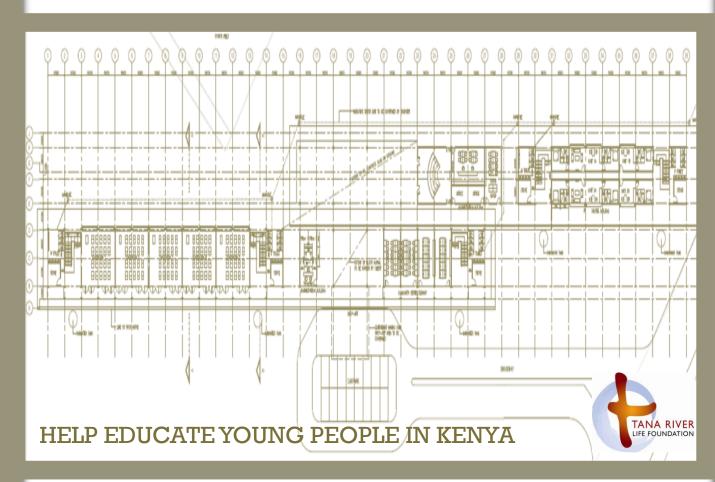
Tana River Life Foundation Education Centre Project

Tana River Life Foundation (TRLF) is embarking on a project to provide affordable quality education to the communities in the Tana River Delta. Facilities include a kindergarten, a primary school, a community centre with library, computer lab, seminar rooms, meeting areas, designated areas to house income generating projects (e.g. cafeteria) for the foundation, hostel for staff and visiting donor partners and offices. The buildings have been designed to be environmentally sustainable incorporating solar power and rainwater harvesting. The building has been oriented to benefit from natural ventilation and lighting.



Frequently Asked Questions

- When will construction begin?
- Construction will begin mid-2012 although site preparation began in 2011
- How many children will benefit from the project?
- When fully operational, the school will benefit over 400 children annually while the community centre will benefit over 2,000 people.
- Will the community be able to afford the school fees?
- The school fees will be set based on prevailing market rates charged by private schools with similar facilities. Children from economically disadvantaged families will be eligible for bursary assistance from TRLF to subsidize their school fees (i.e. a cross-subsidy scheme).
- How much does the project cost?
- The cost of building the school, the community centre and office for the foundation will cost \$\$2,000,000. This includes the construction cost, utilities including wells, solar panels as well as professional fees. Jonaron Trust, a private charitable trust has committed to match dollar for all funds raised by TRLF for this project. The total estimated budget for 2012 is \$\$700,000, of which we are to raise 50%, i.e. \$\$350,000. Of this amount, \$\$150,000 has already been raised in the past two years. We hope to raise the balance of \$\$200.000 by June 2012 with your support.
- How can I help?
- A breakdown of the components of the project budget is as follows:
 - Sponsor the computer lab at \$90,000
 - Sponsor the library / seminar room / outdoor meeting area at \$85,000
 - Sponsor a classroom at \$\$22,000 per classroom (10 classrooms)
 - Sponsor access road and culvert drainage at entrance at \$\$12,000
 - Sponsor an office at \$10,800 per office (6 offices)
 - Sponsor a student bathroom at \$2,200 per cubicle (14 cubicles)
 - Sponsor a second well at \$2,000
 - Sponsor a solar facility in modules of S\$1,000
 - Sponsor a window at \$200 per window
 - Sponsor a door at \$100 per door
 - Buy a brick at \$50 per brick

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