

Bunge Primary is a government Primary school which is located at Shaaban Robert Street at Kivukoni in Dar es Salaam City Council. In the East side it is bordered by the office of the Registrar General of Political Parties in Tanzania, In the west it is bordered by Headquarter of Tanzania Business Registration and Licensing Agency (BRELA) more over in the Northern side it is bordered by the Tanzania Investment Centre and the sub-office of the Parliament of the United b/ Republic of Tanzania and in the Southern side it is bordered by the Central Bank of Tanzania (BOT). This school was established in 1957, by then it was known as Burton Primary School under British rule. It was a school for the white children and the medium of Instruction at that time was English until 1979. After independence of the Country later in 1963. The school was handed over to the city council of Dar es Salaam and its name was changed to Bunge Primary School, and the medium of instruction was changed to Kiswahili from 1980 to 2022. In 2023 the medium of instruction has been changed back to English once again. And the changes have been immediately executed and administered to the newly enrolled Pre-Primary and Standard one Primary school students in 2023 and the name of school has been changed to BUNGE PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL (ENGLISH MEDIUM) SCHOOL VISION To have Patriotic educated pupils with knowledge, skills, competence, aptitude and positive attitude so that they can be self-reliant and bring about personal development and the Nation at large
OUR MISSION To offer the best Quality Primary Education in the country
OUR CORE VALUES

- To prepare a student to have aptitude and positive attitude and being Patriotic for the Nation.
 - To equip a student to have the best quality Education.
 - To prepare a student to bring personal development and the National at large.
 - To prepare a students to have the ability to master his/her environment for the National development
 - To equip a student to have the ability that will promote Education Continuity.
- Why Need Assessment Process

A needs assessment helps you determine what needs to be accomplished to reach your project goals. This assessment of needs then informs a project's overall plan and approaches by helping you

identify targeted strategies and prioritize resources. (Emily O'Donnell, NICHQ).

School Toilets

School has toilets despite the latrines are not enough but are at least helping the school community on daily basis.

Staff Latrines

Staff has total of 2 toilets this brings about Men = 1:8 and

Women = 1:37 Current Needs:

i. There is urgent need of staff toilets at Bunge Primary School.

Students Latrines

School has total of 24 students latrines that brings about 1:125 that is high number compared to normal

ration standard of Boys = 1:25 and Girls = 1:20.

Current Needs:

i. More students' latrines are needed at the moment to achieve government target on student's latrines.

School Sanitation

At Bunge Primary School there is a good infrastructure of sanitation but needs some few improvements to help enough water supply at school and sanitation infrastructure.

Water Availability

Water supply system looks fine but there are more improvements needed to be supported. Total amount of water supply is 4,000 liters with the tanks. This will bring about 1:1.34 as needed to improve water capacity at school on daily basis. Currently school is has a borehole where the school water supply Comes.

Current Needs:

i. Improvement of water supply systems at school and install 10,000 liters of water tank with its own tower in regarding to children safety.

ii. Support DAWASCO water supply at school for clean drinking water at school. Sanitation System

School sanitation system is somehow good and need more improvements to ensure the WASH programs at school are well and effective implemented by every student. There are four mobile hand washing stations and needs to be improved to help and support more students at once.

Current Needs:

i. Sanitation system needs to be improved to enhance safety to

students during school hours.

ii. More mobile dustbins needed at school to ensure proper waste management. iii. Class rooms needs regular checks and inspections to ensure proper control of dusts. iv. Incinerator for dispose girls' sanitary pads.

v. Girls' education on menstrual hygiene is needed, also supporting schools with emergency sanitary pads for girls who might need them during their classes.

vi. There is a need of girls changing rooms to maintain girls privacy while wearing sanitary pads.

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.

The Community Assessment has been conducted through several community meetings, the full report is in process of being finalized. A number of in person meetings have been held by Rotarians with the school Board of Management, teachers, pupils, non-teaching staff, parents, the local chief, village elders, religious leaders, the health facility management, and youth. The community identified the provision of clean, reliable water to Bunge Primary school as critical to improving pupils performance, retention and transition to High school. The community is also supportive of a WaSH program to improve students' health and well being.

Rotarians met with community members outside the school community. This included the area Chief and Village representatives who are representatives of the National Government. They reiterated the need for available, affordable water in the area and pledged to cooperate and facilitate where possible. Again the BOM did show commitment by all turning up.

The benefitted community will include the Bunge Primary School students (approximately 300 at this time) and the surrounding community of nearly 2,000 residents. The project will be on school grounds, allowing the students access to water for hand washing and flushing of toilets. The school will implement a WASH club, teaching hygiene practices which should lead to better health for the children. In addition, the bore hole will supply two water kiosks to the community to purchase water, which will provide income to the school to help maintain the bore hole.

Impact and Measurement

The objective of the project is to provide a water source to the school and local community and adequate sanitation facilities to the schools students. Through the introduction of sanitation practices the health of the student body should improve. Waterborne illnesses are expected to drop. Time spent fetching water will be used for studying, and for adults participating in other economic activities. Women and girls are the ones primarily fetching water, their time will be freed up for other activities.

Measuring the improvements at the school will include: The number of students enrolled, which is expected to grow. Gathering data on the number of students trained in WASH and participating in the school WaSH club. Local Rotarians will be asked to do site visits during the first 1-2 years of the program to evaluate the implementation. District 9214 requires that the local Rotary clubs visit the site at least twice a year and submit bi-monthly reports on the project during implementation and the first year.

Measuring the equitable community access to safe water in the community will be done by reviewing Grant records and reports indicating the amount of water being purchased, number of transactions.

The Board of Management who will be managing the project will be expected to submit reports during the first year of the grant specifying the money raised with expenditures on project maintenance. Showing bank statements with this information will be expected, as well as a plan for maintenance, upkeep and the expenses related to this.

In addition a representative from the sponsoring club in D 7090 will visit the site in the first year to evaluate the project.

SUSTAINABILITY

The community, the county government and local administration have shown great interest in the project. They have desire and potential to take care of and embrace methods that will ensure maximum impact and sustainability following the project handover. The School has a vibrant management committee BoM, part of the grant will be to have Rotarians train them in the financial and operational methods of the project. The pump will be run on solar power so there will be no cost for electricity. All

funds raised will be utilized to maintain the equipment and to replace project components over time as needed.

BUDGET : \$32,000

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.





Teachers Interviewed

Mwalimu Mkuu Radhia Mfalingundi

mwalimu Hokororo,

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Jiji Ya Dar

Mayor Lord Hon Omary kumbilamoto

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