

# Mkono Wa Mara Primary School



Morogoro,  
Tanzania



Chalice has been sponsoring children in Mbinga site since 1998! The families here speak Swahili.



The families' main source of livelihood is agriculture, growing crops like maize, beans, cassava and vegetables.



- 423 students
- 18 staff members.
- 5 classrooms.
- Daily hot lunch program.
- School garden.



## The big challenge: food insecurity

The students' parents can not always harvest enough from their farms. There is usually not much surplus produce that they can sell for an income.

With support from Chalice's school farming and nutrition program, Mkono Wa Mara started a daily school meal program in 2018.

Before that, students would often stay home from school due to hunger.

## Mkono Wa Mara Primary School's needs:



**Kitchen equipment and improvements:** Currently, the daily school meal is prepared, served and eaten in the open air. This makes the cooks' jobs very difficult and unpleasant, especially during the rainy season. They also lack the right tools to prepare the meals. The school needs a kitchen structure with a dry storage room, cooking utensils, pots and stoves.



**Water storage tanks:** There is no piped water in the community. The school struggles to provide safe and clean water for drinking, washing or cooking. The school requires 5 ten-thousand-litre water storage tanks to harvest enough rain water and 2 more hand-washing stations.



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