2019

-

7-8 January 2019: meeting Olivier Behra - Net Positive Impact Network (JSFoundation is a member) (Paris, FR)

-

4-12 January 2019: Chrismiracle (Clement Kingo son) (TZ)

-

10 January 2019: treatment with Neem is working on Bassodawich field (TZ)

-

24 January 2019: 3th anniversary John Schrooten passing away

-

24-26 January 2019: board meeting @ Maastricht (NL)

-

28 January 2019 PM: workshop BodemLevenDag @ Bodemkundige Dienst van Belgie (B)

-

29 January 2019: visit of Ngorongoro nursery by local team (TZ)

-

February 2019:
call meeting with possible buyer in Singapore (B)
weeding the demo fields (TZ)

-

4 February 2019: Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies) delivers 2 grinders to Karatu (TZ)

-

11 February 2019: meeting with Joelle Mbeka (Fondation Mbeka Makosso Joseph): evaluation Moringa in Boma, DRC (B)

-

16 February 2019: starting Moringa nurseries at our demo sites (TZ)

-

19 February 2019: ongoing collaboration Thomas More (B)

-

March 2019

- call meeting with potential project partners in South Africa (B)
- preparing trip to Tanzania together with Olivier Behra of NPI, based in France

-

4 March 2019: KBS approves our project account

-

5 March 2019: follow up thesis Maxime Willems KULeuven (B)

-

14 March 2019:

- 11.11.11. Foundation of 4e Pijler sponsors us with 1000 euro (only 100 non-profit organisations were with-held)
- new newsletter out
- visit farmer in Mahaha who is producing seeds in larger quantities (TZ)

-

16 March 2019: first meeting women's processing in Mahaha

-

26 March 2019 - 9 April 2019: trip to Tanzania

- 27 March - 1 April: meeting John Mahu, Clement Kingo, Frank Mollel of MCA Technologies (developer Moringa processing tools), Joyce James, dr Magohe, Jonas Lendii, Happy Mahu of Lengai Lodge, Elibariki Dimme, mama Happy
- 2 April: visitors from orphanage Mto Wa Mbu, interested in Moringa
- applying for visa upcoming trips John Mahu
- 1 April - 7 April: Olivier Behra (Net Positive Impact, Connected Beauties) visiting us
  - visit 2 demo fields
  - starting 3 women's processing groups: & Moringa tea event Mahhahaa, Endalla, Khusmay (3-4 April)

- birth of granddaugther John Mahu, named Karen (3 April)
- deal buying 3 big bags of Moringa seeds from 1 farmer in Mahhahaa
- visit of Frank Mollel of MCA Technologies in Endalla
- visit beautiful garden Swai in Endamarariek
- 1 day miss Moringa with us on the field
- village meeting at Khusmay (4 April)
- tree planting at secondary school Khusmay (4 April)
- first test of making our own essential oils (5 April)
- visit of Tarangire National Park and adjacent wildlife corridors
- visit Kilimajaro Animal CREW in Moshi, meeting about wildlife corridors

-
April 2019: waiting for the rain in Tanzania (first rain 22 April)
-
25 April 2019: Bongo Stye Fashion show (Africa Film Festival, Leuven, B)
meeting with organisator Lilian Nabora (Tanzanian living in Belgium) & fashion designer Kash Mlenzi (Tanzanian living in France), possible partners
-
May 2019 in Tanzania:
- distribution Moringa seedlings to schools and women's groups, selling to farmers, and planting additional trees on demo fields, miss Moringa is also planting
- planting other crops on demo plot, such as lemon grass, hibiscus (rosela)
- working on the prototype solar dryer women's processing groups together with Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies)
- upgrading oil extractor with motor, performing tests

