



Chandarua Primary School

Chandarua village,
Tanzania



- 415 students from pre-primary to grade seven.
- 9 classrooms and 12 teachers.
- Daily hot lunch program supported by the school farm.



Families make their livelihood from raising crops such as maize and beans. These are staple foods in their diets.

The big challenge: lack of resources and food

The schools in Chandarua's area are not well supported with public funds. Children face challenges because they lack essential resources at home and at school.

With support from Chalice's school farm and nutrition program, the school began a daily hot meal program. Enrollment is up and performance has improved.



Chandarua Primary's needs:



Farm inputs: Sometimes the school farm does not produce enough food to feed every student, all year. Chandarua would like to expand its farming capacity to ensure there is always enough.



Kitchen equipment: The school needs energy saving stoves, cooking pots, and utensils for serving food.



Kitchen improvement: The kitchen needs plastering and painting.



Classroom repairs: The school has nine classrooms. Most of the classroom floors are dilapidated, some classrooms have cracked walls, and the doors and window frames have been eaten by termites. Generally the school require repairs on the floors, windows, ceiling and painting in all nine classrooms.



Lights: The school does not have electricity. They are requesting solar lights to help them brighten the classrooms, especially when children want to study at night.



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