

CHIKUMBI PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Dear Friedrich,

Thank you Labdoo, Thank you for your email in which you were requesting for the school information. Below is the information you requested about our school.

Background information

Chikumbi primary school is situated in the east rural part of Ndola city Chief Chiwala's Chiefdom, Kafulafuta constituency Masaiti District 16 Kilometer (Km) from Ndola city.

The school was founded in the year 1935 as it was a mobile community school but later, it was stationed in Chikumbi village where the name was driven.

In the year 1960, the government of the republic of Zambia built the first permanent 1 × 4 classrooms block. 20 years later, the government built another 1 × 2 classroom block. The Chikumbi village settlement started to increase due to the nearness to the city and the presence of a river for gardening for home use. The population increase, made the demand for class accommodation to increases as well. Hence, 10 years later the government built another 1 × 3 classroom block, giving us the 9 classrooms.

The school runs from Early Childhood Education (ECE) to grade eight with a total number of learners 1710, of which 885 girls and 825 boys. The table below shows the proportion of learners by grade and gender.

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
ECE	102	99	201
1	121	167	288
2	106	114	220
3	157	162	319
4	134	160	294
5	99	104	203
6	112	122	233
7	34	187	221
8	34	45	79

TOTAL	825	885	1710
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HANDICAPPED LEARNERS.

NUMBER OF LEARNERS	SEX	TYPE OF DISABILITY
2	M	HEARING
2	F	PHYSICAL (HANDS)
3	M	VISUAL

The school has a total number of 16 teachers and of which two teachers are trained in Information communication technology (ICT) basics like how to use word, excel, PowerPoint and publisher. The school has no computer laboratory, but has only two desktop computers against 1710 learners, which makes teaching and learning practically impossible despite government making it as a compulsory and examinable subject since 2013. Teachers just teach theory but no practical part hence making it difficult for learners to pass the subject and even fail to communicate with others across the globe in this computer era.

The table below summarizes the information on the school address and subjects taught and teacher distribution per subject.

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COMPUTER ROOM.

Further, we could want as primary section to have our own independent lockable computer room since the Secondary and Primary operates independently despite being close to each other. In addition, would like to be responsible and accountable for every gadget given to us.

TEACHERS WITH COMPUTER SKILLS.

We have two trained teachers to teach ICT and while others are completely computer illiterate hence embracing your idea of giving us a teacher to run through some programs.

TAX WAIVER

We will write you an e-mail on how to go about with tax waiver as guided by our Government through ministry of education authorities.

In conclusion, we wish to thank you and the Labdoo organization in anticipation

Yours faithfully,

JULIET.