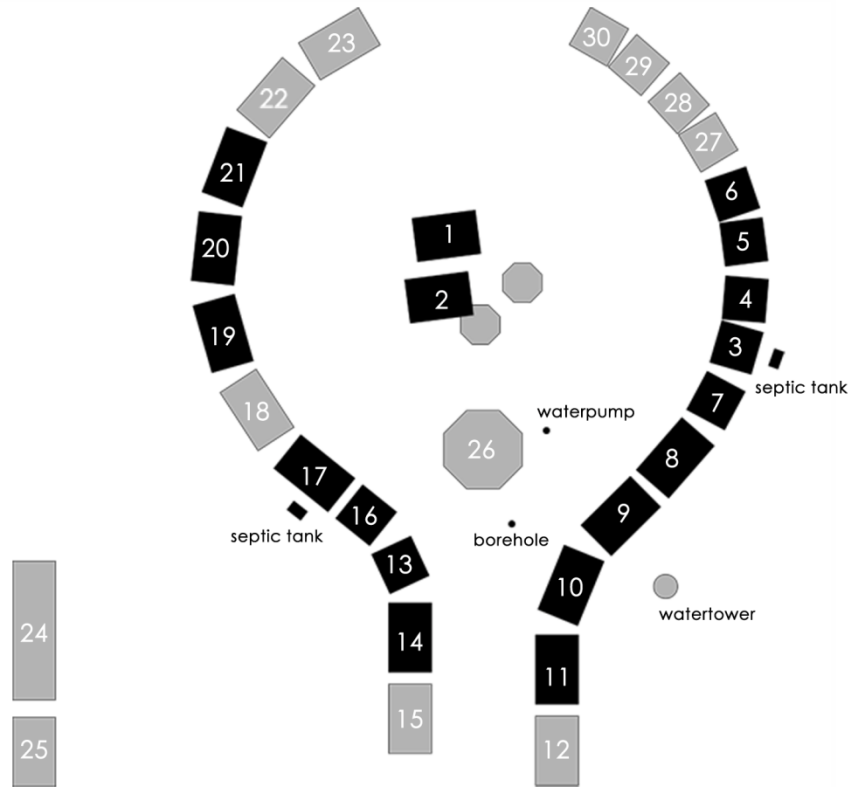




## Report VTC 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2013

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Dear members GKMT,

Following you'll find the monthly report on the activities at the VTC. From this month on I'll write it in English because of promises I've made to some non Dutch people who would also like to be kept updated on the progress.

**1 Storage Room.** We have finished the preparations in order to install the machines from the container. Welding gates and making a ramp (↓). We have installed locks which allow that a couple of the smaller machines could already be moved to the storage room (↓).



**4 Classroom 2.** Finished the cable box and repaired plastering in and outside (↓). Except for painting this building is finished.



**5 Classroom 3.** Finished the cable box and repaired plastering in and outside (↑). Except for painting this building is finished.

**7 Sanitary Girls .** Finished the cable box (↓) and started fixing the bamboo doors at the toilet side (↓).



**8 Boarding Girls 2.** Fixed four interior doors on the side where the Tubombeshe students sleep (↓) and assembled the remaining four interior doors for the other side.



**9 Boarding Girls 1.** Finished the complete roof structure and started thatching (↑). Continued with interior masonry up to ring beam level. Ring beam has been shattered, reinforced and poured (↓).



**11 Library 1.** Finished covering and cross ventilation (↑).

**13 Administration 1.** Finished thatching (↓) and continued interior masonry up to ring beam level (↓).



**14 Administration 2.** Continued interior masonry up to ring beam level (↓).



**16 Sanitary Boys.** Finished Thatching (↑).

**Veranda.** On the girl's wing, the front side of the veranda is finished concerning pouring the concrete floor and plastering (↓). At the back side we are finished with shattering, braiding reinforcement steel nets and plastering (↓). The veranda has called to a stop because of lacking financial means to buy a big amount of cement.



**Building permit.** The working drawings are in possession of the planning office in Ndola. The process has been delayed considerably because of a corrupted employee, who is currently suspended. Latest news is that there were no objections found so far. Tuesday I'll pay a visit to the planning office.

**Facilities.** The former toilet was full and is replaced by a new one (↓). Three one day old poultry chicken (from the YIP poultry) were adopted by me to see how they perform without the medications, growers, finishers etc. they normally are given. Just because I like it and also a little bit as an experiment for the poultry we'll have at the VTC in the future. Their house and fence are made by VTC workers from left over materials. Healthy and so far very happy little chicks (↓)...

