

The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at St. Mary's College Madi Opei in Lamwo District

1. Project Detail

Organization	St. Mary's College Madi Opei
Amount of funding	US\$ 87,728
Signatory	Fr. John Mark Oryem, Director
Name of the project	The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at St. Mary's College Madi Opei in Lamwo District
Location of the project	Lamwo District
Items funded through this project	A Girls' Dormitory (including a Matron's Room, Washrooms, 2 Water Tanks, and Fence), Latrine Block, Set of Solar PV System, Set of Furniture
Date of Grant Signing	3 March 2016

St. Mary College Madi Opei is located in Madi Opei Sub Country in Lamwo District and was established in 1992 by Missionaries of Kitgum parish and Gulu Archdiocese. The school was once demolished during the LRA insurgency; however with the support from EU they later managed to build classrooms and reopened the school. The school has 16 teachers and the enrollment of 578 students from S1 to S4 and is the only secondary school in the sub county. Currently the school does not have permanent dormitories and use a crumbling former parish hall that can accommodate only 80 girl students. Girl students that cannot be accommodated in the hall have to commute more than 7 km every day, and others even rent houses in not so secure areas and often suffer from sexual harassment. Therefore, this project will construct a new girls' dormitory and a latrine block and install a set of solar power system and furniture in order to secure 200 girl students' learning and living environment.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the grant contract with Fr. John Mark Oryem, Director of St. Mary's College Madi Opei, on 3 March 2016 at the Embassy of Japan.