



CHETI Primary Expansion



Project Background

CHETI's Primary School is located in a rural community in Arusha and educates over 530 students from local villages. All of the children attending this school live in poverty. CHETI Primary School ranks very highly in national exams and is a chance for students to get out of the poverty cycle their families are trapped in.

In 2018 this school was massively oversubscribed. The high demand meant that all classes were above the optimal capacity of 45 students. Grade 2 and 3 were in particular crisis; class sizes were 84 and 66 with 3 or 4 students often sharing one desk (desks are suitable for 2 students), putting children's education at risk.

The school needed to be expanded to allow for two classrooms per year group. Therefore we needed to build 7 more classrooms by 2020 to accommodate 45 students in each, educating up to 315 children.

The Kitchen Table Charities Trust kindly agreed to fund £11,000 towards the costs of constructing 2 new classrooms, the third phase of this expansion programme.

CHETI Primary School Site



Project Delivery



“The construction of this project went very well. Sometimes we had to deal with lots of rain which makes transporting of materials very difficult because of mud. I am so proud of the labourers. They worked very and built good classrooms”.

Zuma, Director of CHETI NGO



Delivering materials



Constructing the walls



Plastering



Roofing



Fitting windows



Painting

How was the money spent?

KTCT kindly contributed £11,000 to this project. Made With Hope did additional community fundraising to complete the project.

We purchased high quality materials and used a reputable local construction company to construct these classrooms which will increase their sustainability. CHETI have used the same construction company and building material providers for over 10 years and the quality of their first classrooms are still excellent. Unfortunately cheaply constructed classrooms are very common in the Tanzanian communities we visit which isn't sustainable. CHETI knows the value of quality which will ensure the KTCT classrooms will go on to be used for decades.

Category	Total TZS	Total GBP
Roofing Materials	TZS 6,155,500	£2,160
Painting Materials	TZS 3,844,000	£1,349
Labour	TZS 8,254,000	£2,896
Building Materials	TZS 14,823,000	£5,201
Other	TZS 405,000	£142
	TZS 33,481,500	£11,748

We pride ourselves on creating cost effective solutions to problems that are often so easy to fix.

Thanks to the Kitchen Table Charities Trust...

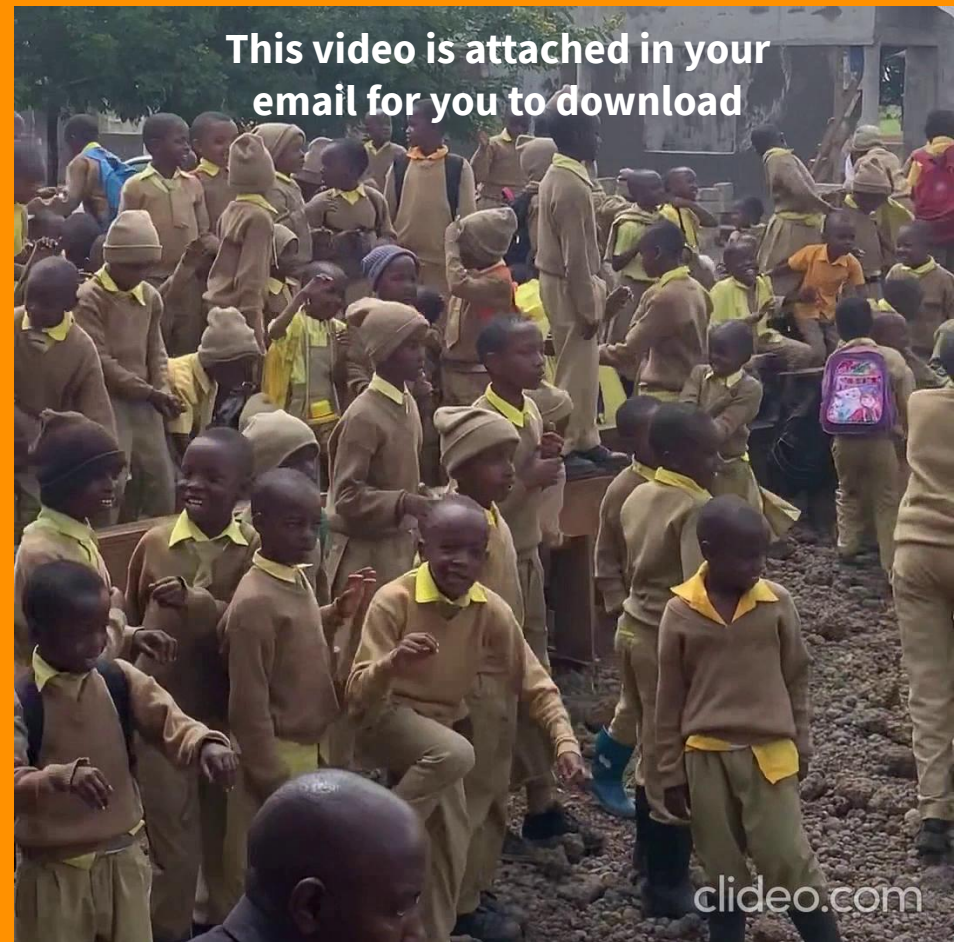
We have been able to build 2 new classrooms for grades 2 and 3. When this project started there were 84 and 66 students in each classroom respectively. Now there are no more than 45 students per classroom in the two streams.



