SANITATION FOR CHANGE



February 2026

Prepared for

Kiwanis Club of Likasi -DRC Virtual

Presented to

Kiwanis Club of Likasi -DRC Virtual

Presented by

Jacques Bianga sumaili

Introduction

Malezi Center is an educational institution dedicated to providing quality learning opportunities in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment for children. As part of its commitment to improving student welfare and promoting proper hygiene, the school implemented a sanitation improvement initiative titled "Sanitation for Change."



The project focused on the renovation and rebuilding of the school toilet facilities, which had become old, unsafe, and inadequate for the growing number of learners. Access to clean and functional sanitation facilities is essential for protecting students' health, ensuring dignity, and supporting regular school attendance, especially for young children and girls.



Before the project

> over 200 children were sharing a single toilet facility, creating an unsafe, unhygienic, and stressful situation for the learners. Lack of adequate sanitation not only posed serious health risks but also affected the dignity, comfort, and school attendance of students, especially girls.

Mission of the Project

The mission of the “Sanitation for Change” project was to provide safe, clean, and functional toilet facilities at Malezi Center in order to improve hygiene, protect the health of students, promote dignity, and create a supportive and healthy learning environment for all children.



Budget Adjustment and Additional Support

BUDGET FOR SANITATION FOR CHANGE PROJECT

NO.	ITEM	COST (USD)
1	Construction materials	$480
2	Labor (Masons and workers)	$200
3	Hygiene promotion materials	$50
4	Transport and logistics	$83
5	Project management and oversight	$80
6	Miscellaneous /contingencies	$50
Total		**$943**

The initial approved budget for the Sanitation for Change project was $943, generously supported by Kiwanis Club of Likasi - DRC Virtual.

However, during the procurement process, the school encountered unexpected price increases in construction materials at the local market. The cost of key materials such as cement and other building supplies was higher than originally estimated.

Due to this challenge, the project team communicated transparently with the donor and requested an additional $32 to ensure the completion of the toilet renovation according to the required standards.

We are grateful for the understanding and continued support, which allowed the project to be completed successfully without compromising quality.

Procurement of Materials

Construction materials were purchased locally, including:

Cement

Bricks

Sand and aggregates

Iron sheets

Doors and ventilation materials

Plumbing and finishing supplies and Etc





Site Preparation

Before construction began, the old and damaged toilet structure was carefully assessed. The area was cleared, and unsafe materials were removed to prepare a safe foundation for rebuilding.



Construction Phase

Qualified masons and workers were hired to carry out the construction. The work included:

Laying a strong foundation

Building and reinforcing walls

Roofing installation

Plastering and flooring

Installation of doors and ventilation

Final finishing and cleaning

Throughout the construction period, the project team supervised the work to ensure quality standards were maintained.









After the main construction work was completed, the toilet facilities underwent final finishing touches to ensure durability and a pleasant appearance



The walls were smoothly plastered and the entire structure was painted to create a clean, bright, and welcoming environment for the learners.

The painting not only improved the appearance of the facilities but also contributed to hygiene, protection of the walls, and a sense of pride within the school community. The newly renovated toilets now look neat, attractive, and suitable for use by over 200 children at Malezi Center.







The completed toilets now serve over 200 children, significantly improving hygiene, safety, and dignity at Malezi Center.

Financial Accountability and Remaining Balance

The total approved and received budget for the Sanitation for Change project was $975, including the additional $32 requested due to increased market prices for construction materials.

After the successful completion of the project, the total amount spent on construction materials, labor, logistics, and related activities was $958.

A balance of $17 remained after all expenses were covered.

The project team remains committed to transparency, accountability, and responsible use of all funds entrusted to us.

Thanks



SANITATION FOR CHANGE