

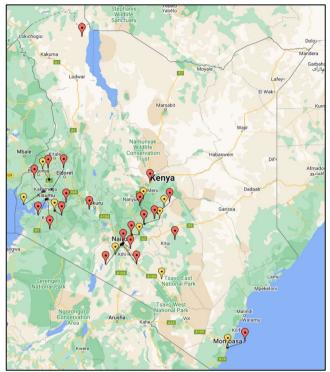
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## **Project Information Sheet**

**Project Name: Summary - Education Support Projects** 

**Location:** Country-wide



Some of the locations where The Kenya Trust has supported schools and vocational training projects. Markers – Red: school infrastructure. Yellow: Sanitation and Water supply in schools

## A truly impressive statistic:

The Salvation Army in Kenya sponsors over 1,200 schools and vocational training centres. The head teachers and teaching staff are employed by the Ministry of Education but the fabric of the school, its infrastructure and maintenance are provided by The Salvation Army. This is a huge undertaking and takes up a significant financial resource.

The Salvation Army in Kenya is, in many areas, the only provider of specialist education for children who are blind, visually impaired, physically or mentally challenged.

The Kenya Trust has, over the years, provided over £520,000 to improve the facilities at quite a number of schools and vocational training centres throughout the country.

Many of the trust's projects in schools are focused on improving sanitation by the provision of new cleaner latrines and clean water which, by happy coincidence, also benefit the local community where toilet facilities and clean water are not normal in domestic houses. Provision of clean water is critical for improved sanitation and well-being, with rainwater harvesting and borehole drilling projects also being funded by the trust.









Hand washing station at a primary school

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## The Projects: Schools and Vocational Training Centres

Providing good quality infrastructure at nursery, primary and secondary schools is a key component in the education of young people the world over, it is no different in Kenya. The trust has been instrumental, since its inception in 2004, in improving the condition of and the building of new classrooms and new dormitories in boarding schools.

In addition to these major new build projects, the trust has provided funding for equipment and furniture to improve the lives of the students and provide an environment where learning can be a more pleasant experience. One example is the Kibera nursery school.





Kibera nursery school new classrooms and furniture



New tables and chairs

## The Projects: Special Needs Education

The Salvation Army in Kenya is sometimes the only provider of specialist education for those children who would otherwise be left on the margins of society. Many of these schools are boarding schools as the children can come from towns and villages many miles away from the school.



15 new wheelchairs provided at Joyland



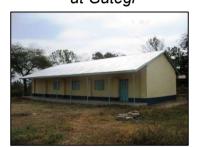
Old and new dormitory built at Gategi



Braile paper for both Likoni and Kibos schools for the blind and visually impaired.



Njoro dormitory refurbished



New power tools for woodwork shop at Variety Village

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