



## SCHOOL STUDENTS DESKS PROJECT – LAGUNA LARGA COMMUNITY, GUATEMALA



**THE CONTEXT AND THE NEED:** Laguna Larga is a very remote rural community of La Libertad municipality, in the department of Peten, Guatemala. It is located right at the northern border with Mexico, one day away from Flores, the Peten departmental capital traveling through a very bumpy road. The community has a population of 800 inhabitants that live basically out of agriculture and small-scale cattle raising. It is an extremely marginalized community that lacks basic

services like water and electricity. For its inhabitants, it's easier to cross the border to Mexico to access some basic services. The lack of public transport makes access to public facilities and other economic activities harder than in other regions of Guatemala.

The community has a school with 80 students from preschool through sixth grade. The infrastructure condition is very poor. But the most urgent need at this moment is to procure 80 students' desks. The existing desks have been improvised by parents and are in very bad condition. This project will provide the funds to procure these desks. Most the transport expenses will be covered by the community.



More photos of the school available at:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/zoTr7xxbLnVS5CHo6>

### BUDGET:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Metal and wood students desks	\$25.00	80	\$2,000
Transport from El Naranjo to El Guayacan	\$133.00	1	\$67
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>			<b>\$2,067</b>
Community contribution			\$67
Project management			\$400
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>			<b>\$2,400</b>