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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FISH FARMING PROJECT IN KALEHE

SECOND STOCKING OF TILAPIA FRY (PHASE 2)

On August 12, 2026, we purchased **1,328** fry which we transported to our fish farm in Kalehe. We stocked **1,316 fry** in the pond, which were added to the 2,992 fry stocked during the first phase in July.

Today, the pond has a total of **4,308 small fish out of the 9,000 planned.**

During the second transport of fry, we lost 12 fry that did not survive the heat in the plastic bag. The mortality rate was low.

We purchased 100 kilograms of rice bran mixed with soybean meal to feed the fish. This brings the total to 145 kg of feed already purchased.

Detailed Expenses

Quantity	Items	Unit price	Total price	Obs
1 328 pieces	fry	$ 0.18	$ 239	
100kg	Rice bran+soy flour	$ 2	$ 200	
Travel (round trip)	Fry transport	$ 40	$ 40	
	Total expenditures Phase 2		**$ 479**	
	Solde		**$1**	

N.B: - Amount received by phone on July 29, 2026: $500

- Amount withdrawn: **$ 480**

- Withdrawal fee 4% : $ 20

Total: $ 500

At one point, we had to hire a cyclist to help us transport the young tilapia.

See invoice attached.

I did not attach the first receipt because I had already submitted it to my Boss, Mr. Richard Mc Donald in Muhumba.

Important Note

During the first three months after introducing 3cm fry into the pond, we must ensure there is no interruption in the supply of industrial feed or rice bran (powder) mixed with soybean flour. We must plan a safety stock to deal with possible supply delays, transport difficulties, or market price fluctuations.

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Fry are like babies. Their stomach is small and they need a lot of protein, 35-40%, to grow well.

It is from the 3rd or 4th month that we can combine it with herbs from certain field plants and other plant resources.

Photos





Tilapia farming project aimed at feeding orphaned children in the camp who have lost their parents and providing them with a sustainable income.





We sincerely thank you for your generous support.

May God bless you abundantly.

With all my gratitude,

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