

## PROJECT REPORT

### Kinani Primary School

#### Facts & Figures

Start Date	Q3 2011	End Date	Q1 2012
Budget	£49,000	Completed to Budget?	YES
Number of Classrooms	6	Capacity (places/year)	600
Location	Bururi Province, Burundi	Extra Facilities	Toilets & Water

#### Summary

Kinani is in the south east of Burundi in the province of Bururi. Like so many of our school locations, it is an area of great need. The majority of the community are subsistence farmers who have returned as refugees from Tanzania and Congo. Families are large and the number of children eager for education far exceeds the school places available even if the children are prepared to walk great distances.

This project has been the longest one to date and has taken us 7 months from start to finish. The reason for this extended time is that the school is in a particularly swampy region and a prolonged and heavy rainy season made the normally poor roads impassable. Thankfully, finally the rains eased, the mud dried, the lorries were 'on the move' again and the builders could get back to work.

Close to 100 children are being educated in each of the 6 classrooms at Kinani - one classroom for each school year. Our hope then is that many of those who finish the full 6 years will go on to secondary school.

The children are learning French, English, Swahili, Maths, Art, History, and Geography and will take part in Physical Education. As funds permit, we hope to be able to help with extra teaching materials for both staff and children and much needed sports equipment.

Kinani School brings our school total to ten and our schools places to over 6,000.

#### Photographs

