

TGUP Project Summary

Maasai Mara High School Library Aitong, Kenya



Project Name:

Maasai Mara High School Library

Project Location:

Aitong, Kenya

NGO Partner:

OliveSeed Foundation

Project Cost:

\$2,000 - Total project cost is \$5,800 but OliveSeed has committed to funding the difference of \$3,800.

Needs Assessment:

- * This all-boys high school of 295 students does not have any library.
- * The school is expected to double in the coming years.
- * The community will contribute the furniture for the library (shelving, desks, etc).
- * Most students live at school since they come from very rural areas.



TGUP, working alongside OliveSeed Foundation, will fund a library for the Maasai Mara all-boys high school in Aitong, Kenya. The school is expected to double enrollment in the next few years but does not have any library. These boys are extremely motived and would like to continue on to university levels studies – which is impossible without a library. OliveSeed is funding \$3,800 of the \$5,800 total cost leaving \$2,000 for TGUP to contribute.

The library will include:

- Curriculum enhancement texts for every subject in the Kenyan national curriculum, with an emphasis on science and technology at the teachers' request.
- All the books and guides on local wildlife and conservation recommended by Wildlife Clubs of Kenya and Kenya Wildlife Service. This supports the school's active Conservation Club.
- Storybooks and novels in English and Kiswahili for all grades, to build a culture of reading for pleasure and to develop skills in written communication.
- Lenovo laptops, preloaded with locally relevant stories and content.

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