



FUN RUN Report

Venue: MAVHAIRE PRIMARY, Chirumanzu

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1.0 BACKGROUND

Mavhaire Primary School is located in the Midlands Province of Zimbabwe. Founded as a community school in the 1930s, it has grown in leaps and bounds over the years. Surrounded by a major Mission school, Hama High and other government secondary educational institutions, it has made its mark in the political district of Chirumanzu. The school serves a radius of 10 km in almost all campus points, drawing mainly from the subsistence farming community in an area generally considered arid and suitable for drought resistant crops. Due to the economic downturn being experienced at the macro level since about the turn of the millennium, the school has not been spared from economic challenges. Its coping and resilience capacities in terms of acquisition of learners' materials, relevant capital expenditure and related knowledge and education investment have been adversely affected.

It is against this backdrop that the Catholic Professionals Network of Zimbabwe (CPNZ) has identified Mavhaire Primary School for partnership in its Community Engagement activities. This will be done through a fun run and other activities on a dedicated day. This is part of the mission or evangelization efforts of the professionals as exhorted in the Word of God (Mt. 5:13-14).

2.0 PREPARATION

The idea to have the Fun Run was mooted as indicated in the background. The Fun Run was to be held at Mavhaire Primary School in Chirumanzu District. Consultative meetings with the school authorities, the community and other stakeholders were held. Sports directors from the surrounding schools namely Rupepwe, Govere, Hama St Joseph's and Taringana Secondary School were roped in. Since the event was a Catholic Church event non-partisan members were selected from within and around the communities.

The first planning meeting was held on the 2nd of March 2019 at Mavhaire Primary School. Different task force committees were formed on the day. These were

- (a) Technical Committee
- (b) Ushering Committee
- (c) Catering Committee
- (d) Logistical Committee



On the 16th of March 2019 we had a second meeting. On this meeting task force Committees were giving feedback on the preparations, challenges and the way forward. On this day route for various age groups were discussed and marked.

The third planning meeting was on the 23rd of March. On the day pertinent issues were ironed and some correspondences were done to remind people of the day.

The Final preparatory meetings was held on the 29th of March. The Organizing Committee was putting everything in place. These are things like prices, food and other materials necessary for the day.



FIGURE 1.COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVING A MEETING. MAVHAIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIRUMANZU



2.1 ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY

On the day of the Fun Run which was 30th March 2019, six activities took place. These were

(a) The Fun Run



FIGURE 2. ADULTS PARTICIPANTS AT THE STARTING POINT OF THE RACE. MAVHAIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIRUMANZU

- (b) Career Guidance
- (c) Guidance and Counselling
- (d) Medical booth
- (e) Holy Mass
- (f) Price Giving



The Fun Run was headed by Mr Mukondombera of Taringana Secondary School. The Fun Run had the following events and categories.

DISTANCE	AGE GROUP
500m	School Children (Infants-ECDA to Grade 2)
3km	School Children (Grade 3-7)
5km	School Children Secondary (17 years and under)
10km	School Children Secondary (20 years and under)
10km	School Leavers (30 years and under)
10km	Adults (31 years and above)

Prizes were given to the best 5 five female competitors and best five male competitors for each age group.

MAVHAIRE FUN RUN - PRIZES BREAKDOWN

SCHOOL	POSITION			AMOUNT
	1	2	3	
MAVHAIRE PRIMARY	3	4	3	\$435-00
MUSHANDIRAPAMWE SECONDARY	1	0	0	\$150-00
MUTENDERENDE HIGH	0	1	0	\$60-00
RUPEPWE PRIMARY	1	0	1	\$84-00
TARINGANA SECONDARY	3	3	4	\$840-00



SCHOOLS BANKING DETAILS

SCHOOL	Fees/Learner /Term	BANK	BRANCH	BRANCH
MAVHAIRE PRIMARY	\$30-00	ZB BANK	MASVINGO	4564679111200
MUSHANDIRAPAMWE SECONDARY	\$50-00	STANBIC	GWERU	9140000432708
MUTENDERENDE HIGH	\$60-00	STANDARD CHARTERED	MASVINGO	0100268038800
RUPEPWE PRIMARY	\$24-00	BARCLAYS	MASVINGO	25091002566
TARINGANA SECONDARY	\$60-00	ZB BANK	MASVINGO	4564123483200

(b) Career Guidance was done by professionals in the following fields.

- (i) Education and Academic
- (ii) Medicine
- (iii) Law
- (iv) Engineering
- (v) Business Management
- (vi) Entrepreneurship
- (vii) Social Work
- (viii) Theology

Rooms were allocated to various disciplines and participants had a chance to move from room getting the relevant information from professionals in the various fields.

(c) Guidance and Counselling sessions were done by St Theresa’s Hospital- Home Based Care Department. Participants got some counselling sessions, HIV/AIDS testing was also done to Volunteers. Over forty people were tested for HIV/AIDS voluntarily.



(d) Medical Booth was manned by Dr Mudziwapasi a medical practitioner. He had nurses from St Theresa's hospital. More than 50 people had a chance to consult the doctor.

