

## **PROJECT REPORT**

### **Empowering Education and Safe Boarding Facilities at Entebbe Bright Christian School**

I am delighted to provide you with an updated report on the progress and impact of our ongoing project at Entebbe Bright Christian School. Your continued support and the transformative donation of \$100 have been instrumental in advancing our mission of providing quality education and ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

#### **1. Project Overview:**

Our project focuses on expanding our school infrastructure to accommodate 300 girls and 100 boys as boarding students. This strategic move aims to address the risks and challenges faced by students who have to travel long distances to reach school. By providing safe boarding facilities, we can create an environment where students can concentrate on their studies without the dangers of bad weather, harassment, or delays.

#### **2. Achievements So Far:**

Thanks to your generous support, we have made significant progress in our project:

##### **a. Preparations for Construction:**

- We have cleared the construction site and completed the groundwork, as shown in the attached photographs. The local community has been actively involved, contributing their time and effort to ensure the success of this project.



## b. Material Procurement:

- We have procured high-quality materials, including stones and sand, necessary for the construction of the boarding facilities. These materials will ensure the durability and safety of the structures.



## 3. Impact and Justification for Boarding Facilities:

The need for safe boarding facilities is critical due to the following reasons:

### a. Ensuring Safety and Security:

- Students currently face numerous risks, including inclement weather and the threat of harassment or assault during their long commutes. By providing boarding facilities, we will create a safe and secure environment where students can focus on their studies and thrive without these dangers.

**b. Preventing Disruptions and Improving Performance:**

- The availability of boarding facilities will eliminate disruptions caused by long commutes, such as fatigue, tardiness, and difficulty concentrating in class. This will enable students to fully engage in their studies and improve their academic performance.

**c. Encouraging Community Engagement:**

- The boarding facilities will foster a sense of community among the students, creating a supportive and nurturing environment. Parents and guardians will have peace of mind knowing their children are safe and well-cared for, potentially increasing parent involvement and engagement.

**4. Future Plans and Expansion:**

Looking ahead, our goals and plans for the project include:

**a. Construction Timeline:**

- We anticipate completing the construction of the boarding facilities in three phases over the next two years. The attached timeline provides an overview of the key milestones and completion dates for each phase.

**b. Capacity Building and Staffing:**

- As we expand the boarding facilities, we will recruit and train additional staff members, including caretakers, security personnel, and support staff. This will ensure the safety and well-being of the students within the boarding section.

**5. Call to Action:**

We humbly request your continued partnership and financial support to realize our vision of providing safe boarding facilities for our students. With the limited funding received, we have optimized resources and implemented the project in phases. However, achieving our goals requires additional support.

## **MICRO PROJECT**

### **Ensuring Safe and Clean Drinking Water: Urgent Need for a Water tanks**

**Introduction:**

The health and well-being of our students at Entebbe Bright Christian School are of paramount importance to us. However, we face a critical challenge in providing them with safe and clean drinking water. The current water source, an open spring, poses significant health risks, leading to frequent illnesses and interruptions in education. To address this urgent issue, we strongly

advocate for the acquisition and installation of a water tanks. This solution will ensure a reliable supply of safe and clean drinking water, creating a healthier and more conducive learning environment for our students.

### **Acquiring of the water tanks will help in:**

1. **Ensuring Health and Well-being:**

The open spring, currently used as a water source, exposes our students to waterborne diseases with severe health consequences. Contamination from pollutants, animal waste, and runoff from nearby areas puts them at risk of diseases such as diarrhea, cholera, and typhoid. By installing a water tanks, we can provide a safe and clean water supply, reducing the occurrence of waterborne illnesses and safeguarding the health and well-being of our students.

2. **Preventing Absenteeism and Improving Learning Outcomes:**

Unreliable access to safe drinking water leads to frequent illnesses among our students, resulting in absenteeism and disruptions to their education. With a water tanks in place, we can ensure a consistent supply of clean water, minimizing the risk of water-related diseases and reducing absenteeism. By promoting good health, the water tanks will enhance our students' attendance and concentration, leading to improved learning outcomes and academic performance.

3. **Promoting Hygiene and Sanitation Practices:**

Access to clean water is essential for practicing good hygiene and sanitation. By installing a water tanks, we can establish proper hand washing facilities, promote hygiene education, and instill essential habits in our students. This will help prevent the spread of diseases and create a safe and hygienic school environment, fostering healthier habits and reducing the risk of illness among students and staff.

4. **Mitigating Environmental and Climate Challenges:**

The installation of a water tanks will also address the challenges posed by seasonal variations in water availability. During dry seasons or periods of water scarcity, the water tanks will serve as a reliable storage solution, enabling us to collect and store rainwater. This will ensure a consistent supply of water for drinking, cooking, and other essential needs, mitigating the impact of environmental and climate-related challenges on our students' access to clean water.

5. **Long-Term Cost Savings and Sustainability:**

While there may be initial costs associated with acquiring and installing a water tanks, it offers long-term cost savings and sustainability. The water tanks will allow us to collect and store rainwater, a free and renewable resource, reducing our reliance on expensive bottled water or purchasing water from external sources. This will result in significant cost savings over time, ensuring the sustainability of clean water access for our students.

6. **Community Impact and Partnerships:**

The installation of a water tanks will not only benefit our students but also have a positive impact on the surrounding community. We can extend the availability of clean water to nearby households, promoting community health and fostering positive relationships. Seeking partnerships with local organizations or government agencies to support this initiative will create opportunities for collaboration and shared resources, amplifying the impact of our efforts.

## Current water source



## The funding needed for the water tanks

We need 4 water tanks and other equipment that goes with it like purifiers each estimated at **\$875** totaling to **\$3,500**

### **Conclusion:**

The urgent need for water tanks at Entebbe Bright Christian School cannot be overstated. By ensuring safe and clean drinking water, we prioritize the health, well-being, and educational outcomes of our students. We appeal to your generosity and support to help us secure the necessary funding and resources for the acquisition and installation of a water tanks. Together, we can create a healthier and safer environment for our students to thrive and reach their full potential.