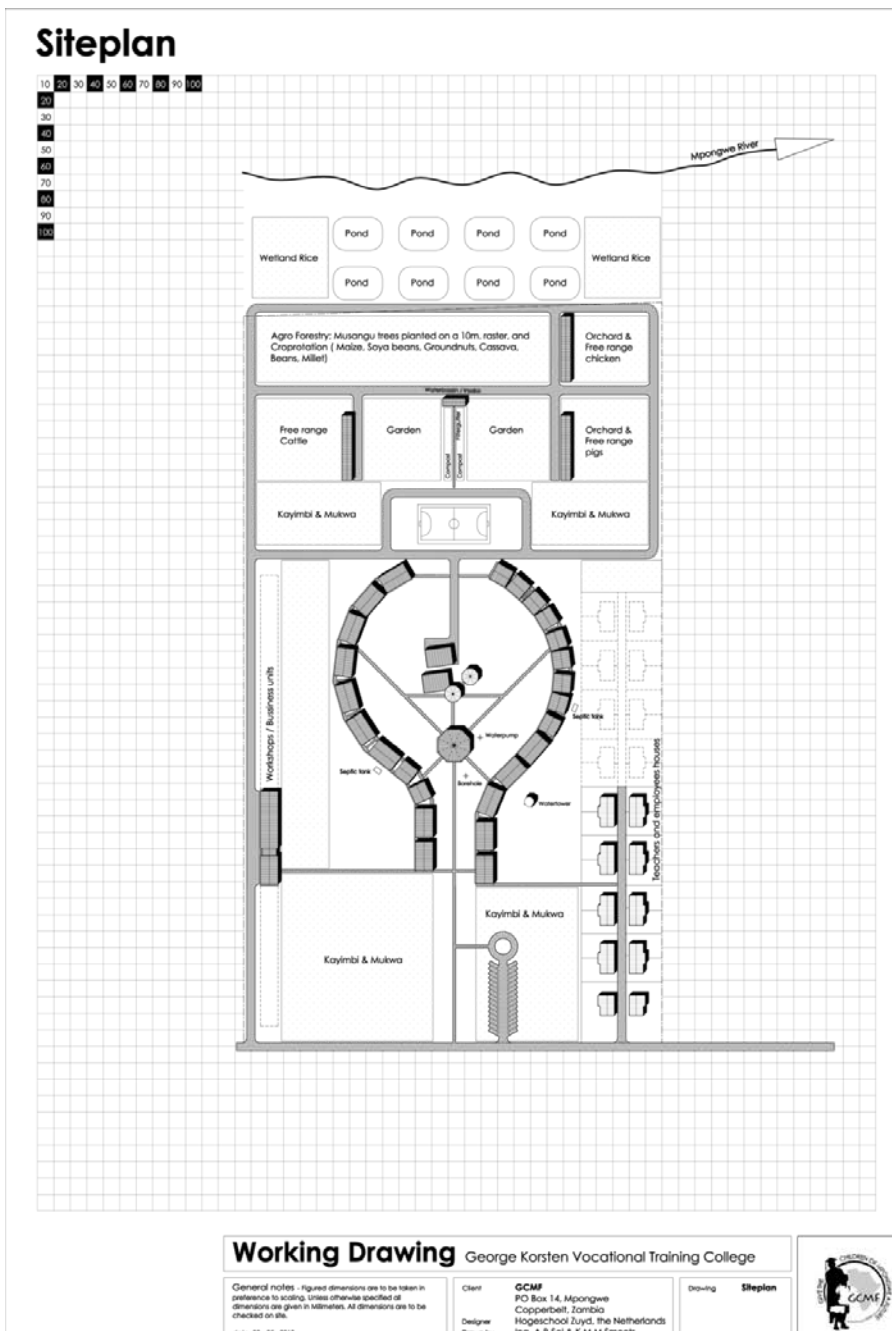


**Personnel.** During the GCMF day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October we are going to organize a football tournament. It started with the idea of forming a team out of VTC workers to participate during this day. There was a lot of interest from within the group to play sports and I was happily surprised to see that 36 of the 45 who currently work for us, showed up for the first training day. After some deliberation we decided to take it one step further and inform about the requirements to join the local league and maintain a VTC-team. Coming Monday we have a meeting with the chairman and the secretary of the *Mpongwe Amateur Football League* to discuss the possibilities to fit our team in and even work together during the GCMF day. For now we found a trainer (Prince his brother who played as a semi professional at the Lusaka Dynamites) that will be paid by the players, and we've got permission to use the playing field behind the plot, which belongs to the nearby primary school. They practice every day from 17.00 to 18.30 hours except for Wednesdays and Sundays. The first friendly

match against another Mpongwe team is scheduled for Thursday and the first official match for next Saturday. I've assisted them with shirts and balls that came in the container (↓).



**Drawings.** As designed by Stijn, I've drawn out the complete site plan for budget making purposes.



Kind regards, Bram