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New group of voluntaries just arrived, replacing Krzysz, Wojtek and Andrzej. New arrivals - Ania, Kasia and Aneta - reorganized maniatas, started learning Maa language and getting ready for new tasks. New order didn't last for long - we all had to leave the causy maniatas, as the termites took them over - it didn't rain for long now, soil is very hot in the equator sun and the insects are looking for a shadow. The team lives back in the tents, and maniatas are being disinfected. But the spirit is high and we are patiently waiting to get our homes back.

The season is visibly changed - the temperature is high, sun operates strong; the living creatures are migrating: elephants came back to the area and are living close to us - we saw ten of them passing the road to Maji Moto; we even had a chance to observe few leopards at the back of our camp!



Our solar is not working effectively, so we've asked Ben - electrician from Segá - to come over and look at the system, and also prepare the plans for the school. As the generator also was broken for some time we couldn't use our computers, so we apologize for the delay in newsletters.

After the structural plans review it was decided that the school building plans have to be changed. It resulted with additional material order, which we have to buy now.

The work on the site is rapid again - we must transport all of the materials and finish the roofing before the small rain season comes, otherwise the work will stop - when it rains no lorry will be able to reach Maji Moto. The biggest problem is that no one can predict when this will happen - it could even be this months, if we are unlucky. But we hope for best and in the time being do what we can to catch up with time and organize all the transportation as soon as possible.



■■■■■■■■■■ We are now also building the latrines for the school. This project is additional to original plans, so we try to cut down the costs, therefore there are a lot of *mzungu fundi* - the white workers. Few more weeks and we will be done with this phase.