



Project Summary

Shining Star Classroom

Tambaya, Nyeri, Kenya

**Project Name:**

Shining Star School
Classroom

Project Location:

Tambaya, Kenya

Project Summary:

New classroom for
secondary school

Project Detail:

One new classroom
37'x22'. Stone walls,
poured concrete floor,
iron-grate glazed
windows and door.

Project Partner:

Kiini Sustainable Initiative
(KISI). TGUP has
completed many projects
in partnership with KISI.

Project Cost:

\$12,980



TGUP, in partnership with KISI, will fund the construction of a new classroom for the Shining Star secondary school in rural Nyeri county. The school has had to limit enrollment because of insufficient classroom space. This has resulted in students either not going to school at all or joining other schools that are miles away. The increase in truancy has led to a corresponding increase in drug and substance abuse.

The oblong design enables the building to serve multiple functions, including as a classroom and as a gathering place for assemblies and holiday functions. The project will cost \$14,680. Of this, \$1,700 is being contributed by the community, leaving \$12,980 to be funded. This will be the 7th classroom TGUP has built in Kenya.

A new classroom will make it possible for the school to absorb the students from the growing local population. The finished structure will remain serviceable for more than 40 years. The local Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health have both endorsed this project.

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