



### **GRINDING MILL 2020 PROJECT REPORT / Michael Mubaya, 5.11.2021**

It was quite an experience to see project Grinding Mill finally coming to life. It has been a long year from inception to completion and we would like once again to thank our president and the Swiss Support Association. Your support is humbling and very much appreciated.



We initially had to put construction on hold for a couple of months due to the rainy season. We immediately then started construction at the moment the rains stopped.



Our contractor had his own personal challenges here and there but finally we can safely say the grinding mill has been completed, installed and functioning. We are all pleasantly excited.

The mill started operating on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. So far we have sent though, to Eva how the mill has been performing in the past 3 weeks. The community is pleasantly appreciative of having a mill within their proximity. Also for the opportunity to be able to interact with Michael Mubaya in a easy relaxed environment, whilst getting their corn ground.

However, pleasantries aside, the rainy season is once again upon us. We had overlooked the security of the building from the rains as well as from thieves who will, eventually break in. we therefore implore you to assist us with barricading the doors that are wooded with metal screen bars. We also require verandas to protect our door from the hammering rain which will definitely cause damage to these doors.



We are suggesting, in terms of security, screen metal bars that will shield the doors from vandalism. the probability is high since the mill is located outside the security fence. Secondly, to protect our doors from rains, we suggest verandas with corrugated sheets and metal poles. We also, overlooked the issue of painting the building for the mill in the Business Plan. From all of us here at the Mubaya EcoCenter, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the Grinding Mill Project. It will go a long way in assisting the Centre to financial independence.

