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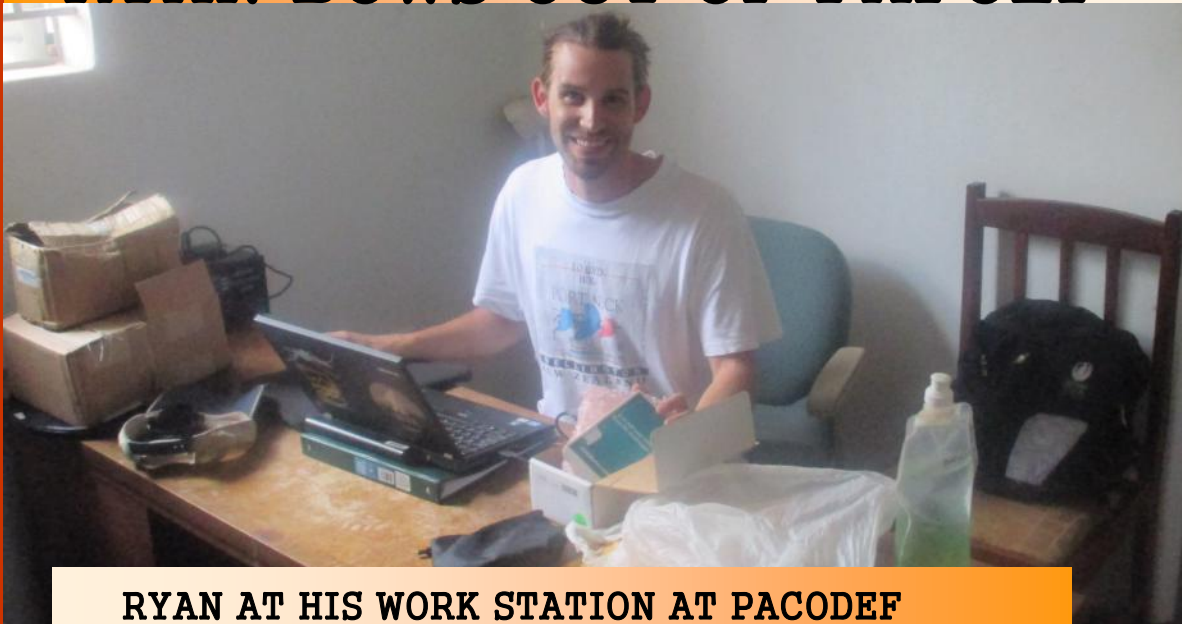
FIRST BORN OF HEALTHY BABY VOUCHER PROJECT AT PAPOLI HEALTH CENTRE



SUZAN –PAPOLI HEALTH CENTRE MIDWIFE HANDING OVER THE BABY TO JANE WHILE HER MOTHER AND HUSBAND LOOK ON IN HAPPINESS

Last week on Tuesday night Jane from Pakamalungi “B” zone gave birth to the very first baby at the Papoli Health Centre which was a very good start for the Healthy Baby Voucher Project in this facility. According to the Mid-wife Suzan , Jane gave birth to a bouncing baby girl at approximately 1:00 am to the delight of both her husband and her mother who were by her side. The mother and the child are in very good condition and are now receiving home based post-natal care from the staff of Papoli Health Centre.

RYAN BOWS OUT OF PAPOLI



RYAN AT HIS WORK STATION AT PACODEF

Ryan Tokarz a Student of University of South Florida pursuing his PhD made his last footing in Papoli last week after close to five months of his field study in Papoli village, Tororo. This was his third time in Papoli from way back in 2011 when he first stepped in Papoli for his first research with a team of four fellow University of South Florida (USF) internship students from the College of Public Health.

During his first placement in Papoli, Ryan was pursuing his masters in nutrition but after experiencing the Papoli environment and the surrounding areas he realized that malaria was more pressing than nutrition in Papoli village. With Papoli village at the back of his mind and his desire to change lives in Papoli village and beyond, Ryan opted for a new research in vector control -Mosquito and their habitats. This saw Ryan come to Papoli in 2012 and was received with joy by the Papoli people for his new research field which lasted for three months in which he was able to formulate strategic action points. It was however until March 2016 when Ryan came back yet again to Papoli village to complete his research at PhD level. This he achieved with the help of our Village Based Facilitators (VBFs) who aided in the field operations.

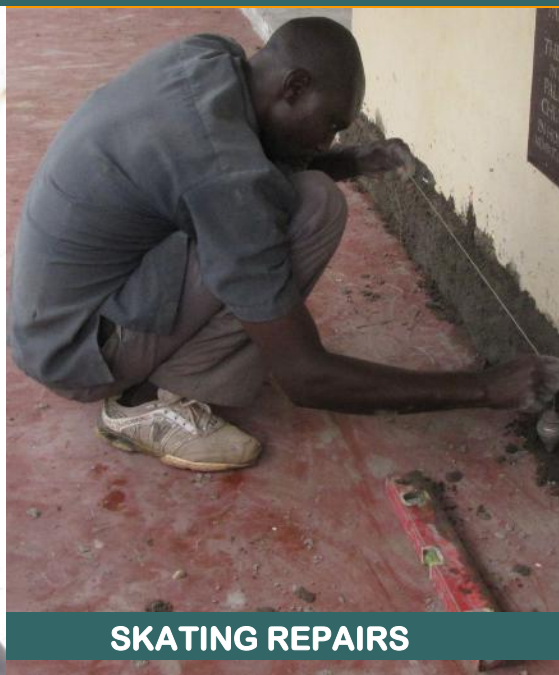


RYAN HANDING OVER A CERTIFICATE TO MR OGOLLA YULIO ONE OF OUR VBFs WHO WAS HIS GUIDE DURING HIS RESEARCH

PAPOLI PRIMARY SCHOOL UNDERGOING RENOVATION



WALL REPAIR WORKS



SKATING REPAIRS



WALL ROUGH CASTING

Renovation of Papoli primary school has started and all concerned parties are carrying out different types of repair work to enable the school have a fresh new look. The repairs are being done right from the floors to the veranda, walls which are also being painted and the ceiling. The renovations are majorly carried out to prevent the small damages from becoming bigger and more costly in the long run.



ANTENATAL AND FAMILY PLANNING WAITING SHADE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

To cater for and better accommodate the increasing number of patients at the Jay and Janice Jester Health Centre Papoli, PACODEF has started the construction of a waiting shade for antenatal and family planning clients to avoid congestion at the current shade. The waiting shade will also be used for counseling and provision of knowledge to the waiting clients.

TAILORING SCHOOL MOVES TO IT'S NEW HOME



On Monday last week PACODEF tailoring school moved into their new block which was constructed to cater for the students who originally had their lessons under a jack fruit tree. This was inconvenient to them because they had to carry their sewing machines to and from their "class" and also had a challenge during the rainy season which would not allow them to carry on with their studies. This also partly affected the student enrollment at the school. However with the construction of the new tailoring school block there has been much relief for the students who are now able to study in a very conducive environment.



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