

The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Obiya Primary School in Gulu District

1. Project Detail

Organization	Obiya Primary School
Amount of funding	US\$ 98,315
Signatory	Sr. Rosetta Lanyero Obol, Head Teacher
Name of the project	The Project for the Construction of a Girls' Dormitory at Obiya Primary School in Gulu District
Location of the project	Gulu District
Items funded through this project	Girls' dormitory and furniture
Date of Grant Signing	17 March 2015

Obiya Primary School, established in 1963 in Gulu District, is a government aided primary school. The school has 477 girl students, 423 boy students and 27 teachers. As many of the students were born amid the 20 year war that devastated the social and economic foundation of the region, the school provides them with counselling services, home visiting programmes and other kinds of mental supports. Most of the families of students face financial hardship and the students are considered as important labor at home. Some girl students also marry at their early age. In addition, girl students, who walk up to 5km to the school, are often harassed by men on their way to school and home. These factors force many students to leave the school, which makes it hard for them to complete the primary education and counselling programmes. 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 learning and counselling environment.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Ambassador of Japan to Uganda, H. E. Junzo Fujita, signed the Grant Contract with Sr. Rosetta Lanyero Obol, Head Teacher of Obiya Primary School, on 17 March 2015 at the Embassy of Japan.

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