

PROJECT PROPOSAL

PROJECT TITLE: **BONI CONSILII GIRLS' VOCATIONAL
SECONDARY SCHOOL
MULTI-PURPOSE / ASSEMBLY HALL**

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LEGAL HOLDER: **SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

IMPLEMENTORS: **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

ESTIMATED COSTS: **US \$ 80,150**

COUNTRY: **UGANDA - EAST AFRICA.**

BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT

Boni Consilii Girls' Vocational Secondary School is a Catholic founded ordinary "O" Level Boarding private Institution. It was started in 2001, by the Institute of the Sisters of our Lady of Good Counsel of Mbarara Archdiocese, to uplift the education of the rural girl-child.

The rural based school is located at about 36km (23miles) on Mbarara-Kikagata main road, in Isingiro District, in south western Uganda.

The sisters vision (now a realized dream) of a girls' secondary school within the vicinity of their Mother House is a vivid expression of one aspect of their mission namely, "to promote integral human development through evangelization". Hence, at a convention of their 8th General chapter (13th December 1999 – 10th January 2001), the Sisters of our Lady of Good Counsel resolved to start secondary school at Kyabirukwa Mother House in 2001. (Ref: "Chapter Acts of the 8th General Chapter of the sisters of our Lady Of Good Counsel of Mbarara" – pgs 33 no. 4.46 and 44 no. 10), According to the chapter delegates, the Principal goal/objective of Boni Consilii Girls Vocational secondary school was to "eradicate poverty, ignorance, raise the standards of living for the people and mould young people into Evangelizers of their peers. (Ref: chapter Acts of the 8th General chapter..... pgs 10, sub. section A, and 11, sub.sec. B).

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

Based on the Principal objective mentioned above they include:

1. Absorb the increased number of young girls coming out of primary seven especially those from schools within the vicinity of the refuge settlement camps of Oruchinga and Nakivale.

2. To increase opportunities of accessing female children to secondary education.
3. To uplift the education of rural women gradually by focusing on the girl child.
4. To promote the spirit of self-reliance among female youth by involving them in vocational subjects and activities at school.
5. To provide educational opportunities to young females with visual impairment.
6. To reduce female illiteracy rates.

SCHOOL MOTTO: WE LABOUR TO EXCEL

MISSION STATEMENT: EDUCATING THE GIRL CHILD FOR A PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

CURRENT ENROLMENT:

It has steadily increased from 20 students (whom the school started with in 2001) to 314. Out of these, 5 are visually impaired.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The school is located in a semi-arid and underdeveloped area which is within the vicinity highlighted. These adverse conditions have negatively affected the socio-economic status; of the local population including the parents of the students of Boni Consilii. Thus as most of the parents are subsistent farmers with meager earnings, irregular and partial payments of tuition fees is always a big hindrance to the development of the infrastructure of the school.

As of today, we received assistance from MANOS UNIDAS for putting up a dormitory block and furnished laboratory for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Hence, our greatest need at the moment is a multi-purpose Hall.

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

To have a convenient place which will be used by the school for its social functions and gatherings such as weekly assemblies, workshops, National Examinations, meetings, entertainments and many others.

GOALS OF THE PROJECT

1. The project will provide a conducive atmosphere for conducting National Examinations.
2. It will be a pre requisite for smooth operational links between the school and Ministry of Education and Sports as well as the Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEBC).
3. It will enhance the schools' external relationships as students from other schools prefer to associate with students whose schools have halls.
4. It will lessen chances of exposing the lives of the user population to being affected by atmospheric hazards like scorching sunshine, strong winds and rainfall.
5. As it is expected to be a multi-purpose room, the spiritual lives of members of the school community will be enriched as sometimes prayers like community Mass and Spiritual seminars will be conducted there.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

Purchase of all necessary project materials as stipulated on the appended lists of bills of quantities.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

It is expected that after completing the construction of the multipurpose hall at Boni Consillii Girls Vocational secondary school, the school population will have a conducive room for academic, social and spiritual functions / activities.

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It will serve as National Examinations service centre for the school and the community.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT

The project will be under the management of the school administration under the office of the head teacher.

EVALUATION

At the end of the entire project, a final narrative and financial report will be sent to the funding organization.

BANK ACCOUNTS:

(i) NAME OF THE BANK: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, MBARARA BRANCH.

(ii) **ACCOUNT NO: 9302008219800.**

iii) **SIGNATORIES:** The head teacher of the school, and the Development Coordinator, Sisters of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

PROPOSED BUDGET:

The proposed project is estimated to cost **UGX 128.241.000/=**, which is an equivalent of **US \$ 80,150.**

Please find here attached detailed budget costs.