



TGUP Project Summary

Water Catchment System

Githage Secondary School

Githage, Kenya



Project Name:

Githage Water Catchment System

Project Location:

Githage, Kirinyaga, Kenya

Project Summary:

Install gutters on a new classroom and a 5,000 liter tank.

Project Detail:

The school does not currently have access to any water.

Project Partner:

Kiini Sustainable Initiative (KISI). TGUP has completed more than a dozen projects with KISI including classrooms, playgrounds, latrines, etc.

Project Cost:

\$1,399



TGUP, in partnership with Kiini Sustainable Initiative, will fund the installation of gutters and a 5,000 liter water storage tank for the Githage School. The system will catch rainwater from gutters on the roof, similar to the one in the above photo that TGUP funded at the Ngungu Secondary School in 2019.

Currently, the students and staff walk to the nearby church with jugs to fetch water from the church's well. The school also receives twice weekly donations of water from a local community support group. Installing the gutters and water tank will relieve the school from dependence on these other sources of water.

The water will be used in the school kitchen, to water the gardens that produce food for the school lunches, for washing stations at latrines, and for drinking.

Project Budget:

Gutters	\$ 391
5,000 liter water tank	\$ 480
Pipes, adapters, valves, etc.	\$ 384
Labor	\$ 144
Total	\$1,399

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