(e) Fr Ziumbwa and Fr Mukozho the local priests together with Fr Mgcini Moyo lead the Holy mass.

(f) The Guest of Honour the National Spiritual Director Fr Mgcini Moyo gave prizes to various competitors. School Children received fees vouchers and stationery. School leavers and adults received price money.

2.2 BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENTS

- The event was well organized with minimum flaws.
- Good publicity of the event led to high turnout of participants from surrounding communities and institutions.
- Good social interaction at various levels.
- The sense of belonging. (Tiri kuita chinhu chedu).

3.0 IMPACT

- Other surrounding communities and schools proposing to hold a similar event in their area.
- Participants and members of the communities including some stakeholders advocating for an annual event.
- Some participants and stakeholders realizing the potentials that they have.

4.0 LESSONS LEARNT

- There is a lot of untapped talent in the area.
- Communities can organize and hold some big events.
- Well organized events can help to bring peace in the community.

5.0 CHALLENGES

- We operated on a zero budget.



6.0 CONCLUSION

In a conclusion, Fun Run held at Mavhaire Primary School was fruitful. The participants and all members present commented that the event was more successful than they anticipated and everyone real enjoyed on the day. On behalf of the school and the community I would like to show my gratitude to everyone who put effort to make this day a success mainly the organizers of this event the CPNZ, technical committee, ushering committee, catering committee and logistical committee. We hope to continue doing more Fun Run events in future if resources permits.

7.0 Annexures

Annex 1: Fun Run (Pictures / Events)



MAVHAIRE FUN
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SCHOOL LEAVERS 10KM FUN RUN

NAME	SEX	POSITION	AMOUNT
OTTILIA RUVAZHE	F	1	\$30-00
LAST MARUFU	M	1	\$30-00
TALENT MATARO	F	2	\$20-00
CLAYTON CHEZHARA	M	2	\$20-00
ERITA MUKUNGU	F	3	\$15-00
KENNETH MUDZINGWA	M	3	\$15-00
SHUMIRAI MPOFU	F	4	\$10-00
INNOCENT TAVENGWA	M	4	\$10-00
RUMBIDZAI DZIMBA	F	5	\$5-00
CHRISTIAN MAVHIMA	M	5	\$5-00
31 YEARS AND ABOVE			
RAVIRO MUTANDIRI	F	2	\$25-00
EVIDENCE ZISHIRI	M	2	\$25-00

ESTHER BHAKI	F	3	\$15-00
EMMANUEL MAUKA	M	3	\$15-00
JOYCE MASARA	F	4	\$10-00
DOUGLAS TAGWIREI	M	4	\$10-00
ELIZABETH MATIMBA	F	5	\$5-00
IGNATIOUS MANO	M	5	\$5-00
VETERANS 70 YEARS AND ABOVE			
SYLVIA MUTONDO	F		\$20-00
MANDIZVIDZA GWANYANYA	M		\$20-00

TOTAL

\$310-00

Mavhaire Fun Run: SCHOOL CHILDREN

EVENT	LEARNER	SEX	POSITION	SCHOOL	AMOUNT
500M	LOVERAGE CHAPU	M	1	RUPEPWE PRIM	\$72-00
500M	MOREBLESSING ZIMWARA	F	1	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$90-00
500M	LINDSAY JEKE	M	2	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$30-00
500M	TANAKA MASUKA	F	2	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$30-00
500M	ELIAS MAMWADHI	M	3	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$15-00
500M	VIGINIA CHIVANDIRE	F	3	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$15-00
3KM	KUDZAI CHAKAWA	M	1	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$90-00
3KM	EMELY KAMPIRA	F	1	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$90-00
3KM	NYASHA TAHWINANEI	M	2	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$30-00
3KM	EVANGELISTAR ZISHIRI	F	2	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$30-00
3KM	PETER MAKUMBE	M	3	RUPEPWE PRIM	\$12-00
3KM	BRILLIANT GAMUCHIRAI	F	3	MAVHAIRE PRIM	\$15-00
5KM	KUDZAI MUTONGI	M	1	TARINGANA SEC	\$180-00
5KM	TALENT TSARIMBA	F	1	MUSHANDIRAPAMWE SEC	\$150-00
5KM	BOERS MUTERO	M	2	TARINGANA SEC	\$60-00
5KM	RUVIMBO CHITARARA	F	2	TARINGANA SEC	\$60-00
5KM	BRENDON JEKE	M	3	TARINGANA SEC	\$30-00
5KM	ALICE SHANYURAI	F	3	TARINGANA SEC	\$30-00
10KM	WALTER CHIROVA	M	1	TARINGANA SEC	\$180-00
10KM	MARY MAVHIMA	F	1	TARINGANA SEC	\$180-00
10KM	DOMINIC MANDIKO	M	2	TARINGANA SEC	\$60-00
10KM	KUDZAI CHITARARA	F	2	MUTENDERENDE HIGH	\$60-00
10KM	WILBERT CHIROVA	M	3	TARINGANA SEC	\$30-00

10KM	NYASHA MASHIRI	F	3	TARINGANA SEC	\$30-00
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