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## **Project Information Sheet**

Project Name: Kosovo Nursery School

Location: Mathare, Nairobi, Kenya

Project Start Date: October 2012

Project Completion: Summer 2013

Project Cost: Initial Project = £13,000; Additional support to 2019 = £6,700



The school is located in the Mathare Valley which runs through Nairobi city. The Mathare River flows along the valley which is one of the larger slum areas in Nairobi. The 'river' is little more than an open sewer.





Kosovo, Mathare Nursery School. Mathare River



Mathare is one of the roughest and least safe areas in Nairobi. Crime is rampant. The name 'Kosovo' for the school was chosen in 2012 to represent a place where conditions were considered to be worse than those experienced in Mathare.

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## The Project:

The project was initiated in October 2012 and was to build a nursery school in this one of the most deprived of areas in Nairobi.

The Kenya Trust funded the construction of the school which is over two floors. The ground floor is the church and classrooms and upstairs is another classroom. It is a haven of peace and safety for the 84 children who attend the school each day. The pupils range in age from the 3 to 8.

Since 2012 the school has been supported by The Staines Rainbow Preschool and The Kenya Trust who have continued to support the school with donations for the general upkeep and running costs.

There are currently two teachers including the Head Teacher who do a wonderful job with the children. These pictures were taken in October 2019 when three trustees visited the school. The children are being taught in English and Swahili. These pictures were taken in 2019







Views of the children during the October 2019 visit of the trustees.

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