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Project Information Sheet

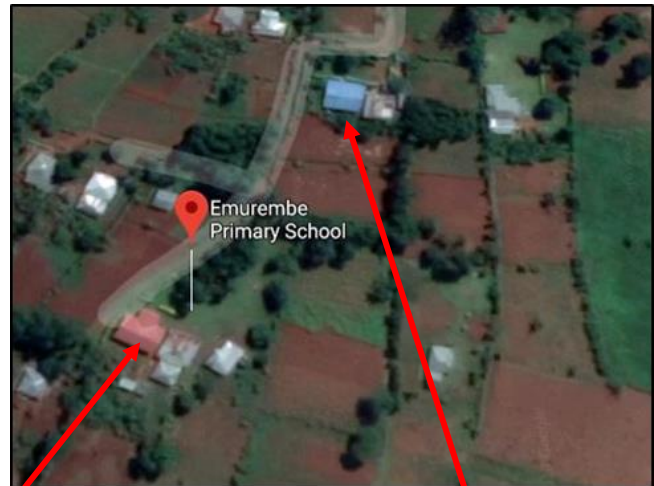
Project Name: Emurembe Primary School Location: Mbitondo, Western Kenya

Project Start Date: April 2019 Project Completion: August 2019

Project Cost: £2,950



The school is located in the township of Mbitondo in Vihaga County, Western Kenya



Emurembe Primary School. The local Salvation Army Church is the blue roofed building at the top of the picture



The school is a well-built school with wonderful cheerful children. There is a new classroom being built, shown on the right of the picture above and behind the group of children in the picture on the left. This is to cater for the increase in the number of students.

The Project:

Sanitation is something we in the west take for granted. There is no running water in most of the rural areas in Kenya, subsequently there are no flushing toilets. Toilets are 'pit latrines' The existing latrines at Emurembe were in a very poor state and were similar to those pictured on the right. Constructed from wood and corrugated iron sheet with earth flooring and just a hole dug in the ground.

The Kenya Trust were asked if we would fund the construction of a new block of 4 latrines. These are constructed of breeze block and cement, with concrete floors and lockable doors. Each latrine also has a vent flue to assist with ventilation within each cubicle.

There are 574 pupils at this primary school which caters from the ages of 3 to 14. There are 7 teachers at the school

Similar existing latrines at Emurembe:-



New Construction of latrine block:-



Future Opportunities at this school:

It was noticed during a recent visit by 3 of our trustees to the school (Oct. 2019) that year 8 were writing their mock exams outside sat on desks "borrowed" from year 7 students. There are not enough desks to go around all the school, and with the construction of the new classroom it will be essential for new desks to be supplied.

Year 8 writing their exam outside:-



Year 7 being taught on the floor:-



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