LUMANO Primary-/SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Application for support to establish a computer room

Dear members of Labdoo,

We have been informed about a Secondary School in our region which has been supported by Labdoo. We are very impressed how close and practical Labdoo is in carrying out these school projects, without much administrative effort, just in mutual trust. Schools are quickly able to implement their IT program.

I hope that we too can fulfill the high requirements for support. We would have enjoyed equipping a new computer lab with 30 laptops. Then we will be able to teach complete classes with an average number of students of more than 30. We have two teachers with basic IT skills. Below you will find information about our school.

We also enclose some pictures of our school and planned computer room.

School Description

Lumano secondary school was born out of Lumano primary school in the year 2023.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 in the area is about 20 kilometers away. Primary- and Secondary School are close together

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 for, they could not manage to walk long distances to and from every day.

As educationist, we felt our efforts of wanting the learners to finish school was not being accomplished. On average, out of 95 learners who qualified, only a few would finish their 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 2022.

After permission to construct a secondary school was given, a new building was constructed.

In 2023, we have the first grade 10 class at Lumano secondary school which is anticipating to write their first grade twelve final examinations in 2025

The 3 by 7-classroom block is the only block we have.

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

The school has 2 qualified computer studies teachers but due lack of a computer laboratory it gives them challenges to perform well.

SCHOOL POPULATION

The current total number of learners in Luman Secondary School is 447 of which, 227 are girls while 220 are boys. In 2025, we will have reached the final completion stage with appr. 800 learners.

On the same ground, the Lumano Primary School from class 1 to 7 has in total 1.078 learners.

Our objective is to teach also the higher classes of the Primary School with IT skills in this computer room with appr. 400 learners. This allows them to start secondary school with IT skills, or at least leave primary school with IT skills for their future careers.

The table below summarizes the current learner population in Secondary School per grade.

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
8	79	75	154
9	69	76	145
10	72	76	148
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12			
TOTAL	220	227	447

COMPUTER ROOM

We have provided a lockable, secure room as a computer lab with 30 seats (see photo).

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

Yours faithfully,

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