

Kimogoro Primary School



In 2013 a borehole was installed at Kimogoro Primary School and has been as welcome addition at the school. Build Africa helped the community to form a Water Committee, supplying them with maintenance kits and organising training to equip them with the relevant skills and knowledge to effectively maintain the borehole and undertake any necessary repairs in the future.

Committee members receive training on a number of issues including the operation and maintenance of boreholes, simple book keeping, sanitation and hygiene and the safe water chain. The training is coupled with visits to poorly maintained and well maintained boreholes to enhance learning.

Abdriku Zubeiri is a member of the Kimogoro primary school water management committee. Abdriku is also the caretaker of the water at the school:

“ My role on the committee is to ensure that I look after the borehole and control how the pupils and community use it. I usually stay at the borehole to ensure that people use it correctly and there is no water wastage.

The pupils have the highest priority at the water point, they have unlimited access to the water during their break and lunch time. The community uses the water when the children are in class or when they are at home after classes.



Water has been a great blessing to the Kimogoro community. With water we have seen our school grow and the community appreciate the importance of supporting the school.

I recently attended training for the water committee where we were trained on how to manage the water and to ensure that there is maintenance of the water pump.

The training was very helpful since we developed the rules and regulation on the use of our school borehole. We also agreed that for maintenance purpose all the families within this community would contribute 1,000Ushs for the maintenance of the water pump.

The money is also used in the paying of the watchman at the water point. It will also be used to make any repairs if need be for the borehole. The money will also be used to fence the borehole area.

Another resolution we agreed is that community members would volunteer on the cleaning and clearing at the water point which we recently did and it was a huge success.



Stephen is a 12 year old pupil at Kimogoro:



I am happy since we have clean water at school for drinking and washing our hands.

The water also ensures that we get food at school and this makes us stay at school and spend more time with our teachers.

We also take porridge during break time and we enjoy it.

The community always gives us room when we want to use the water.



Stephen



Porridge time