**KASESE HUMANIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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<th>Project Name</th>
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project aims at requesting for funds from well-wishers and friends of Kasese Humanist Primary School to favor Kasese Humanist Primary School to construct permanent classroom building structures on the schools acquired permanent home which was successfully purchased in February 2013. A local construction firm is ready to do the job and the local community where the school is located have agreed to offer any form of supplementary labour force to have the school built up. The buildings to be constructed include:

- The Nursery section which has 3 classrooms
- The Primary section which has 7 classrooms
- Toilets & wash rooms

Other buildings to be put up in future include:

- Administration Block to house the School Director office, Headmasters' office, Staff room, Bursars office and store room.
- Staff Quarters
- Dormitories for boys & girls
- Computer laboratory
- Library
- School canteen
- Play ground & outdoor children playing materials (Uganda Humanist Schools Trust pledged to contract East Africa Playgrounds to build outdoor playing materials for KHPS children).
**BRIEF HISTORY OF KASESE HUMANIST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school was founded in the year 2011 by Kasese United Humanist Association, a registered non profit community based organization engaged in a number of developmental activities in the field of Education, Environment, Human rights awareness and Sustainable Agriculture.

The school is the first secular primary school in Uganda that is founded on the foundation of science and embraces Humanist values and ethics.

The idea to setting up such an institution was first initiated by Bwambale Robert who founded the Kasese United Humanist Association with a vision to have a series of developmental projects to help ease people's lives all done in the name of promoting secular views and ideas to solving the problems facing the people of Kasese area and western Uganda in general.

**PROJECT AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

1. Ensuring all the necessary building structures for the school are constructed on the school permanent home.
2. Landscaping the KHPS property by demarcating it in parts to serve as school buildings, play grounds and farmland areas.
3. Connecting water and electricity to the school buildings and entire property.
4. Fencing of the area with a hedge for the safety of the school properties.
5. Planting more trees on the river banks of the River Nyamwamba which lies on the western side of the property.
6. Constructing a visitor's home at the school to accommodate future volunteers, child sponsors and any other very important person (VIP) visitors to the school.

**PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

Kasese Humanist Primary School all along since it opened its doors is still housed in rented building properties owned by Uganda Railways Corporation which is a defunct company but still in existence and operational in other parts of the country but whose operations especially the railway network to Kasese is non functional, dilapidated and rail tracks no longer cant be traced however, there is a likelihood for the Ugandan Government to revive this railway network in more years to come and if this happens then KHPS might be chased away hence inconviencing our activities of providing education to the young generation.

The KHPS management has been all along trying here and there in the search for a future permanent home for the school and it has been reserving some funds from the past donations to the school. These funds has helped so much in the purchasing of its own land.

As the idea of putting up a permanent home for the school requires huge sums of money to accomplish, construction works will be done in phases and its likely to take more years to have the permanent home fully finished but in general it requires massive fundraising campaigns by all parties locally and internationally.

**PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:**

There is a need for Kasese Humanist Primary School to construct a permanent home for its stability and proper service delivery.

As the school is set up on a science foundation and advocating for Humanist values and ethics, having a permanent home will help the school to strengthen its activities by organizing camps, workshops on its permanent site. This means the school will now have better classrooms, library and computer rooms, no more worries about staff accommodations or house rent.

It will also raise its status in the area to send out a signal that non believers can also settle down and build a school in a country that has most of its people being victims of belief in magic and superstitions. This will prove to the Uganda Government that we are committed to supplementing government effort to educate Ugandans in an effort to fight poverty, ignorance and disease.

**SCHOOL MISSION:**

To produce self reliant, innovative and hardworking pupils for the world.
**SCHOOL VISION:**
We strive to develop children who are morally upright, with a free mind and intellectual capability.

**SCHOOL MOTTO:**
With science, we can progress

**SCHOOL CURRICULUM:**
The school teaches in accordance with the Uganda Primary Schools Curriculum by the Ministry of Education and Sports, in addition Humanist and Computer lessons are also taught at the school.

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND FUNDRAISING FRAMEWORK:**
As Kasese Humanist Primary School is run by a young and growing humanist organization which entirely relies on memberships fees & subscription fees and in-kind donations from its members. We currently operate on a tight budget with limited funds and we entirely rely on well wishers especially in the secular communities worldwide.

The KUHA Executive Team and the KHPS School Management Committee proposed that construction of buildings on the property be done in phases with effect from March 2014 and that a massive fundraising campaign begin with immediate effect to allow well wishers and friends of Kasese Humanist to solist for funds to help the school develop the permanent home.

The construction works will go as below:

- Face lifting of the 5 roomed structure bought within the site by plastering it in and outside, wiring and power connection to the site. (Work already accomplished).
- Landscaping and identifying layout land use showing where the school buildings will be put, identifying playground area for the children, roads and walkways within the campus area. It will involve grading and levelling of the area. (Work already in progress)
- Construction of 10 classrooms (Work scheduled for 2014).

**SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR KHPS:**
It should be noted with concern that KHPS as a secular school, its very hard to get financial assistance from most donor organizations especially those which are religious based hence giving us the only option to entirely rely on in-kind generous donations from friends and well-wishers from the free thought world. The financial sources of the school are quoted below:

- Daily school fees collections from parents and guardians.
- Tuition fees collections from international child sponsors.
- Generous donations from organizations like AAI, FBB, Atheist Association of Australia, Swinburne University etc.
- Generous donations from individual freethinkers all over the world.
- Sale of extra crop harvests from the KH Botanic Gardens.
BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT KASESE UNITED HUMANIST ASSOCIATION (KUHA)

Kasese United Humanist Association is a community based organization set up in 2009, We are registered with Kasese District Development Network (KADDE-NET). Our registration number is CBO/223. The organization is located in Railway Ward, Kasese Municipality in Western Uganda. The organization now has 72 members most of whom are students, civil servants and politicians.

