



ODFL Project Details

Playground and Soccer Field for Olmoti Primary School, Tanzania



PROJECT NAME: Playground and Soccer field for the Olmoti Primary School

PROJECT SUMMARY: This project will install a large playground consisting of two sets of swings, seesaws, slides and jungle gym bars. The nearby field will also be leveled and graded to create a soccer field.

PROJECT PARTNERS:

One Dollar For Life (ODFL) helps American students and individuals build classrooms and other infrastructure projects in the developing world from donations as small as one dollar (hence its name). Since its founding in 2007, ODFL has completed more than 120 such projects in 16 countries in Asia, Central America, and Africa. ODFL is an IRS registered 501c3 nonprofit.

Our One Community (OOC) is a US based nonprofit that was established to provide comprehensive medical care and transformative education as foundations for a sustainable Maasai community. OOC partners with the Olmoti Trust, a nonprofit registered Tanzanian entity, to establish long-term sustainability of OOC's projects.

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PROJECT DATES: As soon as funding is provided

TIMELINE: Upon funding, 4 weeks to completion

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY:

Six hundred year ago, the Maasai began migrating from the upper Nile valley, reaching Tanzania in the 17th and 18th centuries. Once dominating the plains of East Africa, they are now confined to a fraction of their former range. This semi-nomadic pastoralist tribe has been displaced from fertile lands by the governments of multiple countries and forced to lead sedentary lives on subsistence agriculture.

When initially requesting help from Our One Community, the Olmoti community had no medical care, little education, and no running water. These minimal needs have now been met, while adhering to the goal of finding a balance between the Maasai traditional lifestyle and belief, and the more generally accepted norms.

Olmoti village is located in a remote area of northern Tanzania on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. The population of 3,800 lives at a subsistence level. Cattle and goat herding

are the main sources of income. They live in small huts called bomas made of mud and cow and elephant dung. There are no motor vehicles, and only one road that is too rough for bicycles. A transformation of the village has taken place with the installation of water and electricity, as well as the construction of a primary school and an outstanding health center.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

Formerly, the mothers in the village of Olmoti refused to allow their children to attend school because of the dangers of walking the 6 km to the local school. Today, the Olmoti Primary School provides accessible education from grades K-3. A 4th grade will be added in January 2020. The initial two classrooms were built in 2015 and within three years enrolled 300 children in the morning and afternoon classes, prompting an expansion that took place in 2019, with the construction of four additional classrooms. Enrollment today has reached 402, ranging in age from 4 to 7 years. The Tanzanian government provides teachers, yet the students are in need of books and other school supplies. No playground currently exists.

The children per grade are as follows:

183	Kindergarten
95	Grade 1
83	Grade 2
41	Grade 3

After school hours, the school also provides adult literacy classes to Maasai men and women who are learning to read and write for the first time. The literacy program began in 2018 at the request of Maasai men who were gratified to have a school for their children, and now were seeking learning opportunities for themselves. In six months, 80 men and women had enrolled in classes meeting three times a week.

As part of OOC's work to improve the lives of Maasai women, a sponsorship program was launched in 2016 enabling local girls to attend MWEDO, an all girls secondary school in Arusha. Because they typically are forced to marry in their early teens, this education opportunity affords girls a chance to forge a different future, and ultimately transform the Maasai society. All of this is done only at the behest, and with the cooperation, of the Maasai themselves.

Not wanting to discriminate against boys and in a response to growing enthusiasm for education among the Maasai, OOC began another program of assistance for boys and girls seeking to attend Tanzanian government high schools and vocational schools. While the fees are modest by Western standards, they are beyond the means of all but the most highly motivated Maasai families. Still, in the program's first year, dozens of families stepped up to send their sons and daughters to high school. This was a "first ever" for all of the families and children.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

This project will install a large playground consisting of 8 swings, 4 seesaws, 4 slides and 2 separate jungle gym structures. The nearby field will be leveled and graded to create a 30 x 40 meter soccer field. The local parents and community members have committed to helping with the labor to keep the costs down.

