

The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Kalongo Primary School in Agago District

1. Project Detail

Organization	Kalongo Primary School
Amount of funding	US\$ 75,470
Signatory	Sr. Rose Mary Acayo, Head Teacher
Name of the project	The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Kalongo Primary School in Agago District
Location of the project	Agago District
Items funded through this project	Girls' Dormitory (including toilets and washrooms, matron's room) and Furniture
Date of Grant Signing	27 January 2016

Kalongo Primary School was established as a government aided school in 1972 in Agago District. The school has become the biggest school in the district with 1,154 girl students, 1,252 boy students and 33 teachers. The school is putting a great deal of effort not only into study but also into music, dance and drama. In 2014, they won the overall champion of the National Primary School's Music, Dance and Drama Festival, organized by the Ministry of Education and Sports. Right after the end of the war in 2008, the demand for dormitories from parents was very high. The school decided to renovate the temporary houses made for "night commuters" during the war time and make them dormitories. Currently, 281 girl students and 216 boys sleep in them. However, the existing dormitories are now dilapidated and fragile because they were made from mud rather than cement to wood bricks. Moreover, the roofs have a number of tiny holes, from which rain water falls onto students. Therefore, this project will construct a girls' dormitory that can accommodate 200 girl students and install furniture so that the school can provide them with a better and safe learning environment.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Sr. Rose Mary Acayo, Head Teacher of Kalongo Primary School, on 27 January 2016 at the Embassy of Japan.

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