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1 January 2018
Elitumaini Rweyemamu start to work on the project in Tanzania

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5 January 2018:
new demonstration field is plowed

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10 January 2018
mama Happy promoting the use of Moringa on Facebook
500 "like"s on Facebook

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12 January 2018:
visit of TerraWatu (Arusha, TZ) @ our project in Karatu & Endamarariek (TZ)

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container with medical equipment
16 January 2018: arrival at Dar Es Salaam
18 January 2018: off loading boat
30 January 2018: departure from harbor
1 February 2018: arrival in Karatu
8 February 2018: official handing-over-ceremony with evening diner

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18 January 2018: meeting Olivier Behra - Net Positive Impact Network (JSFoundation is a member)

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24 January 2018: 2yrs anniversary John Schrooten's passing away

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1-12 February 2018 --- trip to Tanzania

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Fri 2/2: checking medical equipment + meeting District Executive Director
Fri 2/2: progress other projects: Dorizon Doenja (Bassodawich, SHanghit), Misingi (Maji) + checking field Bassodawich
Mon 5/2 & Wed 7/2 & Fri 9/2: checking ARC trees + making Moringa dried leaves & powder
Mon 5/2: making Moringa oil
Tue 6/2: visit Momella Natural Healing clinic
Wed 7/2: meetings Elitumaini, Josephat, Joyce, bush diner tourists
Thu 8/2: official handing over of medical equipment (District Commissioner, District Executive Director, Council Chairman) + evening diner
Thu 8/2: presentation Moringa project + first sale Moringa products
Fri 9/2: Moringa soap tests

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17 February 2018: meeting Matondo project (DRC): evaluation of the planted Moringa trees

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18 February 2018: pictures from Nimrod Henry (winner of weightlifting subdivision of Moringa Cup 2017, TZ) showing his big Moringa tree in front of his house

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20 February 2018: presentation work JSFoundation @ GROS Oud-Heverlee (B)

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25 February 2018: engagement of Clement Kingo (project coordinator @ TZ) with Upendo Sen

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1 March 2018: email to confirm JSFoundation is sponsored by 11.11.11-fonds 4e pijler: 1000 euro

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8 March 2018: International Women's Day: celebrating all women, also those helping our project to bloom

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9 March 2018: Clement Kingo visited the man who has in the middle of Bassodawich Village a beautiful garden with a.o. Moringa trees, he is known as bicycle repair man

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12 March 2018: meeting Olivier Behra - Net Positive Impact Network (JSFoundation is a member)

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12 March 2018: important team meeting in Karatu (TZ) to plan the work for the new field in Bassodawich, we are going to use starting this raining season (rain has started)

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18 March 2018: Elitumaini (TZ) spot a big Moringa tee in Karatu town center

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19 March 2018: start planting new field in Bassodawich (TZ): Moringa trees, Food Forest trees, and some high nutritious crops & healing plants will be planted

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22 March 2018: schools in TZ are also planting Moringa trees

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25 March 2018: announcement of activity organized by Miet Grosemans (B) & crew to sponsor women's group in Endallah to process Moringa

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25 March 2018: TerraWatu (TZ, US) newsletter describing the new collaboration between TerraWatu & JSFoundation. TerraWatu will plant & process Moringa in Mkonoo village (TZ)

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26 March 2018: start tests to add motor to manual oil extraction machine (Belgium)

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27 March 2018: Island of Peace is visiting our demonstration site in Endamarariek, Zacharia (care taker of our Endamarariek field) also shows his farm & Moringa nursery

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2 April 2018: 2 year anniversary work JSFoundation in TZ

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3 + 10 April 2018: meetings with sponsors women's group

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6 April 2018: ongoing planting activities on the Bassodawich field, very heavy rainy season makes the work difficult

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16 April 2018: message from Gambia: Moringa trees are growing well

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17 April 2018: first meeting thesis student & prof Bart Muys K.U.Leuven - subject "Determination of the growth factors of Moringa oleifera Lam. in the Karatu District of Tanzania"
Maxime Willems will go to Endamarariek Ward Sep-Nov 2018

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24 April 2018: meeting with Marc Willems (marketing & communication)

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29 April 2018: fundraising event Anna Geernaert - sponsoring of Moringa Cup

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30 April 2018: Moringa tea tasting & tree planting day @ new field at Bassodawich (TZ)

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4-17 May 2018 --- trip to Tanzania

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Sat 5/5: meetings in ARusha with Terrawatu (Angela, Sululu) + MCA Technologies (Frank Mollel)
Sun 6/5: meeting with Joyce James (buying craft work), meeting Happy, meeting Clement
Mon 7/5: watch man for Bassodawich field: Emmanuel
Mon 7/5: check all fields, work in processing room (shelves)
Tue 8/5: meeting in Karatu with Island of Peace, Mviwhata, Redeko
Tue 8/5: visit Shalom Orphanage Karatu (donation of Moringa trees)
Tue 8/5 - Sat 12/5: video grapher Robin Bourguignon
(different interviews & filming on different locations)
Wed 9/5: visit sunflower press & meet women cooperation in Endallah
Wed 9/5: ward meeting @ Endawasu: evaluation project
Thu 10/5: meeting with Elitumaini @ Bassodawich field
Fri 11/5: visit Karatu Health Center, check how they use (some of) the medical material
Fri 11/5 meeting Happy & Kesia (office work)
Fri 11/5: celebration diner at Karatu
Sat 12/5: long team meeting
Tue 15/5: meeting in Zanzibar with Mrembo Spa & Stefanie Schoet
Wed 16/5: meeting in Zanzibar with Dada & Antje Förstle
Wed 16/5: skype conference call with Patrick Raymakers (Energy Assistance) (project John)

