

Appeal for Support
for
Our Lady of Assumption Mission School
Komarock, Kenya

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DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION:

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Project Implementor: **Sr Lucy Chemutai Yego**
Director of School

BANK DETAILS:

Account Name: **Assumption Sisters of Eld Charity**
Bank: **Kenya Commercial Bank Ltd.**
Address: **Eldoret West**
Account Number: **1181038030**
Account Currency: **USD**
Swift Code: **KCBLKENX**
Bank Code: **01**
Branch Code: **01168**
Signatories: **Sr Mary Njoki (Superior General)**
Sr Agnes Nanjala (Vicar General)

PROJECT DETAILS:

Name of Project: **Support for Our Lady of Assumption Mission School**
Komarock, Machakos Diocese, Kenya.

Beneficiaries: **218 primary school boys and girls currently enrolled at**
the school and 16 teaching staff at the school

Amount requested **USD 9400**

Project period **from Receipt of Funds**

1.0 Project Background

a) Assumption Sisters of Eldoret

The congregation of the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret was founded in 1962 in Eldoret by the late Bishop Brendan Houlihan, the first bishop of Eldoret. It is a local congregation in the Catholic Diocese of Eldoret. The aim of the founder was that the congregation of women would reach out to the people of God in the locality through evangelization, education, social and health work, using the language they could understand. For over 55 years the congregation of ASE served basically the Catholic Dioceses of Eldoret. Having been rooted in most parishes of the diocese, they started spreading to other dioceses in Kenya including the Catholic Diocese of Machakos where Our Lady of Assumption Mission School is established. Currently the ASE are working in 13 dioceses, and in recent years we have spread to neighbouring South Sudan where we are involved in secondary education for girls in Torit Diocese. We also work with the Aborigines of Australia. In Kenya we have 36 convents, 3 of these convents in Machakos Diocese.

b) Our Lady of Assumption Mission School – Komarock

The Assumption Sisters of Eldoret came into the Catholic Diocese of Machakos in the year 2008. This was after receiving donation of a three-quarter acre piece of land from the Christians at the Komarock parish. They suggested we establish a school to serve the local community which was lagging in most aspects of development especially in education. After much consultation with the local community, we strongly felt their need for a school to cater for the basic education of young people in the area. We began with a pre-school level of education in line with the plan of the local community. This project has gradually grown to include all levels of primary education. We have since had four KCPE classes in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021 respectively. We have three ASE Sisters serving in the school, and two others in the local community in the areas of pastoral services in the parish and the care of street associated children for whom we have set up a centre close to the school. These children also attend the school as we prepare to re-integrate them back to their families.

Our Lady of Assumption Mission School, registered with the Government of Kenya, as a mission school, is aimed at helping to form future citizens, who are born in the rural area of Machakos, with very minimal opportunities like their counterparts in more developed areas of Kenya. We hope that as they access education under our care, they will not lose their roots, but rather be empowered to be support to other less privilege people in the

area. In line with our charism of being light to people in marginalized places, our vision is to promote education as a vehicle for rural development. Our mission is to make a lifelong difference to the lives of these rural underprivileged girls and boys through wholistic education that combine Christian, technological skills, and human values, to build up an integrated human being. Our goal is to educate, engage and empower these rural girls and boys to enable them to strive to become future leaders in their communities and the rest of Kenya. With the confidence that they will become people who will not only respect their rich cultural heritage but are also ready to lead their country into the future. Our constant endeavour includes our sincere attempt to inculcate into these young minds a civic sense and social responsibility.

2.0 Project Objective

1. To provide quality and wholistic basic education to boys and girls in a rural environment that needs quality education that helps to further development.
2. To provide an education which is based on sound and Christian values for life
3. Our goal is to engage young minds through education right from infancy and build the solid foundation for these rural girls and boys to enable them to strive to become future leaders in their communities and the rest of Kenya.
4. Our constant endeavour is to help to promote and inculcate into these young minds a civic sense and social responsibility.

3.0 Project Management

This will be provided by the director of the school with the help of the other school management team like the school bursar and an oversight from the leadership of the Assumption Sisters of the Eldoret who sits at the board meetings of the school.

4.0 Child Protection Policy

The director of the school Sr Lucy Chemutai Yego has since 2017 been trained as a child protection officer and have worked alongside other missionary societies in Kenya and South Sudan in programmes of child safeguarding. She helps to apply the child safeguarding policy of the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret in the school, by making sure that all employees abide by the programme and provide a safe environment for all learners to be free from any kind of abuses. The school equally provides a safe environment for all learners by making sure that all its facilities are learners friendly.

5.0 Project Activities

The project activity looks to construct 100 lockers, 100 chairs, 40 double bunk beds for students and 15 office tables and 15 office chairs for teachers, one office table and chair for the head teacher's office at Our Lady of Assumption Mission School – Komarock.

6.0 Sustainability

Since its foundation in 1962, Assumption Sisters of Eldoret have been committed to providing education for the less privilege and has gained a lot of experience over the years in the management of educational projects. This commitment is shown in the development of this school from pre-primary level in 2008 up to this stage of a full primary education programme. We are committed to the sustainability of the school by full co-operating with parents who pay the fees and teachers to provide quality education that will enable the school to attract more learners, as the school management utilize the available sources to ensure smooth running of the school. Also, the leadership of the Assumption Sisters are ready to support the school by continuously seeking for other stakeholders who will collaborate with us to support our education programmes at the school.

Picture Gallery from Our Lady of Assumption School Komarock



Some of the learners at the school during their break time.



Sr Caroline and Sr Lucy Yego who work at the school with some of the learners at the school.

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