

The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Kahinju Senior Secondary School in Kabarole District

1. Project Detail

Organization	Diocese of Ruwenzori Church of Uganda
Amount of funding	US\$ 93,469
Signatory	Rt. Rev. Kisembo B. Reuben, Bishop of Ruwenzori Diocese
Name of the project	The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Kahinju Senior Secondary School in Kabarole District
Location of the project	Kabarole District
Items funded through this project	Girls' dormitory (402 m ² , 2 rooms, capacity of 200 girls), 2 latrine blocks (each containing 4 latrines and 4 washrooms), 100 double decker beds, 200 mattresses, 50 cupboards, Solar power system and Fence.
Date of Grant Signing	25 January 2016

Kahinju Senior Secondary School was established in 1983 by Diocese of Ruwenzori - Church of Uganda. Currently the school has an enrollment of 1,156 students in total (541 girls and 615 boys) and 45 teachers. 27% of students walk more than 3 kilometers to get to school and girl students in particular are often harassed by men. Most students leave home before dawn and come home in the evening, making them become victims of being attacked by wild animals or violence by strangers. Such long distance commuting makes students exhausted and causes poor performance at school, which leads about 30 girl students to drop out of school every year and the number is continuing to grow. This project will construct a girls' dormitory for 200 girl students in order to reduce the risks of dangerous commuting and provide a better learning and living environment.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Rt. Rev. Kisembo B. Reuben, Bishop of Ruwenzori Diocese, on 25 January 2016 at the Embassy of Japan.