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EBENEZER KAZUNGULA

NEWS



April has been a very quiet month at Ebenezer Kazungula, as the majority of the month was taken up with boost weeks. During boost weeks, we take time out from lessons to focus on production, however this month we gave our apprentices a chance to take a break and visit their families before they launch into their second year and welcome our new first year apprentices in May.



One apprentice, Youngson, enjoyed a trip further afield and spent part of boost weeks visiting Ebenezer Matobo in our first cross-border apprentice exchange! This was a fantastic experience both for him and the apprentices in Zimbabwe, who loved hearing about life in Zambia and comparing the set-ups between the two Ebenzers.



We did welcome our second years back in the last week of April and they enjoyed a week of interesting and engaging workshops. These included a visitor from E-Hemp, a Zambian initiative working to grow medicinal plants in a socially responsible way that extends equality and opportunity. Their representative, Mr Mathias, encouraged our apprentices with a workshop focused on vision and goals. We also welcomed visitors from the International Egg Federation who shared their expertise on egg production.



As well as participating in these workshops, our second years got stuck into harvesting maize on their return as well. We are really pleased with how this crop has done and our harvesting endeavours will continue into May.

Poultry production has been on hold for the month of April, so we have taken this opportunity to undertake necessary repairs and maintenance on our poultry houses and equipment. We have also started to erect a fence around our cropping area which will protect our crops from wandering cows!