

**Project Supervision Report (As at 11.09.2017)**  
**(One report for each project )**

01. Name of Monitoring officer : -Dilupa N. Ambepitiya / W. Manori Kulasinghe
02. .Position : -Asst. Director / public Management Assistant
03. Date of project monitoring : -2017.09.11
04. Location of the project :-
- Province : -Western
  - District and Town : -Colombo - DS Division : THimbirigasyaya
  - Agrarian Services centre : -Udahamulla
  - “Kupanisa” Division : -Udahamulla
05. Project monitored : - School Home Gardening Programme (Vishaka Vidyalaya - Thimbirigasyaya
06. Institution to which the monitored project belaged : -Agro Techno Park Division Gannaruwa of Diep.of Agriculture
- Estimated cost of the project** :. **රු.990,000.00**
  - A mount spent on the project (for district applicable)** :. **රු.990,000.00**

Activity monitored (Ac. per Action plan)	Commencing date of activity	Curren position (progress)	Special matters observed	Officer responsible for each activity
<p>Monitered the school homegarden Vishaka vidyalaya on 11.09.2017</p>	<p>March 2017</p>	<p>Established to coincide the centenary celebration the Vishaka Vidyalaya</p> <p>Home garden and rural surrounding have been separately established</p> <p>Lecture hall has been constructed to educate the children on agriculture and environment.</p> <p>“Gami Gedara” vee Bissa (sate paddy store) and the hut have been constructed.</p> <p>Although micro irrigation system constructed, it had to be abandoned due to mosquito menance</p> <p>Pots and vegetable Beds have been used for crop cultivation.</p> <p>Various types of plant are grown within the home garden</p>	<p>The following facts were observed at the field inspection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Irrigating crop cultivation washampered due to the removed of micro water supply system.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Although crop cultivation conducted in pots and using bed system, they are not being maintained systematically</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crop cultivation has been damaged due to pest and insect menace resulting in low productivity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cultivation has not been exposed to sufficient air and sunlight.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creepers have not been attend properly.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Although certain plants were well grown, yield is not upto the satisfactory level</li> </ul>	

**□ Your comments on specific matters observed :**

- The main weakness of the undertaking is non- seeking of instructions and support of the officers in the field of agriculture in the area or non – cooperation with agriculture section of the school itself. Had this project been carried out with the assistance of other students and the agriculture section of the school with instruction from the Agriculture Research and Production Assistant (KUPANISA OFFICER) in the area, more satisfactory Progress could have been achieved.
- Although it was revealed that a micro irrigation system was established, it had been removed at the time of observation due to the pressure from the Dengue controlling programme of the school.

**□ Your comments on the relevant matters :**

- As this home garden has been established to educate and encourage the children of the school towards home gardening, ensuring their close involvement in its maintaining is very important.
- Exhibition of “Gamigedara” symbolizing the traditional agricultural practices.
- Labeling of various Kinds of crops is appropriate, as the main aim of this undertaking is to increase the knowledge of agriculture of the fellow students. .
- It seems that the harvest of the home garden is not properly utilized. In the absence of protective fence outsiders enter into the home garden and reap harvest. Therefore construction of fence is essential.
- In an agriculture undertaking of this nature, it is essential to seek cooperation of the “KUPANISA” officer of the area in respect of applying fertilizer including organic and using pesticide to maintaining soil frtility.

**☐ Instructions and recommendations of the staff officer :**

- ☐ It seems that the teacher is interested in this undertaking. However it was understood at the discussion with the teacher that problems are there in regard to stability of this home garden. During the school vacation only one mother had been employed to maintain the home garden. Further the teacher in charge of this agri project has been attached to another duty by the principal. Therefore it is necessary to engage another teacher in this undertaking under the supervision of the principal.
- ☐ If the above recommendations are followed, this undertaking would be more productive and useful. I propose that it is appropriate to make further contribution to develop this home garden in the future.

**☐ Field Monitoring officers**

Name	Post	Signature
Dilupa N.Ambepitiya	Asst. Director (Monitoring & Evaluation)	Sgd.
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Agriculture Auitirium



Gamagedara  
(Village house)



Watch hut upon a tree



Vee Bissa  
(Home Based Paddy Store)



Brinjal cultivation in pots kept on a supportive structure



Potted cultivation upon a structure



Bitter gourd cultivation in pot upon a supportive structure



Awara cultivation in pots upon a supportive structure