

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES MONTHLY REPORT

AUGUST 2025.

Projects Overview

Project	Key Notes
Beekeeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 128 beehives distributed across 8 sites - 123 colonized (96% colonization rate) - 1 training session was conducted, and 10 members were trained. - 3 field visits were conducted for apiary site monitoring, with 17 group members from 3 self-helps groups in attendance.
Poultry Keeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 239 birds managed by 5 groups - 750 eggs collected - 50 chicks have been distributed to Newdawn self-help group this month. - 2 field visits for health support
Kitchen Gardening	-1 field visit has been conducted this month for crop monitoring.

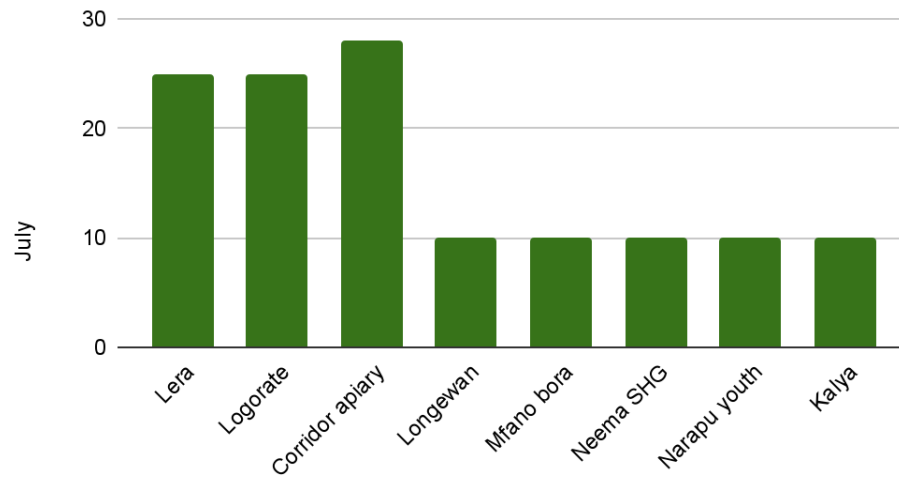
1. Beekeeping Programme

The table below shows a summary of the apiary sites performance.

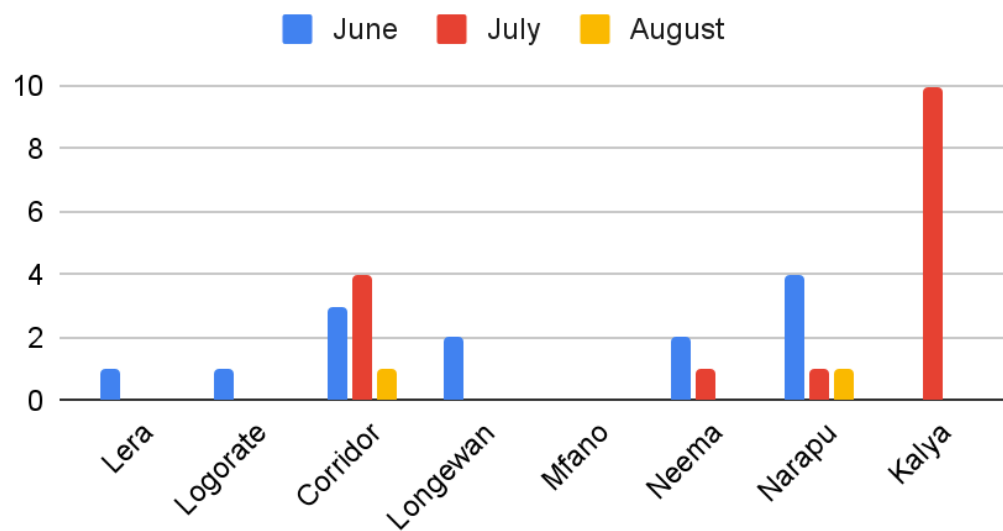
Apiary site	Total hives	New colonized	Not colonized	Total colonized	Colonization Percentage
Lera SAP	25	0	0	25	100%
Logorate SAP	25	0	0	25	100%
Louniek Corridor	28	1	3	25	89%
Longewan digital SHG	10	0	0	10	100%
Mfano bora SHG	10	0	0	10	100%
Neema SHG	10	0	0	10	100%
Narapu youth SHG	10	1	1	9	90%
Kalya SHG	10	0	1	9	90%
Total	128	2	5	123	96%

The charts below represent the total hives distribution, new colonized hives and percentage of colonization comparison for the past 3 months.

