

Funding proposal;

These pupils have passed their exams to start primary 4, but the closes school is 70km to and from each day. The children do not have a street to walk on, school bus to ride, or a bicycle to help them with 70km journey through the wild bush of Magwi County southern Sudan.



Throughout most of Omilling village - like anywhere in southern Sudan, there is a tremendous lack of resources in all areas and this is noticeable in schools (see picture below). The Mairo primary school has only one double classroom for over 2018 pupils. Currently, about 1019 pupils are using these dilapidated temporary structures.



Current Mairo Primary school – Omilling village Sudan.



The proposed school building – Omilling Sudan.

The school will be built in cooperation with **Magwi local government, chiefs, County Commissioner, and Omilling Traditional Authorities**. It will provide a much needed opportunity for the pupils from the local villages and we are hopeful that the building project will start soon when we get the funding. We really have a committed team of local qualified builders who are motivated.

The Mairo Primary school building project costs;

Total budget for building work

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QTY	Description	cost USD	USD
2	classroom block	21000	42000
2	Teachers house	19000	38000
2	toilet block	3500	7000
1	office/store	11000	22000
3	Exterior work	45000	9000
3000	Desk	25	7500
Money needed			125500

We are requesting: **\$125,500-**,

The Omilling communities will contributes;

USD\$2000

15000 soil blocks

12 trips – (Quarry stones) 3 ton lorry

12 trips - (3 ton lorry) of lake sand

12 trips - (3 ton lorry) of plaster sand

Title of project;

Mairo primary school building project – southern Sudan.

Project Location;

This project is located in Omilling Village – Magwi County southern Sudan.

Description of the project;

The purpose of this project is to enable the numerous children from remote mountainous areas to attend school. It is also to build several classrooms, and to provide learning materials, and teaching resources. In addition the project will improve the health sanitation in the school environment.

The aims of the project to build;

- 8 classrooms
- 8 teacher's houses
- 1 office
- 1 store and library
- 6 toilet blocks

Justification of the project;

Level of education, the crucial reason why this project is needed is the low level of education. According to the local census in 2006 undertaken in five villages of Omilling communities it was found out that the majority of people have no education, and 99% of female cannot read and written. There are no female (girls, and women) who have completed primary education leave alone secondary education. This was due to the fact that Omilling villages have been neglected by the past Magwi local government. As a result the OMILLING villages have been left behind in all areas of development.

Low school enrollment;

currently, the number of pupils who are at Mairo primary school are only 250 pupils and 60 are girls; this is insufficient because we have registered 2018 pupils in 2008. The consequence of limited space is that pupils cannot have evening classes or study appropriately because there is no electricity when it is dark. In this regard there is a great need to construct more classrooms to cater for these growing demands.

Unsanitary school environment;

The school has no toilet blocks and the pupils and teachers are forced to find other means. The school ground gives unpleasant smell due to poor sanitary conditions. In order to improve sanitation in the school toilet blocks must be built.

Inadequate teaching materials;

The final problem is the teaching materials. The school has never bought teaching materials and physical equipments (PE). This has led to the boredom and physical detriment of many pupils. Furthermore, the school has no curriculum textbooks and the pupils have no textbooks available for learning due to lack of fund.

Benefits accruing to target;

550 school age boys and 300 school age girls and teachers will benefit immediately from this project.

150 new pupils will be admitted yearly since the school will have enough classes for all grades.

150 young women aged 25-35 will receive short term life skills training for 8 months yearly, and 50 men will also benefit from the literacy program.

Expected output;

The output of this project will depend on three parts: project management, labor, and monitoring. The management will be conducted by the projects director, the Omilling Traditional Authorities. The labor will be carried out by the people of Omilling community free of charge.

Expected results;

- school building constructed on permanent structures
- Supplying of teaching materials – **ongoing activity**
- More and more children will get quality education – **ongoing activity**
- Community will get develop and the lives of people will also improve
- Girls from local areas will have more life choices due to education

Execution;

The local volunteers from Omilling sub village will be responsible to provide free labor until the completion of the entire school building project.

Sustainability;

The government of southern Sudan will pay teacher's salaries and supplying teaching and study materials on yearly basis. New teachers will be attracted since accommodation at Mairo School.

The villages have agreed to contribute fund necessary for routine maintenance of the school building, and toilet blocks. The community will also provide the labor needed to perform this maintenance. Finally the pupils will clean the school areas – ongoing basis.

Monitoring and Evaluation;

All activities shall be monitored and evaluated by HopeOfiriha, Magwi local government, and The Omilling Traditional Authorities.

Conclusion;

This project is designed to produce maximum results. The vast majority of money will be used in purchasing building supplies. The local overhead costs are kept to the minimum. The local workers of this project will be chosen on the basis of their ability and a real passion for improving the educational opportunities for local children from the Omilling community. We are confident that this project will have major and long lasting benefits for the Omilling rural communities and that it will make a major contribution on poverty reduction.

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