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Project Information Sheet

Project Name: <u>Irukose Primary School</u> Location: <u>Irukose, Western Kenya</u>

Project Start Date: 2006 Project Completion: 2007

Project Cost: £36,000

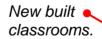


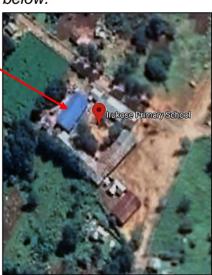
The school is set in a rural location outside the town of Kaimosi in Vihiga County western Kenya.

Located within an agricultural community and close to the Yala River the school was established on the 3rd January 2004 to serve a community of 10,000 people. The nearest school was 6kM away, the school was established by The Salvation Army to provide a local education. Existing temporary classrooms were built by the parents with mud and sticks. In 2007 the school had 239 pupils enrolled and a pre-primary class of 40. The Kenya Trust took on the challenge to fund this school redevelopment in 2006/7.



Area enlarged below.







The Project:

Started in 2006 this project was to build 7 new classrooms, administration block, pit latrines and a rainwater tank for this primary school.

The Kenya Trust provided funding for this project which was completed in 2007.

The Kenya Trust has and continues to focus on providing funds to develop schools run by The Salvation Army schools in Kenya. With the majority of our funding now supporting both mainstream schools and schools providing special needs education.









The old classrooms were built of mud and wooden poles with no windows. Over time the walls are eroded by rain. Floors are compacted earth.





The new construction is of brick and concrete with solid concrete floors. Ramp access is provided for easy access to the classrooms. A total of 4 classrooms are in this block.