-
2 May 2019: GROS Oud-Heverlee sponsors us for the 3rd year
2 May 2019: new newsletter out
13 and 14 May 2019: John Mahu gets US Visa
23 May 2019: GROS Kortenberg decides to sponsors us
-
28 May 2019: follow up Moringa trees in DRC by Fondation Mbeka Makosso Joseph (B)
-
28 May 2019: large private donation via KBS
-
June 2019 in Tanzania:
- starting small subproject with medical doctor Solomon in Endallah to support 10 less fortunate families with Moringa (sponsored by Miet Grosemans & Co)
- Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies) delivers another grinder
- working on the prototype solar dryer women's processing groups together with Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies)
- buying Moringa seeds from very active Mahhahaa farmer

-
4 June 2019: Maxime Willems defends her thesis (B)
6 June 2019: new newsletter out
14 June 2019: evaluation meeting Thomas Moore students (B)
-
18 June 2019: meeting with prof Didas Kimaro (Tanzania), prof Seppe Deckers, and prof Karen Van Campenhout (KULeuven) (B)
-
20 June 2019: arrival 5 Tanzanians in Belgium
-
21 June 2019: training women's groups about processing @ ARC (Tanzania)
-
26 June 2019: meeting Thomas Moore, John Mahu, Jonas Lendi, Misingi & JSFoundation @ Mechelen (B)
-

29 June 2019: celebration 10 year Dorizon Doenja @ St Gillis Waas (B)

-

July 2019 in Tanzania:

- lots of seeds on the Moringa trees
- visit of Access Energy ngo who is interested in solar solutions in rural areas
- looking for new packaging - plastic ban in Tanzania

-

4 - 11 July 2019: 5 Tanzanians staying at Karen's residence (B)

-

7 July 2019: annual info meeting JSFoundation wth Tanzanian diner (B) - help of Lilian Nabora (FASDO, based in TZ)

-

11 July 2019: community of Oud-Heverlee sponsors us (actual transfer)

-

22 - 26 July 2019: Karen Christiaens attends Aroma Therapy Certification Course at New York Institute of Aromatic Studies (New York, USA)

-

Aug 2019 in Tanzania:

- developing labels in Tanzania
- making Moringa products for Nane Nane
- testing sunflower extracting machine for Moringa seeds
- visit fields of women's groups: need for water, manure, mulch
- cleaning the demo fields

-

2 Aug 2019: meeting Wim Demessemaekers (photographer Tanzania) (B)

-

3 Aug 2019 - 3 Sept 2019: John Mahu in Belgium & US

- meeting Aissata Pinto Da Costa (possible partner), scouting Moringa in NY
- meeting Marc Willems story teller JSFoundation, newsletters
- meeting board JSFoundation/KSDI: ongoing work
- visit Anata vzw (Ronse) - medical equipment
- meeting Herman Vervloet & Celine Maes (sponsors)
- meeting Hilde Vanhoucke (natural healing)
- meeting Vincent Vanbaelen Misingi vzw

-

6-7- 8 Aug 2019: Nane Nane in Arusha (TZ)
women's groups are attending, presenting & selling

-

16 Aug 2019: Peter C visiting project in Tanzania

-

23 Aug 2019: meeting Nikunj and Madhu JINSI (worked at World Bank): talking about funding strategies (B)

-

September 2019 in Tanzania:

- preparation Moringa Cup: sport, school competition, miss Moringa, Moringa ambassadors & Farmer's Fair to be held on Sat 2 Nov 2019
- budget, timing
- lots of flowers on Moringa trees on demo fields

-

4 Sep 2019: call Anna Geernaert: volunteer JSfoundation, travelling in October 2019

-

5 Sep 2019: large private donation via KBS
11 Sep 2019 diner Anata vzw
12 Sep 2019: new newsletter out
16 Sep 2019: Moringa fiets - FelixCycles: promoting Moringa

-

16 Sep 2019: meeting about WereldMarkt @ Gemeente Oud-Heverlee
19 Sep 2019: interview reporter VRT Katrien Vanderschoot voor WereldRaad Oud-Heverlee
-
October 2019 in Tanzania:

