



TGUP Project Summary

School Refurbishment Bangkukuk, Nicaragua

**Project Name:**

Bangkukuk School
Refurbishment

Project Location:

Indigenous community
in the South Caribbean
Autonomous Region,
Bankkukuk, Nicaragua

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$2,960 (\$3,805 total
cost minus
community
contribution)

Needs Assessment:

- The existing school building is falling apart.
- During the 10-month rainy season, the roof leaks.
- Without immediate renovation, the entire building will need to be replaced.
- Children skip school because the conditions are so bad.



The one-room school building (in photo above) for the Bangkukuk community is falling apart: the roof leaks, the windows are broken, and there are holes in the rotted wood flooring. This is the only school in the Bankkukuk area of the South Caribbean Autonomous Region and is only accessible boat. The residents live off the sea and land with no government support.

The 35 school children, in grades 1 to 6, are taught by a single teacher. The existing building was constructed in 2006 but there have not been any funds available for upkeep.

TGUP, will work with its longtime partner, Seeds of Learning (SOL) on this project, which will include: total replacement of the metal roofing sheets; construction of a 195 foot chain link fence to keep the livestock out of the building, replacement and repair of all the damaged wood (roof, walls, pillars, and flooring); and paint, inside and out.

The community is contributing more than \$800 in labor to help with this project.