

REHABILITATION OF BRUFUT LOWER BASIC SCHOOL



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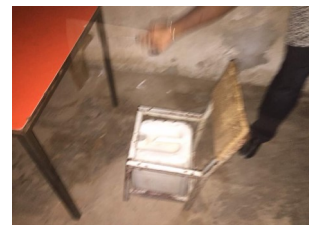
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Problem Statement

Brufut Lower Basic School was established in 1961 as community based primary school. The government of the Gambia through the Ministry of education took charge of the school a year later. Since then, the Government has been responsible for the development and management of the school until the introduction of Community school management system. Currently, the school is under resourced and is at its dilapidating state. The condition of the school is such deplorable that effective teaching and learning may not be realised if urgent action is not taken to support the school.

Key concerns of the school includes;

- inadequate benches and tables
- horrible condition of school library and staffroom due to roof damage
- unbearable condition of class room floors
- insufficient toilets, over crowd of classrooms and introduction of afternoon shift, with less school hours than the morning shift, due to inadequacy of classroom to class the growing number of students.



Goal of the project

The project is aimed at improving the structures of Brufut Lower Basic School to enhance teaching and learning environment of the school and to improve quality of basic education.

- To seek for funding to buy five hundred steel build benches with tables to add to the existing 104 chairs.
- To upgrade the floor condition of Forty Six (46) classrooms, by tiling and maintenance.
- To improve the condition of school library and staffroom by changing the roof and ceiling.
- Repaint the whole school to improve the conditions of the school especially classrooms.
- Advocacy on family planning to control the birth rate which is significantly a challenge for the government of the Gambia.
- Advocacy on women gender status in our society, female circumcision and corruption.



Description of the target group

The beneficiaries of the project are Brufut Lower Basic school children and teachers in a school of 1875 pupils placed in 46 classrooms. The current number of enrolled students are split up in 900 boys and 975 girls, with teaching staff of 66. CASA-Gambia is working with the community in raising money for the material cost of the project



Project approach

As the condition of the school continues to pose challenges to administration and poor parents, CASA-Gambia envisaged that the beneficiary's education quality will eventually be improved if they are given support based on their priorities stated above. CASA-Gambia is aiming to start the first phase in June 2018 and complete before the start of the next school academic year.

The project is broken down into three Phases:

- Phase one of the project shall be the provision of one hundred steel built benches with tables, floor rehabilitation of six classroom blocks with tile, roof maintenance of school library and staffroom, and repainting of school facility.
- Phase two shall be the provision of four hundred steel built benches with tables, rehabilitation of school toilets and building eight extra toilets for students and teachers.
- Third phase of the project shall be tiling of forty size (46) classrooms.



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