

# KASESE HUMANIST SCHOOL

# RUKOKI – MUHOKYA – KAHENDERO

# WITH SCIENCE, WE CAN PROGRESS

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# UPDATE ABOUT KASESE HUMANIST SCHOOL

Kasese Humanist School is a private institution offering nursery, primary education to young people aged between 3 years – 17 years, the school is built on the Foundation of Science and Humanism. We embrace humanist values.

# BRIEF NOTES ABOUT KASESE HUMANIST SCHOOL

- Founded in 2011, operating as a nonprofit charity company and registered as KASESE HUMANIST SCHOOL LIMITED
- Founded on a Science foundation
- We are a secular school, embraces Humanist values
- Open to boys and girls aged between 3 17
- Welcomes children from all beliefs and non belief systems.
- Curriculum taught is the Uganda Nursery , Primary School & secondary school Curriculum
- Optional subjects taught are: Humanism, vocational skills and gardening.
- Clubs at the school: Humanist club, Volley ball, Football, Netball, Debate club, Music dance & drama club, Red Cross club.
- We are entirely a day school with boarding facilities to a limited number of pupils.
- School runs a Child Sponsorship Program where needy, bright and disadvantaged vulnerable children get assisted and this is possible due to some generous donors who extend a helping hand once in a while.

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- Balanced School Education. Nursery (Early Child Development, Primary School Education & secondary school education.
- Arts and Craft lessons
- Basic carpentry, Welding and Auto mechanic lessons.
- Music , Dance and Drama lessons
- Games and Sports
- Gardening
- Computer skills

# OUR DIFFERENT CAMPUSES:

# **RUKOKI SCHOOL CAMPUS:**

This is our first campus that was built in 2014 with support from generous donors, well-wishers plus school collections from local parents and child sponsors from the international community. Initially we were renting the Uganda Railways building properties since 2011; four years later we relocated to this new location which was our new home. This campus conducts nursery/kindergarten classes, Primary section (P.1 – P.7) and now established a Secondary section (Senior 1 – Senior 4) that trades under the name MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL – KASESE

The Primary section has 305 pupils, 14 staff members.

The Secondary school section has a total number of 93 students in the 4 classes we conduct.

The secondary school has a total of 13 Teachers, a Librarian, Gate keeper, and a Secretary.

### MUHOKYA SCHOOL CAMPUS:

This is our second campus, built in 2015 with support from HUMANIST GLOBAL CHARITY. The school is located on an expanse of land which we own and alongside the school, we do extensive farming on the school land to ensure we get the food we feed the staffs and the children who attend our school.

We created the Bizoha Orphanage in the early years for this school and we identified some needy orphans from the communities of Muhokya and Kahendero and all along we continue to educate some lucky orphans whom we happen to get Sponsors from the developed world to help.

This school in total has an enrollment of 275 pupils who attend this school and has a total staff of 14 members.

# KAHENDERO SCHOOL CAMPUS:

This school has got both nursery and primary section.

Has an enrollment of 210 pupils

Located in Kigabo zone, Kahendero fishing village and borders with Queen Elizabeth National park.

Most of our parents are fishermen, fish mongers, small business owners who are all located in the Kahendero Fishing Landing Site areas.

The school is built on its own land and there is still room for expansion as in putting more classrooms, staff quarters , hostels and other potential viable establishments.

#### CHALLENGES FACED AT THE SCHOOLS

**Staff salaries** are still low as compared what is offered by the government, the highest gets 75\$ per month and the least earns 40\$, however on this we do offer free breakfast, lunch and accommodation to some staffs from far.

**Poor school fees payment** from parents due to differences in income levels, others pay in bits and some stubborn ones cheat the school by not paying in time or not paying at all.

Limited number of text books to match our increasing number at the schools.

**Inadequate school furniture** as in reading tables in the libraries, school desks for pupils to sit on and chairs for the grown up students especially at our secondary section.

Insufficient toilets at the Bizoha campus Muhokya and Kahendero. There is a 6 stance latrine at the Muhokya School while Kahendero has a 3 stance, we were **advised to create separate latrines for teachers**.

#### **OUR SINCERE APPRECIATIONS:**

We appreciate **Atheist Alliance international** for continuing to accept donations to us from generous humans and organizations, not all organizations can do this role which they have done since we existed to this very moment.

We thank **Uganda Humanist Schools Trust UK** for the book donations over the years. Early this year we received fresh text books added to our school libraries at Rukoki, Kahendero and Muhokya schools.

Special thanks goes to **Humanists Victoria** who periodically donates to us twice a year with funds that we dish out to all our teachers as tokens of appreciations for the good work they do.

We appreciate the support extended to our Food Security Project by a US based nonprofit called **GO HUMANITY**. The support they extend to us monthly to help in our gardening efforts has made our school self reliant in as far as food production is concerned.

We thank both **local and international parents** for supporting in paying school fees for the children.

Lastly I thank the **courageous teaching and non teaching staffs** who have sacrificed their time and effort in ensuring the children are well attended to and being given the right material for their academic excellence.

### SOME SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS:

I built more two classroom blocks to the primary section at the Rukoki campus.

Our secondary school section now has a **national exams sitting center** and also was awarded an extra **sitting center for Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) for vocational courses** like Building and construction, welding, tailoring, carpentry, hairdressing and beauty management, Gardening and Computer studies to mention but a few.

I converted the chicken palace house initially for chicken into a **BOYS DORMITORY** to shelter old boys who are in boarding section.

I have created put in more TREE PLANTING INITIATIVES by **creating forests** in different places at the Rukoki school, Muhokya School, Kahendero school and in Kirembe, a kasese suburb.

I constructed the **STAFF ROOM** for Municipal High School where teachers converge, make preps, enjoy their breakfast and lunch meals from.

#### SCHOOL REQUESTS

We need more Child Sponsors to help some of our needy children who are listed on our child sponsorship program.

We need more partner organizations and potential individuals who want to work with us in uplifting our schools or help create new development initiatives in our communities.

We need more school furniture's, computers, lab equipments at the schools.

We need more financial and material resources to help us with renovations and maintenance of our campuses building infrastructures.

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