal</b>	410,000.00	273
		<b>161512 · Poultry Miscellaneous</b>	58,000.00	39
		<b>161513 · Rice husks</b>	100,000.00	67
		<b>161514 · Chicks Broilers</b>	1,450,000.00	967
		<b>161515 · Disinfectants and vaccines</b>	208,000.00	139
		<b>161516 · Paper tray</b>	90,000.00	60
		<b>161517 · Rafia bags</b>	787,500.00	525
		<b>61507 · chicks layer</b>	2,450,000.00	1,633
		<b>61508 · Marketing for eggs</b>	45,000.00	30
		<b>61503 · Poultry project - Other</b>	3,385,000.00	2,257
		<b>Farm Manager &amp; Attendant Staff</b>	9,141,130.00	6,094
<b>62100 · Contractual Services</b>		<b>Poultry equipment (nesting boxes, fridge, feeders, drinkers)</b>	2,192,000.00	1,461
		<b>pen construction</b>		3,383
		<b>Total</b>		<b>29,100</b>