

Orange Babies Table Garden

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The Table Garden project was sponsored by the Namibia Horticulture Trust to 8 women of Orange Babies for home consumption. During my last visit to these women they reported that the gardens were a source of great use to them and their families. These women live in rural Kututura with one household having a family of about 6 people. Apart from consumption they trade part of their harvest for basic needs such as:

- Bread
- Tomatoes
- Paraffin
- Sugar

It is mostly spinach that they harvest and sell to their neighbors for money that use to buy these basic needs. Some of them have planted more spinach into the ground from the seeds that they received. This does not grow as well as that in the planting bags.

Conclusion: They have experienced however small disturbance with nature around them as mice came to eat some of the leaves of the spinach. Their request is that we help them with a net to cover up the garden. They further requested for more seeds and fertilizer.

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