

## **Project Update: May 2023**

### **Introduction**

One of the major objectives of the project is to provide different farm and office materials for nature/environmental clubs to strengthen their conservation sanitation activities. Accordingly, the project provides a total of 90 dustbins, 45 watering cans, and 45 printing and copying papers (pack) for six old and three newly established public schools. Before the provision of the materials the club executive committee members provided a 1-day awareness creation training for all the club member students at each school.

The training involves a participatory approach to improve the knowledge and skills through practical nature or environmental conservation education system within the school environment. This training will help to improve the skill and knowledge of future conservationists (school children or students) and their engagement in nature conservation through training and capacity building activities.

### **Activity implementation progress**

According to our work plan, in this period (from May –June 2023) we concentrated on providing capacity building and provision of office and farm materials to school nature clubs, and the entire school communities. Here are sample photographs of different school nature clubs.



Provision of office and sanitation materials to school club representatives.



Shesha Kekelele Primary schools Nature/environmental club students.



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Dustbins ready for waste collections







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### **Expected results from material provision**

All the school club member students, school communities are very interested in performing the sanitation of the school compounds, and plant seedlings in the next steps. In the future all the club members and school communities are expected to clean their compounds and sanitation competitions will be held based on their performance. Besides, the club members plan to create awareness on sanitation and beautification, and environmental protection for local communities in collaboration with health extensions.

