OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN LOKUSERO, KENYA

Lokusero, Laikipia County, Kenya



Current situation

Lokusero Primary School is the only primary school for the entire Maasai community in Lokusero. The school with its boarding facilities is located on community land of the Maasai, Il-Ngwesi and Tassia, and was built in 1956. In 2010, an initial AMU project to build dormitories and a kitchen was completed. Currently, the school has 360 students and 8 classrooms. The government only helps with the funding of staff and school materials.



In Kenya, less than 50 percent of Maasai girls have the chance to visit a primary school and less than 10 percent reach secondary level.

Local partner: « ACCREDO » African Centre for Community Resilience, Empowerment and Development

Background

The majority of the students are Maasai. The Maasai are primarily engaged in extensive cattle herding. In a semi-nomadic lifestyle, they move with their herds over large areas in search of water, grass, etc. Currently, a little more than half of the 360 students attend the boarding school.



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Activities of the project

- Construction of two additional classrooms to reduce the number of students from the current 70+ per class in grades 6 and 7
- Construction of two housing units for teachers
- Improvement of the sanitation system

Beneficiaries

The primary beneficiaries of this project are the students and teachers of the primary school in Lokusero and its surrounding villages. The project will directly benefit:

- 360 students
- 10 teachers
- 6 staff members

Indirectly, the project will benefit the approximately 7.000 Laikpaik Maasai who live around Lokusero.



Project funding

Budget allocated to the project: 147.626,38 €

Part MAEE: 88.575,83 €

Part NGO: 59.050,55 €



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