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Kenya Competence Trust

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for staying connected to Kenya Competence Trust. We appreciate your support and encouragement as we continue to explore partnerships and deepen our opportunities for learning from local responses in Kenya.

Three core-team meetings held this first quarter enabled members of the Trust reflect on the blended learning modules. The exercise stimulated a lot of conversations as the team shared with other members of life competence on 'ning'. Core-team meetings continue to be avenues for strengthening vision, and working through the logistical issues for Kenya competence Trust.

SALT visits done in Mulolongo and Mombasa this first quarter were a learning opportunity for new partners who have just linked with KCT and the ACP process. Patrick and Lorna from Kenya Network of People with AIDS, found the SALT visits very stimulating as they shared with members of the Trust during the KENWA support visit this year.

Official documentation for the Trust have been acquired and others in the process of being explored. Members of the Trust also continue to share leadership for the 11 partnerships in progress and aim to strengthen team approach as a way of working.

To Join or learn more about KCT; visit our page on 'ning'; and check-out our Google calendar; to follow the Trust's activities for the second quarter of 2010.

Best wishes!

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Feature....

I feel very privileged to be part of the movement of Kenya Competence. Why?

The vision and approach resonate with what I believe and value most, and the more we share, the more we find that this also resonates with others.

All of our action takes us into the local response - where people live, and that is always the place of deepest learning. I get challenged to keep my eyes 'open' every day - and often see the unexpected. That way I can never rely on 'old' experience but am provoked to keep everything fresh. I get to work alongside people of incredible conviction, capacity, optimism, humour and faith! I don't think it gets much better than that!

During a recent home visit with a group of women, we began talking about relationships, families, how we save and plan for the future, how we mentor the next generation. While we were walking back, one of the women who I have known for many years told me her 'story'. We laughed and cried on that walk. I heard some things that will be hard to forget, and learned some lessons that no book could teach me.

That's Competence. That's Mentoring. That's Accompaniment. That's Life! - says April Foster, 03/ 2010

ACTIVITIES FIRST QUARTER

- 3 Core- Team meetings> 2 SALT visits, Mulolongo and Mombasa > 1 Skills workshop with KENWA> 1 blended learning process> 3 Facilitation Team working group meetings> 11 partnerships being explored by KCT> 1 SKYPE share process: