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**DONOR** : Stitching Salvatorian  
**ADDRESS** : Netherlands  
**TITLE** : Feeding Programme for Kisiwa Primary  
**REPORTING DATE** : 10<sup>TH</sup> March 2019  
**TOTAL BUDGET** : KSH 170 000  
**PROGRESS REPORT** : 2 Months

**A MILLION THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2018:**

With a lot of gratitude, I Fr. Raphael am happy to let you know that your support has been exceptionally well received particularly by the community and Kisiwa primary school and the stakeholders as well.

**Background**

History of Kisiwa Primary School dates back to the late 1955. It's located in Thika municipality central province Kenya lying on over 5 acre of land.

The school has been facing frequent health challenge and communicable diseases like cholera attributed to water and sanitation due to lack of enough clean water in the school compound.

It was from this point the St Bernadette Church Ngoingwa intervened and took the responsibility of improving the school welfare by looking for fund from your organisation.

When the school re opened this year pupils were extremely excited when they were told that now clean and safe water was available in school they could drink, wash their hands after visiting the toilets, dust, clean their classrooms with ease.

We are energized to start by reflecting on what we have achieved together for the past 3months.

Last year through your generosity we are able to assist the Kisiwa primary School.



Below is the breakdown of how we have spent the money:

	Quantity	Unit price	Ksh	
Supplies	1 lorry	20 000	20 000	
Ballast	1 lorry	10 000	10 000	
Sand		20 000	20 000	
Cement	20	600	12 000	
Tanks	3	20 000	60 000	
Travels		10 000	10 000	
Miscellaneous		10 000	5 000	
Labour		25 000	20 000	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>162 000</b>	

Through your support in the proposed project, the following are changes already being experienced:

- Increased water for cleaning and drinking and cooking in the school leading to reduced water burden for the school.
- Reduced water borne diseases among the children leading to improved school attendances.
- Good standard in matter relating to classes cleanliness are well maintained now.



## **Need Assessment.**

The main objectives of the assessment was to find out the need to provide more storage water tank for the use in school.

The mission included physical evaluation of the existing water storage tanks available, and discussion with parents teachers association representatives on water and sanitations related issues and prioritization of the need.

## **The findings of the participatory need assessment proposed the following interventions:**

- Sustainable water availability for drinking through installation of tanks Increase.
- Sensitise and educate our children the importance of having storage tanks.
- Educate our children the need to conserve Natural resources.

## **Project implementation status:**

One of the output of the tanks installation project in this school was installation a water tanks and putting gutters systems and renovation of some of the school classes.

I am extremely happy to report that so far the installation are underway and could be completed in a month time.

Our budget was able to accommodate for some of the classrooms budget, that needed to be renovated and get cemented hence doing away with earthen floor as the school enjoys water availability.

It's my pleasure to let you know that as soon as this classes are completed there will be no reason why our children will not enjoy the whole project as well. The renovation of the classrooms also includes the roofing and changing iron sheets which has been in bad State to be able to facilitate the process of harvesting and get enough water as required.



Below are some of the activities going on:



The parents contributed in excavating the tanks foundation and this as very good show of good will and appreciation

Our school children enjoying water



Your participation and involvement during the inception and through the project cycle played a great role towards the uplifting of school standard.

I continue to thank you for your generosity and kindly ask to come with us in this journey of uplifting the Kisiwa primary School.

**Conclusions:**

The issue of school funding may seem to be simple deciding which problem to be solved, required urgently or to allocate accordingly however getting the fund is difficult.

One of the underlying reasons for this difficult is that the fact that the school is a public school owned by the Government funding is inadequate.

We will therefore continue enhancing our relationship with you donors to meet the required standard of our local schools.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like any more information.

Thanks for your support.

On behalf of Kisiwa Primary School Administration

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