- start soccer competition Moringa Cup
- inviting people for Moringa Cup
- fruits emerging on our fruit trees in Food Forest, as well some small grapes
- discovering more (old) Moringa trees in the district
- buying all products for soap making in Tanzania
- exploring intermediate oil extractor: prices & possibilities
- cleaning the demo fields

-
9 Oct 2019: making soap tests with volunteer Anna Geernaert (B)
-
20 Oct 2019: solidariteitsveiling, juwelen Karen Christiaens worden te koop aangeboden - Kortenberg (B)
22 Oct 2019: new JSFoundation/KSDI TShirts are ready (B)
25 Oct 2019: newsletter out
25 Oct 2019: WereldCafe Oud-Heverlee (B)
-
Karen -> TZ: 27 Oct - 10 Nov + SouthAfrica: 10 Nov - 14 Nov

- meeting in Arusha: Frank Mollel (MCA technologies), Angella Marcel (Terrawatu), Ludovic Joly (Island of Peace), Axel Janssens (Onsea House)
- preparation Moringa Cup: prices, invitations, preselection miss Moringa in Karatu
- watch several soccer games
- Miet Grosemans & Anna Geernaert will help the JSFoundation
- demo field visits
- soap making in Tanzania, try out in ARC, making a video
- visiting schools to evaluate who is best Moringa school this year
- making sign board JSFoundation/KSDI
- meeting Umoja (Moshi) on demo field in Bassodawich
- Moringa tea event, organised by Miet Grosemans
- training 3 women's groups: processing Moringa leaves, delivery drying table, inspection of fields, soap making
- meeting dr Solomon @ Endallah, helping us with less fortunate family program
- meeting Ageeth Koemans (Kamitei Foundation)
- visit Swai, star in our video
- meet miss Moringa in her school
- meet Upendo, wife of Clement Kingo
- meeting belgian ambassador in Dar Es Salaam
- meeting Africrops in Dar Es Salaam

- Second International Moringa Symposium, Pretoria (South AFrica): 10 Nov - 13 Nov

-
Sat 2 Nov 2019: Moringa Cup (TZ)
sport, school competition, miss Moringa, Moringa ambassadors & Farmer's Fair
-
November 2019 in Tanzania:

- administrative work for KSDI in Dodoma
- closing Moringa Cup budget & reports
- 26 Nov making some more lemon grass essential oil
- 26 Nov visit Fillipo, star in our video
- testing manual oil extractor developed by Frank Mollel (MCA Technologies)

-
8 Nov 2019: community of Kortenberg sponsors us (actual transfer)

14 Nov 2019: newsletter out
-
17 Nov 2019: JSFoundation @ Wereldmarkt Oud-Heverlee (B)
-
19 Nov 2019: meeting Anata vzw (Freddy Timmerman & Rita Loterman) (B)
-
23 Nov 2019: John Mahu @ Dodoma: officals for KSDI (TZ)
-
23 Nov 2019: meeting Jan & Mieke Mares: Moringa beer & other products (B)
24 Nov 2019: book event Taste of Tanzania - Axel Janssens & Wim Demessemaekers (B)
-
26 Nov 2019 - 29 Nov 2019: call Erik Maes & Freddy Timmerman (Anata vzw): possible medical container (B)
-
27 Nov 2019: Clement Kingo's daughter CharisaCare born (TZ)
-
29 Nov 2019: meeting Africa Film Festival & Fasdo: possible project (B)
-
Dec 2019: JSFoundation or Private Stiching is mentioned in the Community Magazine of Oud-Heverlee (B)
-
1 Dec 2019: 3rd anniversary - Clement Kingo working for KSDI/JSFoundation
-
5 Dec 2019
mama Happy posting her picture showing she is teaching Belgians about Moringa (TZ)
meeting with Thomas More (Cindy Heremans) wrt nursing students going to Tanzania (B)
-
13 Dec 2019: Community Kortenberg donates 1500 euro
-
18 Dec 2019: prototype solar dryer ready (TZ)
18 Dec 2019: more than 900 followers on Facebook
-
30 Dec 2019: newsletter out
-