



## Gilgil Highway Primary School

Gilgil, Kenya



- 1208 students in pre-primary to grade 8.
- 15 teachers and 5 support staff.
- Daily hot lunch program supported by the school farm.



### The big challenge: a lack of resources

The staff at the school don't have enough resources for all their 1200+ students. Their kitchen is under-equipped and there aren't enough taps for handwashing. Eight classrooms need major repairs. They have damaged or unfinished floors, leaky roofs. The students also must share desks and textbooks.

### Gilgil Highway Primary's needs:



**Water tanks, gutters, and hand-washing stations:** Enough tanks to collect rainwater will help ensure everyone can drink and wash in clean water. More tap stations will improve hand-hygiene and decrease illnesses.



**Floors and Roof:** The concrete classroom floors are old, and full of potholes. The iron sheets that form the classroom roofs are worn out. They will leak in the rain.



**Classroom walls:** The walls are unpainted and the classrooms are not well ventilated.



**Windows and doors:** The classrooms have wire mesh over the windows instead of glass. This does not keep wind, rain, and dust out of the classroom.



**Desks:** The increased enrollment has meant that many children must share one desk, which is cramped and uncomfortable.



**Textbooks:** Thanks to the school feeding program and sponsorship, enrollment has increased, The school now does not have enough books to go around, and the children must share.



**Feminine hygiene supplies:** Female students cannot afford sanitary towels. Often they will choose to stay home instead, meaning they miss a week of school every month.



**Kitchen roof repairs & Cutlery and dishes:** Their current kitchen has holes in the roof that let rain in. The school needs more eating utensils and dishware to accommodate all the students, and have some available if anything breaks or wears out.



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