



SCHOOL SHAPE UP INITIATIVE!

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The Rotary Club of Dar es Salaam - Mikocheni is on a mission to give the young people from poor neighborhoods a shot at a successful future life by improving their access to quality primary school education.

While education in the country is free, the public schools are in deplorable conditions and the quality of education offered is poor. This compromises the future of the students who are already from disadvantaged communities - majority of the students are from low income families as those with resources opt for private schools.

Challenges

- overcrowding
- lack of adequate teachers & learning resources
- lack of adequate water and sanitation facilities

Our Objectives

- create a safe conducive school environment for their today!
- improve the quality of education to better their tomorrow!
- inspire a future generation that is ethical founded on ideals of Rotary...***one school at a time!***

Project dignity: Mkunguni Primary School

Our first school to shape up is Mkunguni primary school. The school, started in 2002, has a population of over 1200 children. It lacks a library, teaching aids and the school buildings need renovation.

However, the urgent concern is the poor state of the school's sanitation facilities. The school has 10 toilets only, 2 for teachers, 4 for boys and 4 for girls. This translates to 17 teachers per toilet and almost 166 children per toilet!

Precious learning time is wasted queueing for toilets by both teachers and pupils. The existing toilets also need renovation.

Phase 1: Our urgent goal is to improve the dire state of the school's health and sanitation facilities by:

- constructing 8 additional toilets and refurbish existing ones
- training school community -student, teachers and parents - on sanitation and disease control

Phase 2: Refurbishing the existing classrooms

WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT !

With your support, we can achieve our goal to allow the pupils of Mkunguni Primary school learn in dignity and to make a difference in their future!

Ways you can support us:

- a) have your club/district partner with us in an international grant
- b) support in cash and in-kind towards the construction of the toilets blocks and rehabilitation of existing ones.