BUDGET SUMMARY:

Summary of project costs (see invoices and sketches attached). OOC will cover 50% of the total project costs, so **ODFL's portion is \$6,255.**

Materials	\$ 7,500
Labor	\$ 3,900
Transportation	<u>\$ 1,110</u>
Total	\$12,510 (50% OOC and 50% ODFL)

SUMMARY AND EVALUATION:

We rate this a high priority project. This is based on several factors:

- Existing resources are non-existent;
- Playground and soccer field will be utilized immediately;
- The project will benefit *many thousands of children* over its expected life;
- OOC has an excellent working relationship with the community;
- Project costs are extremely attractive since OOC is contributing 50%;
- The project has the explicit endorsement of the Olmoti Trust Board of Trustees in Tanzania, and the Board of Director of Our One Community in the U.S.

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Date: 23/08/2019

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QTY	PARTICULARS	@	T. SHS
2set	Seesaw game	932,200	1,864,400
2set	Sliding game	3,650,920	7,301,840
2set	Jungle bars	1,968,240	3,936,480
2set	Swings game	1,095,040	2,190,080
	SUB TOTAL		15,292,800
	VAT 18%		2,752,704
	GRAND TOTAL		18,045,504

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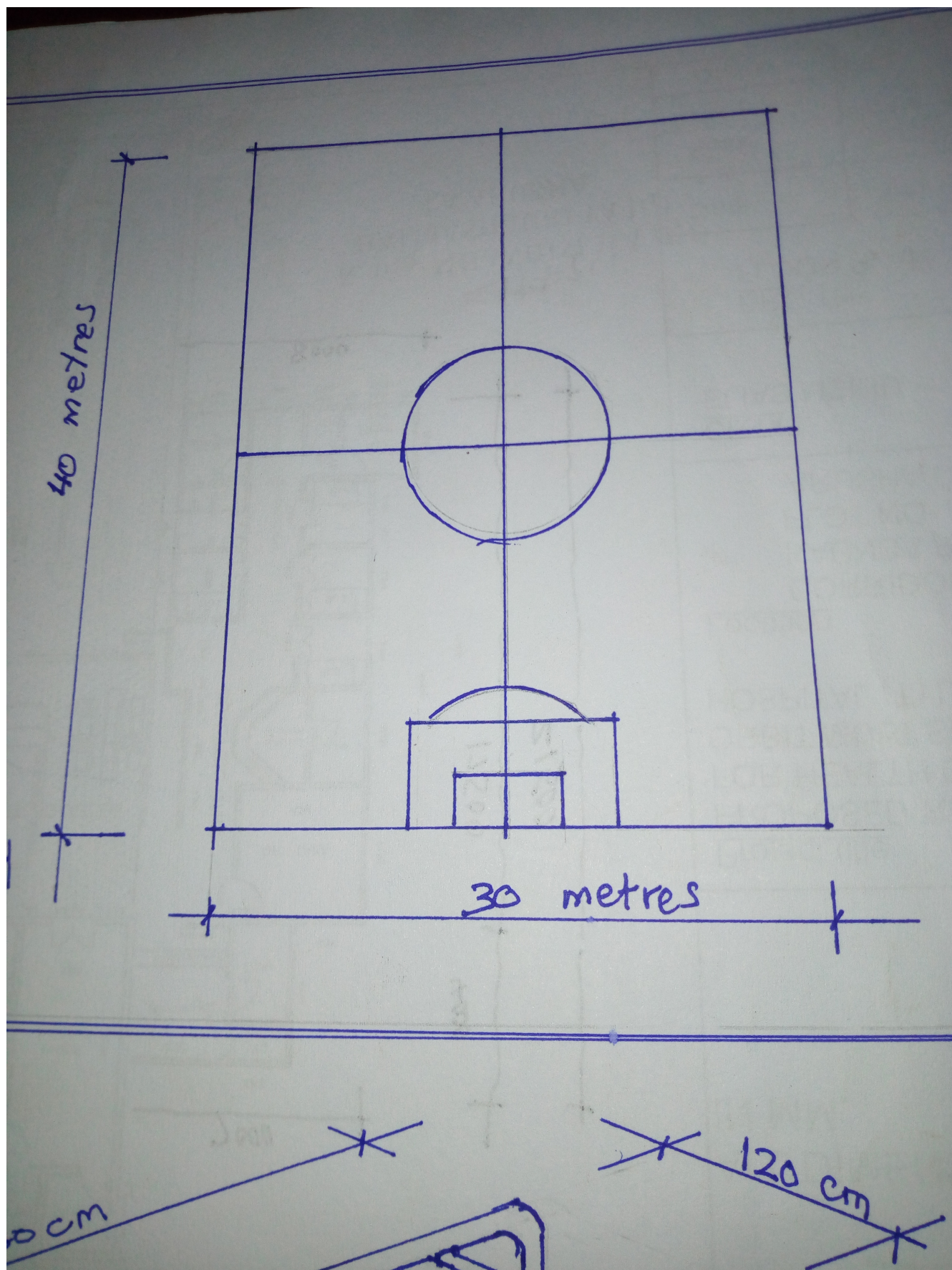
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QTY	PARTICULARS	@	T. SHS
	Construction of soccer/football pitch of 30x40 metre size at Olmoti Primary school		4,410,000
	SUB TOTAL		4,410,000
	VAT 18%		793,800
	GRAND TOTAL		5,203,800

