



# TGUP Project Summary

## New Kitchen for Kanjuu Secondary School Nyeri, Kenya



**Project Name:**

Kanjuu Secondary School Kitchen

**Project Location:**

Ngariama, Kenya

**NGO Partner:**

Kiini Sustainable Initiative (KISI). TGUP has completed more than 30 projects in partnership with KISI, including classrooms, latrines, water projects, playgrounds, etc.

**Project Cost:**

\$9,325

**Needs Assessment:**

- \* The kitchen is in total disrepair and can no longer support the 140 students and 16 staff.
- \* The school staff spends hours trying to prepare food in the current kitchen.



The new kitchen is just part of a larger campaign at the Kanjuu Secondary School where TGUP, in partnership with Kiini Sustainable Initiative, will also build a new classroom, refurbish a science lab, provide two cooking jikos for the new kitchen, and install electricity throughout the entire school.

The new kitchen will measure 30' x 15' and be separated into two rooms: one for cooking, and one to hold supplies. Starting in 2023, all schools are required to have a secure, separate storeroom. The building will be built on a strong cement foundation and have windows with grills on them for proper ventilation. There will be two locking steel doors to provide access to each room.

Currently, the staff spends hours trying to cook in the run-down building you see above. It is next to impossible to provide healthy and safe meals to the students and staff. For many, this mid-day meal may be their only food for the day. The majority of the families are considered 'squatters' and work as day laborers when jobs are available. They rely on government assistance for food.

The community is contributing \$2,200 in labor and materials to help keep the cost down.