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Project Information Sheet

Project Name:
Makhwabuye Primary School

Location: Malava, Western Kenya

Project Start Date: To be determined

Project Completion: To be determined

Project Cost: £31,000 approximately

Project Split into 5 Phases

2020 Proposed Project



Makhwabuye Primary School is situated close to the town of Malava on the edge of the Malava Forest in Kakamega County almost 2 hours' drive from Kisumu in Western Kenya.



The area all around the school is very fertile and used as substance farming. Families sell excess produce in the Malava market. The school grounds are very muddy in the rainy season with very poor drainage.

The condition of this school is very poor, there are many areas in need of improvement so this project has been split into 5 Phases each one with its own estimated cost. The Headteacher here is remarkable, she and her staff work in absolutely intollerable conditions by any standard. Her dedication to the children in her care is truly inspirational. One of the main reasons why the school is in such need of repair is the lack of funding. The Kenya Government have been elected on a promise that Primary Education is free, however they do not provide the funding necessary to run the schools even to a minimum acceptable standard. Any funding provided has to go on teaching and school books which leaves very little for maintenance, upkeep or new buildings. One classroom has remained unfinished for over 10 years and is now in desparate need of repair and may even have to be demolished.

The Project:

To more easily manage a project of this magnitude it has been split into 5 Phases

1. **Classroom Rebuild:** This classroom has been condemned by the authorities and no classes can be conducted in it. It is unsafe and needs either major remedial repairs or a complete rebuild. It has remained unfinished for about 10 years.

Estimated Cost: £11,000 Approx.



Cracks in the wall and unfinished construction

2. **Water Harvesting:** Refurbish existing concrete watertank, install up to 3 new water tanks and pipework for water distribution, install guttering and new down pipes.

Estimated Cost: £5,000 Approx.



3. **Sanitation:** There is no running water anywhere on the site. Pit latrines are dug and these are now needing to be replaced. Two blocks of 4 latrines need to be built – 1 for Girls and 1 for Boys.

Estimated Cost: £6,000 Approx.



4. **General Groundworks:** The school 'playing' field and common areas are bare earth and in the rainy season just a muddy mess. Groundworks are necessary to provide a clean environment for the children and playground equipment provided.

Estimated Cost: £3,000 Approx.



5. **Staff Room and Head's Office:** Construct Head Teacher's office and Staff Room, provide cupboards and storage as well as desks and chairs sufficient for all the teachers.

Estimated Cost: £6,000 Approx.



The parents and the Board of Management of the school will then see investment being put in place for their children and be encouraged to work with The Salvation Army and the head teacher to improve the basic conditions of the school. Painting and making the minor improvements to the other classrooms and taking a pride in their newly refurbished school will create a positive environment within the whole school.

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