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#### EAST AFRICAN PLANT HIRE

#### **REPORT**

CONSTRUCTION AND REVAMPING OF SAINT PAUL'S NYAKAKINDO

NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

HIMA TOWN, KASESE DISTRICT

#### Outline

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## Background

- ➤ Through the Corporate Social Responsibility, East African plant hire embarked on the completion of the construction of Saint Pauls Nyakakindo Nursery and Primary school
- ➤ With the help of the Hima local authorities and the community leaders the project commenced
- ➤ Initially the school was started out by the community but due to meagre resources, progress was very minimal
- ➤ East African Plant Hire actaully came in at an opportune time when the school was in dire need of external help
- ➤ In essence, the school which consists of a one by two classroom block, had no doors and windows
- ➤ The floors were not done and learners were actually sitting on the floor as they were being taught

# Project Initiation



# Project Initiation



# Project Initiation continued



## Community Reaction /Involvement

- ➤ The community received this project with mixed feelings
- ➤ There was alot of doubt and sceptism as to whether East African plant Hire can actually do this project
- ➤ Some companies that came before EAPH started doing something on this very school but failed to honour their promises of completing the construction
- Some came to question why EAPH was doing the project and what was in it for them
- ➤ Eventually we won the hearts of the local Authorities and and the community leaders who gave us guidance and cooperated with us up to the completion of the project

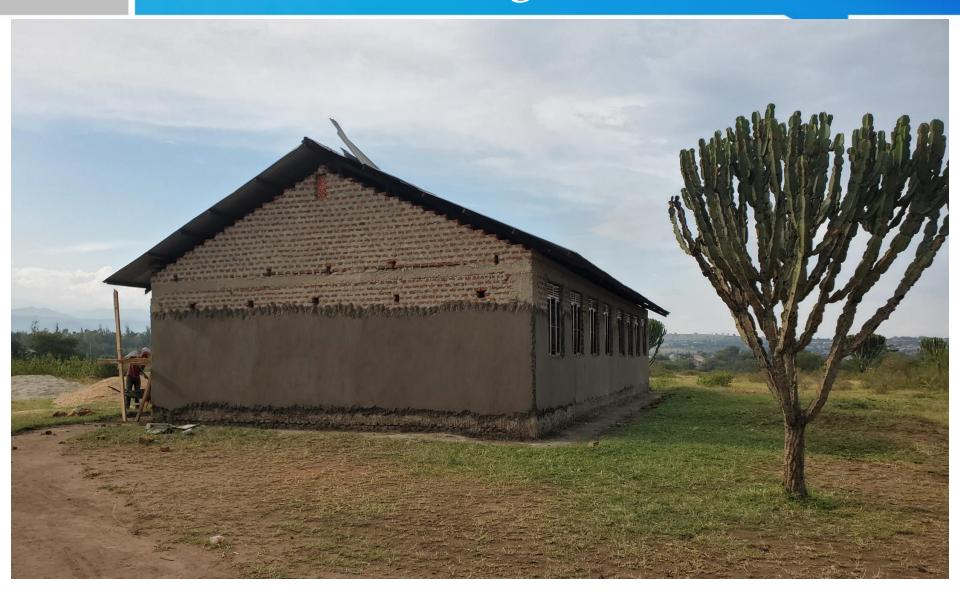
# Work Progression



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# Work Completion



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### Handover of school

➤ The following guests were invited to grace the occassion

S/N	INVITED GUESTS	
1	Chairpersons nyakakyindo village.	
2	Chair person PTA	
3	Hima community relations officer	
4	Town clerk	
5	Clergy (church Of Uganda)	
6	District education officer	
7	Resident District Commissioner	
8	Inspector general of schools	
9	Quarry Manager Lafarge	
10	Production Manager Lafarge	
11	General Manager EAPH	
12	Plant Manager Lafarge (Hima Plant)	

#### Comments from EAPH and Lafarge Management

- ➤ EAPH management thanked the community leaders and local authorities for their support
- They re-emphasised their unparalleled support for the community and education of a child for that represented hope for the future
- ➤ Also pointed out other projects done for the community like Garbage collection at markets and safety awareness sensitisation
- Lafarge Management advised the community to look after the school and guard against vandalism
- A personal commitment was made by the production manager lafarge to provide the school with soccer balls

#### Comments from EAPH and Lafarge Management



## Community sentiments and rewards

- > There was a lot of praise from the community and political leaders
- ➤ They thanked EAPH for being a faithful taxpayer to the government
- And actually pointed out to Lafarge to help fish out contractors working under them who are failing to remit their taxes to government
- ➤ They recognised EAPH's relentless effort to staying true to their commitment
- They were full of praise for EAPH as they marvelled at the newly constructed one by two classroom block
- ➤ They also thanked Lafarge for having come to their aid sometime back and constructed the ablution block
- ➤ In addition they encouraged Lafarge to consider giving more work constracts to EAPH for they represented a company which had the local community at their heart
- > EAPH was reward with a goat from the community

## Community sentiments and rewards



## Requests from the School / community

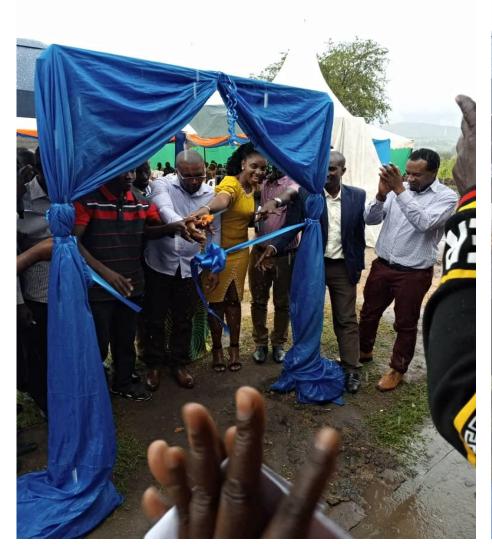
The following things were requested for by the school /community

- Borehole and a water tank to be erected at the school
- More blocks of classrooms to be constructed as more pupils are being enrolled at the school
- Sports facilities and sports attires as this will make the school more attractive for more enrolment
- ➤ More textbooks for pupils as there is a limited number to carter for the learners at the present time
- ➤ A school flag as there is none at the moment
- consider employing from the local community as well

#### Other requests:

- ➤ More teachers on goverment payroll to be transferred to the school
- ➤ More goverment funding and grants to help in the day to day running of the school

## Official handover and opening of the school





## Cost summary

# TOTAL COST OF THE HANDOVER EVENT AND SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

S/N	ITEM DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Shool construction and other services offered	44,886,226.00
2	Hand over ceremony	4,553,000.00
GRAND TOTAL =		49,439,226.00

## End of the Report

## **THANK YOU**

