



# Tumaini Children's Charity

## Creating Hope for Children in Africa

Donor Update  
February 2025

## OUR MISSION

As you may know from our previous communications, there were recently some tragic fires at schools in Kenya. As a consequence, the Board of Education visited Tumaini Brooks School in September and placed a long list of requirements for the school to remain registered. Indeed, our most recent information suggests that 280 other schools in Kenya remain closed because they have not been able to meet similar demands.

We are so so incredibly grateful to confirm that 'The Big Ask' campaign has been successful in raising sufficient funds to undertake Phase 1 and Phase 2 of our renovation plans. The completion of these projects allow us to retain our formal school registration and provide the food, care and education that our children so desperately need.

Most of these improvements were already in our plans, but this required a rapid acceleration of these plans and thus our associated fundraising.

At the end of December, a long-term supporter of Tumaini, an incredibly generous donor put up a match challenge that he would donate \$60,000 if we could match it with equal donations from other sources. Miracles have happened and we are almost there. We have one further donation from a corporate sponsor for which we are awaiting confirmation; prayers, good vibes or whatever your personal practice is that this will happen please.

Tumaini Children's Charity is dedicated to Creating Hope for Children in Africa. Our goal is to provide food, clothing, shelter, protection and education, all within a nurturing environment for children in need. By focusing on education, with a special focus on vocational training, we aim to empower these children to have a brighter future full of opportunities and hope and overcome the poverty cycle so common for many of them.

## Phase 1 projects

All classrooms have been decorated and new floor tiles installed, replacing mud and concrete floors



The Dining Hall has been completely refurbished, painted and tiled. New tables are arriving shortly



In process

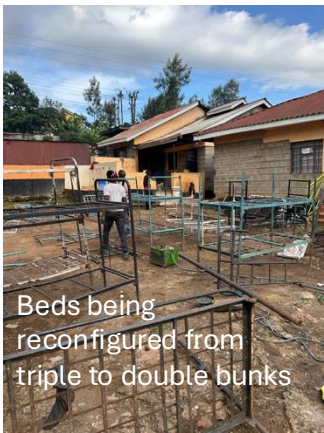


After completion

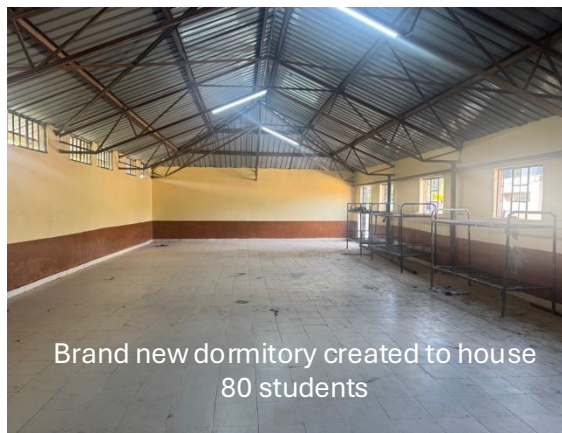


New toilet & shower blocks being built





Beds being reconfigured from triple to double bunks



Brand new dormitory created to house 80 students

**Other Phase 1 projects included:**

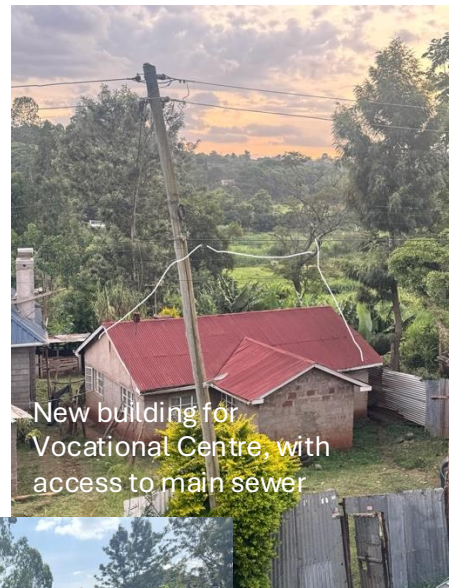
- Painting all windows
- Washing area for new big dorm
- New beds to supplement those being reconfigured
- Kitchen partitioning and repairs

**Phase 2 Projects**

The major expenditure in Phase 2 has been the acquisition of land neighbouring the school which has enabled us to connect to the main sewer. This will massively improve the quality of the toilet facilities. This also provides additional land and a building in which our Vocational Centre, part of Phase 3 Projects, will be developed



Final connection to mains sewer



New building for Vocational Centre, with access to main sewer



New desks being delivered



New sink area being worked on for Primary School



New sink area (tiling to follow)

**Other Phase 2 projects include:**

- Fire extinguishers and new fire exits in dormitories
- New tables & chairs for the kindergarten
- Sick bay
- Updated Kindergarten playground
- New cooking gas system
- Primary School outdoor lunch shade



Plans for new staff quarters to be created in May