GROWING SITE NO. 3

ESTHER’S LADIES EDCSWP GROUP – NGONG HILLS

ONGOING HARVESTING OF FOOD CROPS

Family sized 600 Plant Drip Kit Installation

We did get there in the end. The photo 3rd May 2017 shows how the four crops are growing well with the Kales being routinely harvested from their stems.

With regular information visits from Liquid Lever staff we also took the opportunity to try out a couple of different drip emitter arrangements on the onion crop (far right) to increase the water supply as the bulbs started to mature.

This is really the culmination of all the hard work and is showing us how to roll out support packages in the future.

Definitely Growing Aspirations

Esther commented,

“We have been harvesting for some time now and so long as we follow the simple rules of cultivation and make the best use of the occasional heavy rainfall, along with our drip irrigation and applications of fertiliser we will be able to replant soon for the next crop cycle.

If we rotate the crops we can keep the soil healthy for years ahead.”

Showing off Capsicums 9th May 2017
Liquid Lever Kenya Staff Support

The support from our Liquid Lever staff has been an essential component. These ladies started their project with very little experience in growing crops.

We are hoping that some of this new knowledge and enthusiasm will be passed on to others in their group. No doubt the best time for this is at the dinner table.

Very Definitely Empowering People

Ladies patrolling and harvesting - 9th June 2017

Apologies for the blurred picture – Esther needs a new camera.

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