Total hives



New hive colonized



Honey Harvested

Apiary site	Total hives harvested	Honey harvested (Kgs)	Water %	Market/Buyer	Income
Lera SAP	0	0	nil	nil	0
Logorate SAP	0	0	nil	nil	0
Louniek Corridor	0	0	nil	nil	0
Longewan digital SHG	0	0	nil	nil	0
Mfano bora SHG	0	0	nil	nil	0
Neema SHG	0	0	nil	nil	0
Narapu youth SHG	0	0	nil	nil	0
Total	0	0			0

Support Provided

Activity	Apiary site	Attendees	Community Zone
Training session	Kalya SHG- Apiary management	10	P&D Zone
Hives inspection	nil	0	Louniek zone
Harvesting	nil	0	nil
Field visit	Mfano bora SHG	6	Lorroki
	Kalya SHG	8	P&D
	Longewa digital SHG	3	Lorroki

2. Poultry Programme

The table below shows the poultry project performance for this month.

Group name	No. of birds	Eggs produced	No. of birds sold	Market	Income KES
Aratich SHG	40	80	0	Louniek market	1,600
Naboisho SHG	35	240	0	Suguta town	4,800
Louniek group	35	200	0	Louniek community	4,000
Rapunye SHG	32	230	0	Suguta town	4,600
Melau SHG	47	0	0	N/A	0
Newdawn SHG	50	0	0	N/A	0
Total	239	750	0	N/A	15,000

-The groups sold 750 eggs at the local market and to their community.

- Aratich Self-Help Group reported the loss of 4 chickens due to a disease outbreak.

Support provided

Activity	Group Name	Frequency/Quantity	Community Zone
Training session	nil	nil	nil
Chicken distribution	Newdawn SHG	50	P&D
Vaccination	nil	nil	nil
Field visit	Aratich SHG Melau SHG	2	Marmar zone Louniek zone

3. Kitchen Garden Project

The table below shows the monthly activities conducted.

Activity	Group Name	Frequency	Total Beneficiaries
Training session	nil	nil	nil
Seed distribution	nil	nil	nil
Field visit	Louniek group	1	12

The field visit aims to assess the progress of the kitchen garden project and provide technical guidance to ensure optimal crop growth. It will also help identify any challenges faced by beneficiaries and recommend practical solutions.

4. Pyrethrum project.

The table below indicates the progress of the Pyrethrum project at the community and Mugie nomotio plot.

Location	Total acreage planted	No. of farmers growing	Interested farmers	Flowers harvested (kg)	Field visits conducted	Other support provided
Mugie (Nomotio)	2.5	1	N/A	6	N/A	nil
Logorate	3	5	4	9	1	nil
Longewan	2	1	1	0	1	nil

Challenges

- There is a communication challenge, as information flows only in one direction from Mugie to the project beneficiaries.
- The poultry project at Aratich Self-Help Group experienced a disease outbreak, and the mortality was attributed to poor poultry disease management.
- At Lera SAP, two hives were destroyed through illegal harvest by unknown , which poses a major challenge to the sustainability of the beekeeping project.

Recommendations

- Promote collaboration among nearby groups for shared learning and support.
- Promote two-way communication between Mugie and the project beneficiaries, and ensure participation in all groups meetings at least once a month.
- Engage with the Lera SAP group in a meeting to address this issue, sensitize them on the importance of hive management, and agree on clear responsibilities.

September 2025 Plan

- Conduct 4 training sessions for beekeeping projects beneficiaries and 3 training sessions for poultry projects.
- Conduct field visits at least once for all the community projects.
- Meeting with the Lera SAP managing group to discuss on strategy for improving the apiary site production.
- Organize 1 synergy activity for beekeeping project groups to facilitate peer learning and knowledge sharing.