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**Improve school
facilities- Kitchen**

Report

Stichting Kook



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Introduction

This is a report on the construction of a modern kitchen for Thika Barracks primary school. The project was completed through a partnership between Thika barracks engineers, the school and Macheo. The report gives an overview of the project implementation process and the financials of the entire project.

Overview

Thika Barracks primary is one of the school that benefits from lunch and porridge. It has a population of approximately 1341 pupils constituting 706 boys and 635 girls. Formerly, the school had a partially structured kitchen but unfortunately was pulled down by a strong wind. After this intrusive incident, food was prepared in open air. This scenario posed a number of challenges to the safety of children and cook ranging from risks of diseases as a result of poor hygiene and dust, food safety problems and dangers beyond diseases.

Construction process



The school's board of management and Macheo engaged in lengthy discussions about constructing a modern kitchen for the school. The deliberations stimulated goodwill and the board agreed to contribute 25% of the total budget as part of community contribution. The construction process was achieved through a combined effort where labour was provided by the 12th engineering batalion while Thika barracks school contributed building materials. On

the other hand, Macheo provided the remaining construction materials thus making the process run smoothly and completed within the scheduled timeline. The kitchen construction process moved well and within the scheduled timeline which took at least 3 weeks.

Over and above that, the kitchen was equipped with three high energy efficiency stoves and the installation process took 2 days. The use of these stoves has made cooking easy since the stoves enhances high efficiency, requires less wood and saves energy.

The construction of the kitchen has made the cooks, children, parents and teachers happy and thankful for the achievement. With cleanliness and hygiene being observed the risk of unhealthy situation or diseases that may affect the children have been curbed.

Impact

The condition of the kitchen commendable. In addition, the kitchen has food store where food products and vegetables are stored. This has promoted cleanliness and hygiene thus eliminating unhealthy conditions and diseases related risks.

This noble endeavour has made children happy about the realization and they have a conducive environment for learning. This has also made food preparation easier and the cooks are happy to have a new kitchen.



Financial Report

Stichting kook Thika Barracks primary kitchen Financial report		
	Kes	Euros
Donation Stichting kook (2018)	371.759	€ 3.200
Income carried forward from previous project	33.750	€ 291
Local community contribution (Labour & Materials)	145.844	€ 1.255
Total incomes	551.353	€ 4.746
Barracks Kitchen	469.445	€ 4.041
Total expenses	469.445	€ 4.041
Balance	81.908	€ 705

Financial explanation

We received Eur 3.200 in year 2018 for kitchen construction and we had carried forward Eur.291 from projects previously funded by Stichting kook. This funds have been utilised for construction of Thika Barracks Kitchen with Modern energy stoves installed.

The local community provided 31% of the total cost inform of labour and construction materials.

The balance will be utilised in the next project that will be financed by Stichting kook.

Appreciation

On behalf of the children and all the stakeholders of the school Macheo wishes to appreciate you for the great work that you do. Thank you very much.