A Brief Description of Ngab primary school

Ngab is a peasant farming community in the Southwest Region of Cameroon with a growing population of over 8,000 inhabitants. Approximately 98% of the population are peasant farmers earning less than two dollars a day, living well below the UN poverty line. Illiteracy and birth rates in Ngab and its surrounding villages are high, leaving young girls particularly vulnerable.

The community relies on a lone primary school serving 312 children aged 5 to 13, including 158 girls and 154 boys, according to enrollment data from the head teacher. Many of these students are orphans or internally displaced children living with local relatives. Due to extreme poverty, children frequently attend school without basic learning materials. It is common to see students sharing a single exercise book across four different subjects without a pen, pencil, eraser, or textbook. Others miss months of school simply because they lack supplies. Providing basic school supplies—such as exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, and sharpeners—will immediately improve their learning capabilities, restore hope, and offer a vital lifeline out of poverty.

Number of beneficiaries students: 312