



Agape Mitaboni School

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Project Name: Support for Vulnerable Children's Attain Quality Education, Food And Medical health in Rural Kenya.

Executing Agency:

Agape Mitaboni School [Community School]

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Project Focus Areas:

Supporting children get education, healthcare and other basic needs like clothing, food.

Project Vision :

We aspire to see vulnerable children living a fully dignified life.

Project Mission:

To offer education, healthcare and basic needs through love and hope to improve the quality of life for the less fortunate children around Mitaboni-Machakos -County.

Project Objectives:

Agape Mitaboni School is aimed to; advocate for child rights and reduce mortality among school going children in rural Kenya through the following specific objectives.

1. To improve the early childhood education standards of Children in rural Kenya.
2. To advocate and protect the rights of children through community empowerment.
3. To help vulnerable children in Agape achieve their goals, realize their potential talents and achieve their dreams through provision of basic needs.

Project Proposal;

Agape Mitaboni School is located in rural Kenya, Mitaboni, Machakos county in Kenya. In Kenya public schools are fewer than the number of children. You will find a class of 80 children [Boys and Girls] being handled by one teacher and so education quality goes down. Government doesn't have enough schools and the few around are scattered and still children have to buy a lot of items like desks before admission. It's due to this reason that we founded Agape Mitaboni School in 2015 to help children get to school and get high quality education, Food and healthcare. Agape Mitaboni School was founded to help children who are not able to join private schools. Public schools are overcrowded and so, extra rooms to accommodate children in these public schools are not available. Government is not also able to pay enough teachers. Poor quality education is experienced in public [government school]. The government of Kenya allows non formal schools to operate within the country and has licensed anyone willing to operate such schools. Non formal schools are never funded by

government with anything. Government offers training to all teachers across the country and the trainers are facilitated by the teachers. Non formal schools accommodate mostly vulnerable children and orphans. They all have same curriculum with all other schools across the nation.

Agape offers pre-primary, primary and Junior High School education. We have a feeding program at the school where we provide breakfast and lunch because a lot of children take one meal a day at their homes. There has been poverty in this area and much more worse during and after COVID season with continued starvation and drought in Kenya for several years.

Many guardians of children and parents lost jobs and closed businesses while some of the children at Agape are total orphans and some have one parent. Public Schools are far from one another and therefore many children can not walk these kilometers to go to school.

It is for this reason that Barnabas Mutua saw this need and was able to start Agape Mitaboni School in 2015 with 4 volunteer teachers. Agape was started with 8 children but now numbers are coming up. Agape is operating on a leased land with rooms and so it has been a challenge of increased rent every year and also the plot is small, not enough space for the field and library and dining hall. To sustain the school, we have admitted children who have not gotten spaces in public schools and schools are far, but they can pay some small amount as school fees. This amount is spent to pay teachers. We are open to get volunteers who come and interact with children and help children by working with our local teachers. In the year 2022 March, I acquired a piece of land, 1 ha for the school.

We plan to start building this project once we get funds. We already have the project design and time frame.

Building costs of the school are below.

School Situation;

1. Classrooms;

We run the school from a rented facility and so we are looking for funds to help us build our own School classrooms. This one is a basic need among others. Rent keeps increasing every year and so once we build our own school facility, it will never again be a problem. Some of the current classrooms are temporary and are made of corrugated iron sheets and so, during rainy or windy seasons, children can't hear when teachers are teaching. It's still very cold for them to learn from such cold rooms. When it's hot, children are also affected by the hot sun which makes the rooms atmosphere very hot.

The School Facility Will Have;

- 15 classrooms
- Library
- Dining Hall
- Kitchen
- Toilet Block
- Administration Block.
- Playground.

The school will accommodate 350 children [boys and girls]. Currently we have 156 children.

1. Kindergarden -3 Rooms.
2. Primary classrooms-6 rooms
3. Junior Secondary School plus library and Dining -6 rooms

Cost To Build One Classroom.

1	Blocks	1200 @ 55	66,000
2	Cement	150 bags @ 750	112500

3	Iron Sheets	200 @ 850	170,000
4	Ballast		70,000
5	Sand		45000
6	Timber		100,000
7	Nails		10,000
8	Windows	3 @ 10000	30,000
9	Door	1	12000
10	Labour	30 % of total materials	189150
11	Water	Approximate	150,000
	TOTAL		954,650 [15 rooms]= 14,319,750

KITCHEN \$ STORE COSTS THE SAME

1	Blocks.	600 @ 55	33000
2	Cement	50 @ 750	37500
3	Iron Sheets	50 @850	42,500
4	Ballast	12 tones @1200	14400
5	Sand	12 tones @1200	14400
6	Timber		50,000
7	Nails		5000
8	Widows		20,000
9	Door		12000
10	Labour	30% of the material cost	75250
11	Water	Approx.	23,000
	Total		[327,050]= 654,100

Toilet Block.

Teachers/staff	2 doors	250,000	
Girls	2 doors	250,000	
Boys	2	250,000	
Urenal	1 door	180,000	
Labour	30%	279,000	
			1,209,000

Administration Block;

Staff room			
Board room			
Head Teacher /Deputy			
			1,310,000

TOTAL = KSH. 17,492,850

Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXGnu-bXQNY>

TIMELINE – The building will take 3 months to complete building.

**Barnabas Mutua,
Agape Mitaboni School.**