



**Bambay Primary School  
2 New Classrooms - Building Project**







# Bambay Primary School

Set in the hills south of Babati Town, this community's primary school was struggling.

A lack of water security, unsanitary toilets, undernourished children in dark and overcrowded classrooms with poorly motivated teachers made it challenging to educate the children of the local subsistence farmers.

Recognising the value of educating their children the community asked LTT to assist them in improving their primary school so that their children can gain the knowledge to improve their lives and the lives of those in the community.





Prior to agreeing to work with the community we held a number of meetings with the leaders, school and community representatives to understand the challenges, to create a problem tree and to work together to identify what success looks like and work out how to get there.

Since that meeting we have collaborated on the drilling of a borehole, the installation of a solar power pump and 15,000 litres of raised water storage which feeds further tanks around the schools through gravity. Together we have improved the toilet facilities for the students and built brand new facilities for the teachers.

Furthermore we have built a kitchen with fuel efficient stoves and store rooms for food and firewood with the community providing the food and funds for the chef so the children can eat each day.





With the support of our donors the community have been able to build two brand new classrooms to provide a bright and inspirational environment for 90 students to learn in and the teachers to teach in.

The community have, as agreed and as is part of all LTT projects, provided the building materials to build the foundations and walls to head height and came out in force to dig the foundations.

The symbolism of the community building the foundations of the future is not lost on them and this combined with their contributions provides greater levels of ownership, essential for long term sustainability.













Like the classrooms at Sawa these two classrooms have been built to the specification provided by the Babati Town Council with some additions to reach the standards of LTT.

Like the Sawa classrooms:

- the desks have wooden ski style bases to protect the tiled floors.
- the walls are decorated with bespoke educational materials.
- the teachers have tables and chairs and a lockable cupboard.

The project has been built under the supervision of the Babati Town Engineer who has approved each stage allowing us to proceed to the next.

These classrooms were handed over to the community in the presence of the Babati Education Officer, the Ward Education Officer and the School and Village Committees.



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*"We are very grateful .. the two classrooms will improve learning , reduce truancy.. we thank you and we will maintain the infrastructure we have built together for better future of our community."*

Mr Samja - Head Teacher, Bambay Primary School

The communities of Bambay and Sawe together with the Town Officials wish to pass on their thanks and appreciation to all our donors for their kind and generous support, a sentiment reiterated by all at LTT and our in-country partners MCDO.

Both the communities and their leaders have committed to maintain these buildings to ensure that they continue to provide a safe and inspirational learning environment for decades to come.

