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Project Proposal

To build 2 nursery classrooms, 2 pit latrines, a teacher's house, an office, 1 store for Lomekwi nursery school in Turkana.

Cost

£15,000.

Turkana context

Turkana district is one of the poorest districts in the country. According to district rankings on food poverty among the rural districts, Turkana is the third worst hit, while on overall poverty it is fourth, with more than 60% of their population under the absolute poverty level. The major causes of poverty are harsh topography and climatic conditions; prevalence of animal and crop diseases; collapse of irrigation schemes; poor infrastructure especially roads; unreliable rainfall. Ultimately much of this stems from illiteracy and ignorance. This is a direct result of low school enrolment, retention and completion rates and this situation is not currently the focus for any government initiatives.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turkana_people

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Turkana

Background

The Burnaby Blue Foundation aims to work with the KATABOI PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (KAPADO) which is a non-profit making and service delivery organization that was recently established by individuals in Turkana. It was formed as an initiative to play a pivotal role (based on a 7 year plan) on natural resource management, education, human rights and advocacy, environmental conservation and food security. The organization seeks to bring about empirical and long term social empowerment and holistic development amongst the Turkana people in the areas of education, pastoralism and fisheries, which offer the possibility of an assured livelihood in this part of the world. It also aims at improving the quality of life of Turkana people living in difficult circumstances by involving them in all stages of projects; from being initiators to beneficiaries and in the long run becoming the owners of the entire developmental process.

Wider involvement

This project will be completed in conjunction with a number of interested individuals in Kenya who will allow for longer term supervision and continuity. It is expected that this relationship will allow further sources of continued fundraising and opportunities for wider interaction from within Kenya.

Longer Term

The Burnaby Blue Foundation mandates sustainable development as a primary objective. We would see this initial build being part of a wider programme that would allow similar classroom builds with maintenance costs over the next five years. Our funding aim for this project over a five year time frame is £50,000.