

START-N-LIGHT continues its power system setup with the integration of the community small business enterprise scheme. An energy metering system is now being adopted in order to generate income for power sustainability via buying energy pre-paid credit from a start-n-Light established business retail system. However; the metering system is still being evaluated for efficiency and quality of service. Community households can now be able to purchase credit at an affordable rate in compliance with government rates for rural renewable power system.

Also the sales of digital TV receiving micro DVB-T2 dongle for android mobile phones and tablets for a low cost to students with android phones will be added to this business scheme. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, candidates for the public exams will be able to access teaching materials from our special and dedicated educational TV channel.

COVID-19 DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM: Start-N-Light in collaboration with CCNTV, have plans to setup and provide "COVID-19 digital TV learning and training service platform that will be accessible through android mobile phone/pads, in which 4 channels can be broadcasted via terrestrials in the project district area and will benefit these communities without electricity. This platform will enable individual access to free to air Digital television services. These 4 channels will comprise of one educational channel, sports, local and international news channels.

The educational channel will broadcast 24/7 educational and academic programs for school going students that have been affected by the world wide CORONA Pandemic.



Energy prepaid meter and micro USB DVB-T2 for android phones

START-N-LIGHT TRAINING: the basic solar and computer training will now be relocated to the project site at Kamakwie where the digital TV learning platform will be installed. By so doing it will be easier to integrate all learning and training programs in one single platform. Again due to COVID-19 pandemic

trainees will be able to be close to their families and love ones in an event of any corona lockdown in the country. All training materials including computers are now been transferred to the site.

CASE UPDATE

Updates on the ongoing case between Kama.B and kamaforay villages

An agreement has been reached between the two villages that all charges shall be dropped on both the murder charge and the village burning charge.

However; there is still one left in prison after we were able to secure the release of three accused. The Lawyer of the accused murder suspect will be in court on Monday the 27th July 2020 to present a No case submission to the magistrate court for a subsequent transfer of files to High court where he can be able to request for a bail. But the challenges to this peace agreement are the cost of legal fees and looking at the present situation in their villages this is very difficult. Food is hard to get by nonetheless of legal fees. Some villagers are yet unable to build a make-shift home to shelter them through this raining season.

Despite the three months long inter-district corona virus Lockdown I was caught up with my daughter's illness, I was engaged with some community health centers solar water pumping system that were faulty and Start-n-light was there to provide technical assistant to clear all faults. Now staff workers and patients are able to access clean drinking water in two community health centers in Kambia district and Karena district.