Garden Project for Riamukurwe School

School Information: Riamukurwe Primary School is located in Muruguru, Nyeri County, Kenya. The school has 602 students (287 girls and 315 boys). The children live in two nearby villages, Micha and Witemere, where their parents work as day-laborers on large farms, such as the Wambugu apple farm.



In May of 2025, TGUP did a ***Save a Girl*** kit distribution for the girls at Riamukurwe, as you can see to the right.

Project Needs Assessment: The school has a large plot of land available for the garden. The total project will cost: $7,000.

Adding a garden requires water, seedings, a fence, a drip system, and someone to care for it. The school has an existing worker that will manage and tend to the garden.

This project will include barbed wire fencing installed along two sides on wood posts, drip irrigation, and a 10,000-liter water tank that will be raised 5 feet to provide gravity flow. The 3rd and 4th sides of the garden are protected by adjacent buildings and do not need fencing. Water will be supplied from the city pipes, 150 meters away, so trenched pipes will be installed.



The students are excited to learn how to plant and grow vegetables, which will give them a life-skill. And the principal is thrilled that the harvest will augment their food supply.

The new garden will be a 195' x 81' and will grow vegetables (onions, maize, kale, carrots, potatoes, and cabbages). Any surplus produce will be sold to supplement the sparse kitchen budget.

Thank you for helping feed these students and teach them a life-skill!