

Hopewell-Keroka Alliance Keroka, Kenya

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The following are the latest reports of HKA projects

ELECTRICITY

From the donation for the project you sent, all primary and secondary schools except Nyanchonori Primary have been wired and most of them have been connected with electricity. The National Government's commitment now is to make sure that all learning institutions are connected with electricity before the end of this year because we are now in the digital era. Nyanchonori Primary has not been wired because its Board of Management was divided. One group wanted to be given cash money so that they can use as they wish while the other was for the wiring materials we bought for them. My committee had resolved that HKA buy all wiring material for every primary school and village polytechnics but give the two secondary schools cheques to do the same. This was to avoid electricity money being diverted to a different use by the institutions' management boards. We tried to deliver the wiring items to Nyanchonori Primary three times but they declined. Now we are waiting and the materials are under the custody of Moses Moindi until when the School Board comes to a consensus. We are optimistic that by the time you come next, you shall find all schools connected with electricity!

WATER

Concerning the borehole project, we are happy to report to you that at long last the Nyamira County Government through the tireless efforts of our Member of the County Assembly, Mr. Benson Sironga, has finally approved the drilling of the Nyanchonori borehole and has already advertised for its tender. The County Government allocated the projects Kshs 2.5 million (\$25,000) and it is likely to start at any time after July, 2015.

ROADS

Concerning the roads project, we thank our MCA Mr. Benson Sironga for completing the opening of Chitago-Igwero road, but without culverts. He also did maintain the Chitago-Nyankoba road by making side drainage and putting some murrum on the bad spots. He also graded the Nyankoba school road but without murrum and culverts. Therefore if HKA is to chip in, our major contribution shall be donating and fixing culverts on the said roads and those of the the Nyanchonori to Kewanda and Chitago road sections.

RECREATION

Since the Nyanchonori, Nyankoba and Mong'oni school playing fields require a feasibility study by experts, money is required to pay them. However we engaged the county field experts who came to the site and promised to write a report on condition that we pay them their legal fees, the amount of which they are yet to tell us. We would wish your Board to vote in favour of this project to facilitate its creation so that we can move ahead.

TREASURER

Madam Beatrice Omurwa who was our Treasurer was elevated to Area Chief. Since she would now be an ex-officio member of the Board, she proposed that we replace her as Treasurer. When the board met on 29th May 2015, it unanimously nominated Madam Wilkister Moraa Ondieki commonly known as Winnie Nyabicha to take over from her with immediate effect. The remaining action is to seek an introduction letter from the government department under which we are registered to take to the bank to replace Beatrice as a signatory. Otherwise, the election of other officials shall be done in October this year.

Yours sincerely

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