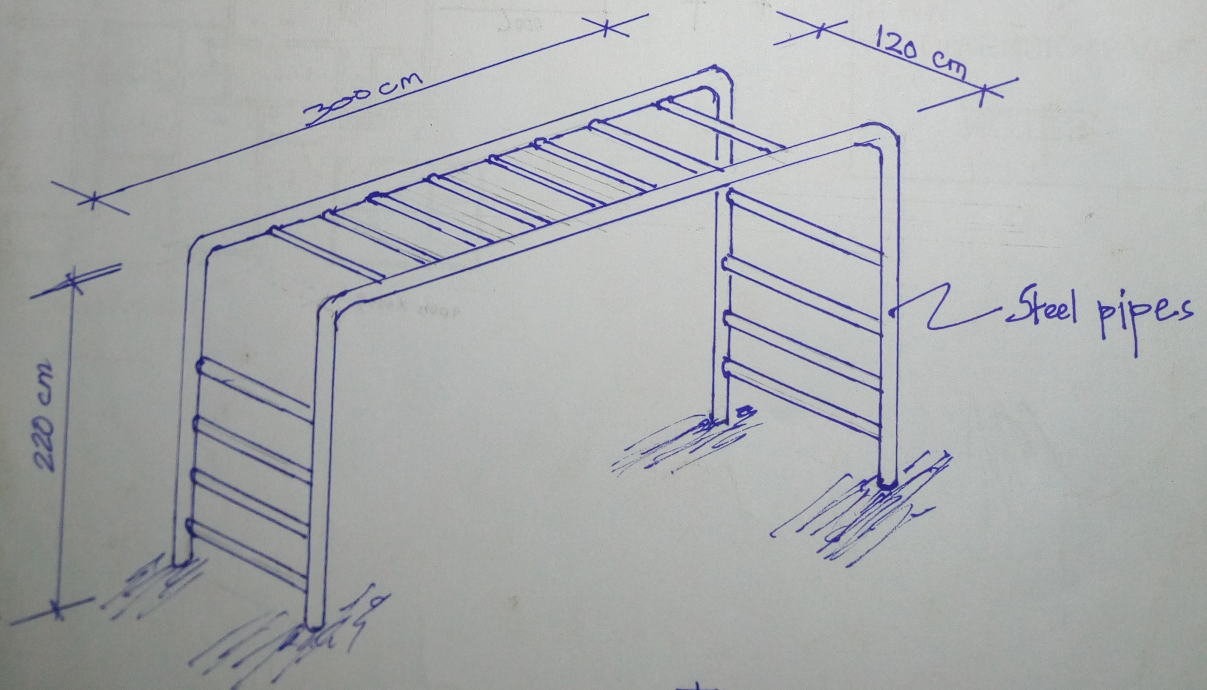
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SOCCER PITCH

40 metres

30 metres



JUNGLE BARS

There are numerous types of these bars/design