



TGUP Project Summary

Latrines for Sigalame Primary

Busia, Kenya



Sigalame School in Busia, Kenya, has 1,030 students (522 boys + 508 girls). The boys' latrines were recently renovated, but the girls' latrines are full, collapsing, and in need of replacement.

There are currently four latrines for the girls and female teachers (two for the kindergartners and two for all of the rest of the grades). As can be seen from the photos, they are in bad shape. Worse, that's 127 girls per toilet!

The lack of toilets for girls has:

- Increased absenteeism, especially during menstruation;
- Increased the risk of sanitation-related diseases such as diarrhea and typhoid, as well as urinary tract infections among girls;
- Caused discomfort and safety concerns;
- Promoted poor hygiene and loss of dignity.

This project will construct a new latrine building containing 8 stalls just for the girls. It will also include a new hand-washing station, ventilation pipes, and fly screens for improved sanitation.

The entire project costs \$7,867 including all project management and reporting.

It will be carried out by TGUP's partner in Kenya, [PLIKEN](#) (East Africa Children's Hope). PLIKEN runs one of TGUP's *Save a Girl™* sewing centers and has successfully completed numerous other construction projects with TGUP.

