



REPORT ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY GROUNDS AT KATEMPRIS

1. Overview

i.	Reporting Date:	6th February, 2015
ii.	Project Title:	CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY GROUNDS
iii.	Donated by:	LEGO Employees Anniversary Grant
iv.	Amount received:	Tshs. 26.500 DKK (Equivalent to Tshs. 7,504,612/=)
v.	TOTAL	TSHS. 7,504,612/=

2. Introduction

- (i) We would like to - first of all - thank the **LEGO Employees Anniversary Grant** for their generosity in funding the construction of the two play grounds at the newly established school, KATEMPRIS. We once again acknowledge receipt of 26.500 DKK, which was equivalent to 7,504,612/=Tanzanian Shillings. We received this amount in August 2014.
- (ii) The LEGO Employees Anniversary Grant has contributed significantly to achieving our goal of creating a conducive learning environment for the children. We at KATEMPRIS - unlike many other schools in Tanzania - put a great emphasis on playing, because we believe playing holds a very important part in the learning process.

3. Activities Accomplished

The money which we received has enabled us to accomplish the following activities:

- (i) **Landscaping:** KATEMPRIS is situated on a hilly area. Therefore, landscaping is vital in making play grounds for the children. The landscaping work consisted of digging the earth with a hand hoe and later constructing the stones walls that hold the soil in order to not be eroded by the rainfall. This work started as soon as we received the money and has been completed in January 2015 by filling the two play grounds with sand.



- (ii) As shown on the picture below, **wire mesh fences** have been constructed on the edges of the play grounds in order to ensure the safety of the children during playing.



(iii) The **playing facilities**, which have been put on the play grounds, include swings, scales and carrousel. All these have been made locally here Karagwe. They are very much loved by the children. The school time table provides an ample room for the children to play, and thereby developing their motoric skills. Apart from holding the soils from erosion, the stones walls are sometimes used by the children in climbing and practising to balance. The play grounds (together with the LEGO building blocks, which KATEMPRIS has received from the LEGO Charity Foundation) make children happy and motivated to come to school every day without being pushed by their parents or guardians as can be seen in other schools. Most of the parents have positively reported to us that the play facilities have increased their children's joy, motivation and eagerness to go to KATEMPRIS every day. "If you want my son, Mujuni, to cry like a baby, tell him, 'tomorrow you are not going to school'", says Mrs. Laurent (Mujuni's mother).



- (iv) The children love playing with **sand**. They learn to be creative and cooperative. They play cooking, building houses and making other objects. This in the long run also widens their thinking capacity, which is the goal of establishing KATEMPRIS. But above all, during playing and interacting with their teachers and fellow pupils, the children learn and improve their English language, which is the medium of instruction at KATEMPRIS.



- (v) Depending on the availability of funds, we would like to build more play facilities in the near future in order to meet the need for the growing number of pupils at the school. This includes little playing wooden houses, climbing structures etc. Furthermore we are planning to put up shades on the play grounds so that the children can play even when it is too sunny outside.

4. Financial Report

Income	DKK	TSHS.
LEGO Employees Anniversary Grant	26.500	7,504,612/=
Local contribution (own source)		302,388/=
TOTAL		7,807,000/=

Expenditure		TSHS.
Landscaping and stone walls		3,521,000/=
Sand filling		1,050,000/=
Swings (2x4 swings)		1,189,000/=
Scales (2 pieces)		1,238,000/=
Carrousel		809,000/=
TOTAL		7,807,000/=

- (i) Once again, we thank you very much (The LEGO Employees Anniversary Grant) for being part of constructing a conducive and friendly learning atmosphere that stimulates children's inquiring and innovative mind for sustainable development.

Pamoja Tuna Nguvu!
Together We Are Strong!
Sammen Er Vi Stærke!

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KATEMPRIS Founders