

SDG 13

DOMINICAN SISTERS IN ZIMBABWE

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- In Response to the Pope's call and responding to SDG13 one of the community in St Dominics decided to start a nursery for the Kenyan croton trees.
 - Sisters took the course on Laudato si Animators



- Students became part of the project from the beginning. They watered and weeded.



- The teachers got involved too.
- In addition strawberry plants were added and shared with the community.





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- The nursery is Ready for planting.



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- Sharing the trees with the members of the JCoR so that they could go and plant with the parishioners.



- The teachers were motivated and joined in the care of the environment.



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- The trees were shared also with other religious communities to promote collaboration



- The project that started in the urban was later taken to rural schools through Lifestyle which is a media house run by Sr Tendai.
- In the rural schools the first stage was to drill boreholes
- Presence of water became a motivation factor for the community, students and teachers.



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- Students carrying fruit trees ready to be planted in one of rural schools
 - The first step was to teach on the type of fruit and its benefits
 - Then plant the trees and each student to take care of the fruit.



- Sr Saru giving a fruit tree



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- Sr Tendai planting a tree demonstrating to the learners.



- One thing that we also did was to have solar pumped boreholes and a tank.



- A plantation of gum trees was also planted.
- The area was too bare, it would act as wind break.
- The forestry commission a government entity assisted with the knowledge on how to plant the gumtrees.







Tree Planting Day