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Project: Desks for Kopeyia Bloomfield School

Use of Grant Funds: Procurement of Furniture

WMF Micro Grant Funded: January 2016

Three-Month Follow Up Report:

Desks for Kopeyia Bloomfield School

Operation Buy a Desk – A dual alumni (WMF Alumni and junior high school student alumni of the beneficiary school) created an initiative to improve the learning conditions for current students at the Kopeyia Bloomfield School.

Maxwell Akoeallah Gedzah was charged with securing matching funds to support his WMF Micro Grant award for furniture procurement. He reported to WMF with enthusiasm and relief that he was able to meet his funding pledge of \$250 (Ghanaian Cedis) through personal savings, individual donations from members of the Kopeyia Old Students Association and both Avi and Natalija, colleagues of his at the Trinity Yard School.

Maxwell shares, “The initial plan was to purchase 70 desks at an estimated cost of \$1,120 USD (\$16 USD per desk), however there has been a slight change in plan, as I have opted for a double desk instead of a single desk in order to minimize cost and also to increase the number of sitting capacity.”

I am delighted to report that the grant has been used specifically for the purchase of 43 double desks at a total cost of 4,070 Ghana Cedi (GH 90.00 per desk), the dollar equivalent is \$1071 (\$23 per desk). Inclusive in the total is an amount of GH 200 (\$53) for transport of desks.

This project will enhance teaching and learning at the school since 86 of our younger brothers and sisters at the Kopeyia Bloomfield School now have comfortable desks to sit at during classes and exams and not on piles of cement blocks.

The result of this WMF Alumni’s vision for improved education within his local school not only empowered the alumni network of the Kopeyia Bloomfield School to become engaged, but also positively impacts the ability for students to focus, have more comfort, reduces the risk of being injured and enables teachers ability to support structured learning.



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