ORGANIZATION MISSION:
Empowering grass root communities to improve / enhance talents, skills and Social-economic aspects for sustainable development.

ORGANIZATION MOTTO:
"Working for the Betterment of Humanity"

ORGANIZATION GOAL
Advocating for a free and secular Society in Uganda that embraces Humanist Values and ethics.

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR REGISTERED BY KASESE UNITED HUMANIST ASSOCIATION

- Setting up of Kasese Humanist Primary School has been a success as the local community have loved our school project and chose to give us more kids. Our children enrollment figures have been increasing each year and this year 2013, total enrollment is at 310 Children. More info about the school is available online on the school website at http://www.kasesehumanistschool.webs.com. Kasese Humanist Primary School is now being looked at as a model school exposing the younger generation to rational thinking and a naturalistic worldview some thing not common in this part of the world as most schools here in Uganda are either owned by religious groups or individuals or having an attachment to religions however our school attracts and accepts people from all back grounds and religious education is taught at the school on comparative terms.

- A Public Library has been in existence since November 2009 with lots of free thought literature. Its as a source of knowledge about Humanism, Atheism, Science and General Knowledge. Its also a point of reference and research to us on answering some of the Frequently Asked Questions about anything. The library has local and international Text books, Magazines, Newsletters, Educational DVDS, Journals and Brochures. The KUHA Library has been mixed up with the KHPS Library to form up a fully equipped library located at the school premises.

- There has been formation of the Kasese Humanist Botanical Gardens which aims at conserving nature and it beauty, provide growth of cultivable crops like Maize, cassava, beans and fruits on a stretch of land that the organization owns located in Muhokya, about 10 Kms from Kasese Town. These gardens are aimed to be used for education, research and eco tourism destination in more years to come.

- A recent achievement has been the purchase of an expanse of land measuring 9 acres which is now a property of Kasese Humanist Primary School. This land was purchased from part of the funds reserved from the Child Sponsorship Funds annual collections coupled with a massive successful fundraising the School Director held with the Godless poutine based in Canada and Atheist Alliance International based in USA.

More information about Kasese United Humanist Association is available online at http://www.kuhauganda.webs.com
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

Kasese United Humanist association has the full potential to deliver in ensuring the donor funds towards the construction of the school will directly go to where its supposed to go by building a permanent home for Kasese Humanist Primary School.

The school Project Director who at the same time is the School Founder, Mr. Bwambale Robert will remain the contact person in spearheading the construction exercise, he has handled quite a number of projects for the school like the renovation of the current occupied buildings of the railway company, procurement of school furniture with funds from AAI, Construction of the chicken coop and the chicken project and the recent Swinburne University - KHPS Computer project which he handled smoothly.

Kasese United Humanist Association also has a strong Executive Board that will work closely with the KHPS School Management Committee in conjunction with the School Parents Teachers Association (PTA) to ensure the construction exercise goes on smoothly.

The Local Area Municipal Education office plus the Local Authorities will also be helpful in guiding us here and there so that whatever we do onsite is in accordance with the rules and regulations in regard to building structures fit for our learners.
ITEMISED BUDGET FOR BUILDING 10 CLASSROOM BLOCKS:

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Exchange rate information: 2595.28 Shillings is equivalent to 1 US$

OUR BANKING INFORMATION:

BARCLAYS BANK OF UGANDA LIMITED

**Beneficiary Account Details:**
Account name: KASESE UNITED HUMANIST ASSOCIATION
Account Number: 6002692757
Swift Code: BARCUGKX
Bank Name: BARCLAYS BANK UGANDA LIMITED
Branch Name: KASESE BRANCH

Alternatively: Atheist alliance International accepts all donations for Kasese Humanist Primary School,Uganda by Paypal or Check . The link to the AAI Donations page on their website is http://atheistalliance.org/support-aai/donate Then check KHPS under directed donations to other organizations and make the donation. Thank you.
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON THE PROPERTY SINCE IT WAS PURCHASED:

Plastering works of the 5 roomed building structures on the site and tree planting campaign along the western side of the property by students of KHPS. This area borders the mighty river Nyamwamba that separates the school from Nyakasanga Airfield.

![Original look of the building (Above)](image1.jpg)

![Building looks after plastering works and fixing the missing door and window.](image2.jpg)
A Teacher of KHPS supplies out tree seedlings to children to plant at the site.

Children pose for a photograph on the plastered building within the property.
Building plastered, roughcasted and wired already waiting to be connected to the power grid soon

The area where we plan to construct the classroom blocks, some 200 metres from the first building. It should be noted that the whole area of the KHPS Property measures 9 acres near Kasese Airfield and a few metres from Kasese – Fortportal road in Majengo Cell, Rukoki – Kasese Municipality.
Back view of the first building whose area is temporarily being used for vegetable growing

Some landmark tree species growing on the property
Plantains growing on the property

OUR FUNDRAISERS:
1. The Godless Poutine of the Mysecret Atheist Blog  www.mysecretatheistblog.blogspot.com
2. Atheist Alliance International  at  www.atheistalliance.org
3. Pathfinders Project at  www.pathfindersproject.com
4. Child Sponsors for KHPS children worldwide

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISING TEAM & SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

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Thank you for your contribution towards building classrooms for Kasese Humanist Primary School