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CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS AT KIPKELOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Progress report

Presented to

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1. Introduction

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank RC Orsay for the generous Contribution of Euros 5,000(Kshs 525,000) which we received on Monday 19th October 2009 through PDG Michael Johnson of RC Kromboom. We further thank RC Orsay and RC RC Eggenfelden for considering another combination of Euros 5,000.00 to be received by the end of the year. We also thank RC Kromboom for ZAR 100,000, which we received on 7th October 2009 through Mrs Corinne Corvine- PDG Michael's Sister.

2. Construction Phases

As you may be aware, due to the flow of funds, KipkeloK project will be constructed in 3 phases.

- The first phase will involve deployment of the framed structure including roofing. This will cost Kshs 1,535,804(Euros 15,358.04). This money is already at hand
- The next phase will involve Walling Window and glazing work Doors , Windows and glazing works, Ceiling work and Finishes. This will cost Kshs 2,900,000(or USD 36,250)
- The third phase will involve building of a library and a Nursery school. This will cost Kshs 720,000(USD 9,000

3. Ground breaking ceremony

On 22nd August 2009, Some members of RC Hurlingham attended the ground breaking ceremony at the construction site. The groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of the Phase one of the project.



Parent representative during the meeting

The function started with a meeting with the community members who confirmed their continued support for the project and were full of praise and gratitude to all the Rotary Clubs for giving them support for the project.



Remmy koech, President RC Hurlingham speaking at the meeting

Everybody was full of hope that the project is going to be a success.

After the meeting was over, there was a tree planting ceremony by the RC Hurlingham and the community.



Over 20 trees were planted during the ceremony

The function was concluded by symbolic excavation of the site by RC Hurlingham representatives, School project committee and the students.



Rotarians and community performs the ground breaking ceremony



Students also participating in the ceremony

The technology failed us as our only camera ran out of battery and we had to supplement by using mobile technology (the quality is low).

4. The current progress

The phase 1 of the project is now in progress. RC Hurlingham procured cement and reinforcement material from Nairobi and transported to the project site. This arrangement was found to be cheaper and the quality was assured. Already The club has spent kshs 668,940.00(Euros 6,370) towards procurement of materials. In addition to direct purchase of materials the Club has also forwarded a cheque of Kshs 200,000 to the school to be used tot procure materials and services which are found locally. In total The club has used Kshs 888,940(or Euros 8,350).

The community on from their on source have also used Kshs 250,000(Euros 2400 to purchase material and to pay facilitation fees to the contractor.

To ensure that the gap in financing is mitigated, the club and the community are looking for ways of reducing cost. Already we are approaching the government to lend the project a brick making Machine (HYDRAFORM) free of Charge. The responsibility of the project committee is to provide labour, diesel, soil and cement. We have hopes that our request will be accepted. If this request is accepted, apart from reducing costs in the next phase of the project, we shall also have transferred brick making skills to the rural folks, as the machine will be accompanied by a trained technician.

I will visit the project on 31st October 2009 and will then be able to provide further information on what is happening on the ground.

Remmy Koech

**President RC Hurlingham
/Project Coordinator**