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Project Information Sheet

Project Name: Kabuchai Special Primary School for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Project Start Date: December 2025

Project Cost: £ 17,500

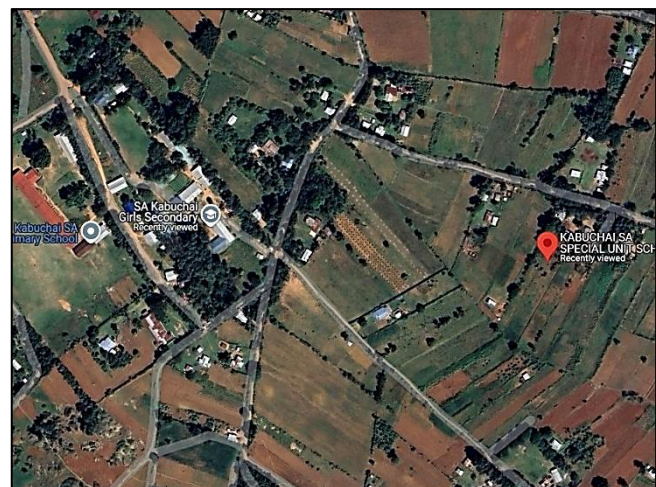
Location: Bungoma, Western Kenya

Project Completion: Summer 2026



Kabuchai is a town close to the main county town of Bungoma in Western Kenya and close to the boarder with Uganda. It is approximately 3 hours drive from The Salvation Army's Territorial Headquarters for Kenya West in Kakamega.

The Salvation Army Kenya West Territory sponsors 274 Kindergarten, Early Childhood Development schools, 254 Primary Schools and 81 Secondary Schools. Included within these numbers are 12 schools for children with special needs. This project is to provide fresh, clean water to one of the schools for the deaf and hearing impaired.



Kabuchai is in a very rural area with subsistence agriculture the main economic activity.

The Salvation Army's Kabuchai Special Primary School for the deaf is a boarding school providing education for 100 hearing impaired children, including 47 boys and 53 girls.

The school is committed to helping these children overcome their challenges and thrive in a supportive environment.

The Salvation Army has two further schools in Kabuchai. a girl's secondary school and a primary school for boys and girls.

The Salvation Army is a significant provider of primary and secondary education in western Kenya and specifically in the area of special needs education.

The Project: Provision of fresh, clean water to the whole Salvation Army complex at Kabuchai

Scope: The Salvation Army complex at Kabuchai consists of a special primary school for the deaf (The Kenya Trust funded a dormitory, toilets, and washrooms at this school in 2024) a co-educational primary school, a girls' secondary school and the local Salvation Army church. None of these facilities have fresh clean running water. All the water used at site is purchased and brought to the school in tankers at a total annual cost of approximately £5,000. This project is the first of two projects which will eventually be completed at the site and will provide a sustainable source of water for all the different facilities. This first project is to drill a borehole, provide pumping equipment and water storage, piping to the various facilities as well as rainwater harvesting gutters and water tanks at the school for the deaf. Project two is to complete the water storage and pipework from the borehole to the other facilities within the complex.

When completed the two projects will not only save on cost of purchasing and transporting water but provide a sustainable supply of clean fresh water, harvesting rainwater in the rainy season and pumping from the borehole during the dry season. Not only will these facilities benefit from this provision but so will the local community around the school.

The Salvation Army's Kabuchai compound – Water Supply Project

Special School for the Deaf new dormitory



2 x 5,000ltr rainwater harvesting tanks capturing water from the new dormitory roof



10,000 ltr water storage tank fed from the central borehole water tank



Primary School, Corps, Girls' Secondary School



10,000 ltr water storage tanks at each of the three institutions all fed from the central borehole water tank



Borehole, pump and 50,000 ltr galvanised steel tank and 9mtr tower

Phase 1: The new dormitory will have guttering installed feeding the two 5,000 ltr rainwater storage tanks plus the 10,000 ltr water storage tank gravity fed from the main 50,000 ltr borehole water tank

Phase 2: Three 10,000 ltr water storage tanks will be gravity fed from the main water tower storage tank, one each for the local church, secondary school for girls and the co-educational primary school. It is envisaged that, where appropriate, gutters will be retro-fitted to existing buildings and individual rain water tanks installed.

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