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May-June 2018: working in processing room & on documents to get TFDA (Food) approval

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26 May 2018: finalizing planting on field + organizing water access for the Bassodawich field

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27 May 2018: JSFoundation presents its work at meeting organised by Miet Grosemans & Co in Wellen (B)

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6 June 2018: teaser video is released about our work in Tanzanian

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8-9 June 2018: installation of solar installation at the Agricultural Resource Center in Endamarariek

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10 June 2018: Clement Kingo gets married

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13 June 2018: starting to introduce faces in our upcoming video on Facebook & Instagram

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18 June 2018: >600 followers on FB

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18 June 2018: Moringa village found 1 hour away from project site

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19 June 2018: team meeting (TZ) about the status fields - some plants have bugs (use organic pesticides), end of rainy season (water is needed for the young plants)

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30 June 2018: information & fundraising event of the JSFoundation in Oud-Heverlee (Belgium)

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July - August 2018: inviting people to accept place in Board of Advisors

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6 July 2018: Oud-Heverlee sponsors with 2175 euro

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12 July 2018: Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies) is testing the Moringa grinder on site

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30 July 2018: first meeting with King Baudouin Foundation in New York

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1-8 August 2018: Nane Nane Agricultural show in Tanzania - JSF & KSDI present in Arusha

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6 August 2018: Miet Grosemans & Co are sponsoring a women's Moringa processing unit

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14 August 2018: able to harvest (and cook with) Moringa in Belgium

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20 August 2018

preparing 2 demo fields (Endamarariek & Bassodawich) for the experiments (density, fertilizer) for the Master thesis research of Maxime Willems (KULeuven, Belgium)

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24 August 2018: finalizing toilets at ARC (Endamarariek)

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30 August 2018: women in Arusha making recycled handbags to sponsor our project

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31 August 2018: Maxime Willems arrives in Tanzania to work on her Master Thesis

September -October: field trips of measurements in & out the Endamarariek ward

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10 September 2018: accepted to be Part of Warmste Week - Music for Life (Belgium)

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14 September 2018: new improved newsletter of the JSFoundation is send

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18 September 2018: start of workshop Social Entrepreneurship in the South by 4e Pijler (Leuven, Belgium) - JSF attends

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19 September 2018: we get signed Tshirt of Samatta, thx to Bart Windey

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22 September 2018: solar dryer upgraded with solar driven ventilator (tested in Belgium)

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26 September 2018

Miet Grosemans & Co meet with the women's group in Endallah, who are going to run the Moringa processing unit - first meeting with woman's group - visit of Miet Grosemans & Co at our demonstration site

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29 September 2018: start of the Moringa Cup, final on 3 November

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3 October 2018

3 nursing students from Thomas Moore are organising workshops at primary schools and with women (nutrition & healthy food) on every wednesday in October

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12 October 2018: Maxime Willems & Clement visit school teacher in Mbulu

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16 October 2018: brainstorming other Moringa products (Belgium)

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30 October 2018: new newsletter out

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31 October - 13 November 2018 --- trip to Tanzania

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1 November: buying Moringa Cup & Miss Moringa prices at Arusha
2 November: Thomas Moore students are leaving Karatu (we miss them), meeting with Clement Kingo & Maxime Willems (KUL), picking up visitors Koen R and son, watch soccer game of the Moringa Cup
3 November: farmer's fair, Moringa school competition, miss MOringa & final Moringa Cup: 2000 attendees are counted
4 November: evaluation Maxime WIllems thesis work, bush diner with extended team
5 November: meeting John & Clement, visit Getamock (project Joseph Bifa) & Mahaha (farmer with lots of trees)
6 November: meeting with Richard Njuga (ANamed), meeting at the District (agricultural & live stock district officers), meeting with John
7 November: evaluation demo fields ARC & Basso, pruning ARC trees, meet with Justus Marco agricultural officer, visit by 2 belgian visitors, lunch with Emmanuel & Zaccharia
8 November: meeting with Endallah Women's Group & John, tour other projects in ward, finances with Clement & Happy, diner at Clement & Upendo's place
9 November: meeting & video Frank Mollel (developing oil extractor), meeting at SIDO (in ARusha)
10 November: conference Umoja at PTC in Moshi (presentation & workshop), meeting with Frank Lesiriam
11 -13 November: break

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18 November 2018: JSFoundation participates at Vredesmarkt @ Oud-Heverlee (Belgium)

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28 November 2018: some diseases on the other trees in the Food Forest plot treated with Neem

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30 November 2018: news from Bolle Bolle vzw: the Moringa trees are doing well and they teach patients to use it

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November - December 2018: several meetings with volunteers, project partners & investors (Belgium, France, US, South-Africa)

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4 & 20 December 2018: early rains turned our demo fields in beautiful lush green plots, papaya trees is starting to produce fruits, the severe pruning gave us more leaves

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20 December 2018: meeting Thomas Moore: continuing collaboration

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