



Concept Paper for Refurbishment of Toilets at Bunge Primary School in Dar es Salaam

Introduction

Schools are important for the development of children, both academically and socially. However, many public schools in developing countries lack basic facilities, such as toilets. This can have a negative impact on the health and education of students, especially girls.

As the Rotary eClub of Masaki in Dar es Salaam, we have adopted the Bunge Primary school located on Shabaan Robery Street in the Kivukoni area. Our club plans to refurbish the toilets at this school through the funding from the Rotary Global Grant and funds raised by the club for the purpose of refurbishment at the school

The Bunge Primary School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania has a total of 2,997 students ie 1,539 boys and 1,458 girls.

The school has a teaching staff complement of 8 male and 37 female teachers

The Importance of Toilets in Schools

Toilets are essential for maintaining good hygiene and preventing the spread of disease. Students who do not have access to toilets at school are more likely to suffer from diarrhea and other illnesses. This can lead to absenteeism from school and poor academic performance.

In addition, toilets are essential for girls' dignity and safety. Girls who do not have access to toilets at school are often forced to leave school during their menstrual periods. This can have a significant impact on their education and future opportunities.

The Impact of Lack of Toilets on Girls

Lack of access to toilets can have a number of negative impacts on girls, including:

- Increased absenteeism: Girls are more likely to miss school during their menstrual periods if they do not have access to toilets. This can lead to poor academic performance and increased dropout rates.
- Health problems: Girls who do not have access to toilets are more likely to suffer from diarrhea and other illnesses. This can lead to health problems that can impact their growth and development.

- Dignity and safety: Girls who do not have access to toilets are often forced to leave school during their menstrual periods. This can be embarrassing and humiliating, and it can also make them more vulnerable to violence.

Refurbishment of Toilets at Bunge Primary School

The toilets at Bunge Primary School are in need of refurbishment. The current toilets are in poor condition and are not adequate for the needs of the students. The refurbishment of the toilets would include the following:

- Repairing or replacing broken toilets
- Installing new toilets and sinks
- Installing urinals in the boys toilets
- Ensuring that the sewage system is working
- Installing a 2000 litres water tank for the toilets

Benefits of Refurbishing the Toilets

Refurbishing the toilets at Bunge Primary School would have a number of benefits for the students, including:

- Improved hygiene and health: Students would be less likely to suffer from diarrhea and other illnesses if they had access to clean and well-maintained toilets.
- Reduced absenteeism: Girls would be less likely to miss school during their menstrual periods if they had access to toilets.
- Improved academic performance: Students who are in good health and do not have to miss school are more likely to perform well academically.
- Increased dignity and safety: Girls would have a safe and private place to go to the bathroom during their menstrual periods.

Conclusion

The refurbishment of the toilets at Bunge Primary School is an important investment in the health and education of the students. It would have a number of benefits for the students, including improved hygiene and health, reduced absenteeism, improved academic performance, and increased dignity and safety.

Call to Action

We urge you to support the refurbishment of the toilets at Bunge Primary School. Your partnership on the Global Grant will help us to ensure that all students have access to clean and well-maintained toilets, regardless of their gender. We need a total contribution of \$3,000 from the global partner.

