



Improving the quality of education

...for girls in Tanzania

Project
2019-2020

Location

The Hekima High School is located in Bukoba (about 100.000 inhabitants) in the north-west of Tanzania, next to the Lake Victoria. Tanzania is a low-income country, whose population is one of the youngest in the world, 43% of the population are under 15 years old.



Current situation

The buildings of Hekima High School were built in the 1930s. Over the years, some renovation works have been undertaken, but the school does not yet dispose of adequate and sufficient technological equipment. Meanwhile, the use of modern technologies in Tanzania is becoming increasingly more important.

Some information about Hekima High School

Although the buildings were constructed in the 1930s, Hekima High School only exists since 1988. The school was founded to provide young girls the opportunity to receive a good secondary education. Even though the situation has significantly improved since the 1980s, 1.5 million adolescents in Tanzania still do not have access to a secondary education due to a lack of resources (Human Rights Watch, 2017). The goal of Hekima High School is to lift girls out of poverty by providing them with a good education. The knowledge of new technologies will further enable these girls to emancipate themselves and thus to find good jobs.



Project description

- Renovation activities for floors, windows, ceilings and walls
- Revision of the electrical system
- Equipment by computers and projectors
- Installation of the internet
- Trainings for students and teachers about the new technologies



Beneficiaries

The primary beneficiaries of this project are the students and teachers of Hekima High School. Indirectly, the community and the families will benefit from the additional qualifications which the students and teachers have acquired. Moreover, community members and students of the public schools will also be able to use the computers on demand. It is therefore estimated that the project will benefit a total of 400 people.

Project funding

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