

CHURCH OF SWEDEN AID
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Memo
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Memo from a meeting in Dar-es-Salaam on the 20th of January 1986 at TCRS's office regarding the Nordic Operation Dagsverke's contribution to the ANC Development Centre in Dakawa.

Present: Mr Egil Nilssen, Field Director of LWF/TCRS
Mr Spencer Hodgson, ANC Architect, Mazimbu
Mr Titus Kotsoe, ANC - Mazimbu
Mrs Malène H Campbell, Church of Sweden Aid/Lutherhjälpen, Uppsala

Unable to attend:

Mr Ossie Dennis, ANC Project Manager, Mazimbu

Mr Egil Nilssen initiated the meeting to exchange informations regarding the implementation of the projects at the ANC Development Centre-Dakawa.

It is now ANC's intention to start construction work in Dakawa and the Student Orientation Centre has first priority. This centre will provide boarding and teaching facilities for 150 students. There will be one building with class-rooms, another for kitchen and dininghall and finally small houses for the students.

In Dakawa ANC will use a new and simplified method for construction in order to make it easier for unskilled ANC members to undertake the work without too much supervision. ANC is short of foremen.

The local roadnet of Dakawa has recently been finished. Apart from the roads this area is virgin soil. The next thing to do is to bring in electricity and to establish a "construction base" with a godown and an office. Funds are available for these constructions. The concrete elements for the buildings will be cast here. A Swedish firm will provide the forms and ANC is right now negotiating with this enterprise. It will take a couple of months to get the construction base ready for service.

The following time-table was suggested:

Mid February 1986	Mr Nilssen, LWF/TCRS will meet with ANC-planners to discuss the budget and accounting method etc.
End of February-Mid of March	The detailed project description prepared by ANC, principles for accounting and a proposal of fund releasing will be ready.
End of March	A meeting to be held somewhere with the partners concerned to finally agree to the detailed plans as mentioned above.

I take for granted that Mr Baklev Olsen from Danchurch Aid will attend to this meeting on behalf of Church of Sweden Aid/Lutherhjälpen as being the coordinator for the three national partner agencies (Danchurchaid, Norwegian Church Aid and Church of Sweden Aid.)

In December 1985 - January 1986 a group of five representing the Dagsverke in Sweden under the leadership of miss Ingrid Persson, Stockholm, paid a visit to ANC at Mazimbu and Dakawa. It was then learnt that funds are held in bank accounts and can only be released on certain dates. My comment at

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the meeting was that it could be the role of Church of Sweden Aid (as well as of DCA and NCA) to bridge any difficulties that may occur in this respect and thus ensure the project implementation a steady flow of funds according to a schedule approved at the proposed meeting in March this Year.

I further brought up our need of continuous progress reports from the ANC partner at least three times per year. As this is a project with students as beneficiaries on both sides, it would be an idea to once in a while ask a student in Dakawa to write a report.

Egil Nilssen stressed the importance of setting bounds for the use of funds from the Nordic Operation Dagsverke. The paper of agreement (dated 1985-01-049 mention), beside the Student Orientation Centre, village housing and intervillage-centre (e.g. village hall, nursery school, health post). This has to be further discussed.

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