Opening Ceremony: 13th January 2020

The new KTCT classrooms were officially opened on Monday the 13th of January and welcomed the students in immediately.

Photos: The new classrooms (right) and the students celebrating (below).



Sustainability of this project

This project will be sustainable in the following ways which are all a result of CHETI NGOs determination to provide education for the poorest children in their community.

CHETI is an extension of an already high achieving school (top 5% in Tanzania) therefore we are confident that this project will be very successful. The daily management of the school will continue to be led by CHETI who are excellent at operating primary schools. CHETI have very high expectations and thorough recruitment process for their teachers. They insist on treating their teachers with a reciprocal respect such as empowering staff by always paying them on time (uncommon in Tanzania) and providing them with opportunities to improve their teaching skills. This success is apparent from CHETI's low staff turnover. This commitment from CHETI and their staff will enable long-term sustainability of the school.

CHETI also run a Sponsor A Child programme of which is also overseen by a Canadian non-profit, Mom2Mom Africa. Currently there are over 120 students sponsored and is continuing to grow to ensure the poorest and most vulnerable children are educated.

In the local community, there is a lot of support from parents to get an excellent education for their children. CHETI, a private school like many in Tanzania, charge small school fees to parents which supports their child's education, lunches, teachers salaries and some maintenance of the school. This way of operating is how CHETI has successfully operated it's six schools since 1997.

Monitoring & Evaluation

In the 6 months this project has been live, we have already seen improvements in class sizes (now at an optimum and safe level), student happiness and teacher satisfaction.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 schools in Tanzania were forced to close since April until present, which means we cannot assess if the children have improved in their end of term exams (planned June 2020). However, teachers did report a significant improvement in concentration, weekly testing and student engagement in January-March when the students were able to attend school.

We have a long term relationship with CHETI and always continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of projects. We never just launch a project and then leave after a year. We work with them to continue improving projects to benefit students in the best way.



We are confident in the success of this project based on our past experience working with CHETI since 2013

Thank you Kitchen Table Charities

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Student Feedback

"I am so happy in my new classroom. I only sit with one other student. It is less hot and I can concentrate more"

"I can now speak to my teacher during class because she is not as busy with lots of other students"

"I love my new classroom and I have been getting better grades in Maths and Science"

"I love my new classroom. I am happy that I have less students and I can now help them more. I am less stressed and enjoy my work a lot more" Teacher, Grade 3.



We would like to give a huge thanks to Kitchen Table Charities Trust for believing in the work that our small charity is doing. It honestly means the world to us that you chose to support Made With Hope and this project that is going to go on to helping thousands of children in rural Tanzania.

Regards, The Made With Hope volunteer team.

