

PROJECT REPORT

Karuzi Secondary School

Facts & Figures

Start Date	Q1 2010	End Date	Q2 2010
Budget	£38,000	Completed to Budget?	YES
Number of Classrooms	5	Capacity (places/year)	500
Location	Karuzi Province, Burundi	Extra Facilities	Toilets, Water & Agri.

Summary

Karuzi is FacilitAid's 7th school and its third senior school, catering for over 500 children between the ages of 13 and 17. It was completed during the summer of 2010 and is now fully operation.

The town of Karuzi lies on the central plateau of Burundi. Most people in this area of the country are subsistence farmers who rear cattle, goats and sheep... or even grow bananas!

As with most of our previous schools, we have built in an area where few schools currently exist and where families are returning and resettling post-war. Building this school took longer than expected, as the excavation process was more complex than usual: removing tree stumps and roots with only pick-axes is a very lengthy process!

This school is one of only a few which benefits from electricity and clean, running water - both of which are luxury items in rural Burundi. Many of the children attending the school can also take home clean water to their families, which helps to curb disease in the local community!

Photographs

