

Yamba Hearts for Uganda classroom construction project.



Background

Yamba Hearts for Uganda school project, started after the second wave of Covid-19, in Uganda, Schools closed for two and half years! Uganda had one of the longest schools closure around the world. After covid-19 restrictions got relaxed, many of the schools could not open up because of different reasons, to some, limited resources and wasted facilities, most of the teaching staff had already gotten absorbed in other professions, others had quit to start their own business enterprises while others had migrated to other places for greener pastures.

Therefore there was a high demand from the community to create a program for our children from humble backgrounds who cannot afford upscale schools to access and attain education.

Yamba Hearts for Uganda center started by offering reading materials to the many children who were redundant and idle in the community during the two years of schools shut down until this year in January 2022 when we opened up the center for children to have normal classes though under difficult situations with no permanent class rooms

Some of our current class rooms in pictures



Over the past eight years, we have been engaged in a brick laying project to construct a community center and community primary school where children from humble back families, orphans and needy can attain education. We have so far made over 70,000 bricks, one by one by our hands that we have used to set up Yamba Hearts Center where we conduct our organization workshops and seminars among others and now setting up 5 class rooms for our school project. Education is one of our priority areas of focus as this will have multiplier effect on our community. Our center now houses over 60 children who come to study from our center and we expect the number to even triple next year but we are limited with class room space and that is why Yamba Hearts for Uganda has been engaged in a brick laying project that has contributed to the construction of 5 class rooms that now await roofing and closing when funds get available.

This will create more space and a conducive learning environment for children under our education program. We believe that with education, they would have gotten a ladder out of poverty.



Estimated Budget for Roofing 5 Class Rooms Construction 2022

QTY	Item	Price per unit	Total Ugx	Total USD
100 PCS	Iron sheets	50,000	5,000,000	1305
26 pcs	Iron bars	35000	910,000	238
5Rolls	wire mess	120,000	600,000	157
20	Ring beam	80,000	80,000	21
200 poles	Roofing and ceiling poles	10,000	2,000,000	522
25 pcs	Facer board	15000	375,000	98
30kg	Roofing Nails	100,000	300,000	78
86 Bags	Cement	30,000	2,580,000	673
1truck	Plaster sand	850,000	850,000	222
2trucks	Lake sand	850,000	1700,000	444
Roofing	Labour fees	1200,000	1200,000	313
Grand total			15,595,000	4070

Exchange rate of 1 USD = 3833 UGX.

Funding proposal

Because of the current situation where Yamba Hearts unfinished buildings suffer damage from the ongoing rains, we ask for permission to use some of our endowment to rapidly fund this construction project. Yamba Hearts for Uganda currently hold 3231 USD in the endowment account and 128 USD in the current account. SOWE currently hold 9481 USD in the endowment account and 445 USD in the current account.

As we don't want to empty the Yamba Hearts endowment account completely we propose that 2000 USD will be taken from Yamba Hearts endowment account and 2000 USD from SOWEs endowment account. The rest will be taken out of Yamba Hearts Current account.

Starting instantly, we will work together to refill both SOWEs and Yamba Hearts endowment accounts with a part of our income we receive from donations. SOWE is a long term partner of ours and have agreed to these terms.

Proof of Execution

We will provide detailed receipts of all items included in the budget as well as continuously publish pictures of the process on our social media accounts.