

## **CHIKUMBI SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

**Dear Friedrich,**

Thank you for your email in which you were requesting for the school information. Thank you Labdoos for supporting us. Below is the information you requested about our school.

### **BACKGROUND.**

Chikumbi secondary school was born out of Chikumbi primary school in the year 2020. This was necessitated by the lack of a secondary school nearby where learners would go after passing their grade nine examination, as the nearest secondary school is about 20 kilometers away.

Due to the lack of a nearby secondary school, all the learners who qualified to go to grade 10 ended up dropping out of school while others would go into early marriages they could not manage to walk the long distances to and from every day.

As an educationist, we felt our efforts of wanting the learners to finish school was not being accomplished. On average, out of 80 learners who qualified, only five would finish grade twelve the rest drop off.

We decided to engage the Government through our education authorities to see if a secondary school can be constructed in order to curb the alarming situation and gladly, a go-ahead was given in 2019.

After permission to construct a secondary school was given, we engaged the Korean food for Hungry international to help in the construction of the secondary school of which they agreed to construct because they saw the need.

In the same year 2019, a 1 by 5-classroom block was built by KHFI.

In 2020, we had the first grade 10 class at Chikumbi secondary school. The first grade twelve class wrote their final examination this year in 2022.

The 1 by 5-classroom block is the only block we have.

The secondary school runs from grade eight to Twelve. The school has no computer laboratory and has no Science laboratory to enable it to fully function as a secondary School.

The school has three qualified computer study teachers but the lack of a computer laboratory gives challenges to them to perform well.

### **SCHOOL POPULATION**

The total number of learners in school is 320 of which, 148 are girls while 172 are boys.

The table below summarizes the learner population per grade.

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
8	39	32	71
9	35	28	63
10	39	35	74
11	34	30	64
12	25	23	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>320</b>

### **COMPUTER ROOM**

As a secondary school, we would love to have our independent lockable computer room as we are independent from the primary school.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for considering us for the project.

May I also take this opportunity to render my apology for taking long to send the information this was because I was attending to some family problems.

Yours faithfully,

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