

TGUP Project Summary



Latrines for Gaciongo Secondary School Ngariama, Kenya

Project Name:

Gaciongo Mixed Day Secondary School Latrines

Project Location:

Ngariama, Kirinyaga, Kenya

NGO Partner:

Kiini Sustainable Initiative (KISI). TGUP has completed more than 20 projects in partnership with KISI, including classrooms, latrines, and playgrounds.

Project Cost:

\$6,000

Needs Assessment:

- * There are 139 students and 10 staff who share 2 latrines that are near collapse.
- * Girls often skip school because of the lack of latrines.



TGUP, in partnership with Kiini Sustainable Initiative, will build 4 latrines for the 139 students and 10 teachers at the Gaciongo Mixed Day Secondary School in rural Kirinyaga county. The existing latrines are at risk of collapse, unsafe, and unsanitary. The school also needs a new classroom, kitchen and playground. Enrollment is expected to increase dramatically when new facilities are installed.

TGUP has previously funded many sets of latrines for other schools in the country. This project will include a new building comprised of a handwashing station and 4 private latrines: 2 for girls and 2 for boys.

The girls end up having to wait in line to use the latrines, often causing them to be late for class. And there is no place to wash up, which is especially troublesome when a girl has her period. She often ends up skipping school altogether, leading to eventual dropout.

The budget for this project is as follows:

Materials \$3,746 Labor \$1,595 Other (permits, transportation, etc.) \$659 Total \$6,000

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