

Starting the last building of Bacho Primary School

Dear Donor,

We have started the 3rd and last building of Bacho Primary School.

The pictures below illustrate the beauty of Karimu's approach in working with the locals. As you can see, every adult in the village is doing his/her part in the construction project, regardless of position or status. The mayor (in picture 1), officials (in picture 1), teachers (in picture 2), ... are all involved as equals.

The villagers engage fully with Karimu as enthusiastic collaborators because they believe in the projects. Ideas for new projects come from them and we select and prioritize the projects jointly with the village councils and other local leaders.

As a consequence, the villagers have "skin on the game". They pay up to 10 percent of project costs and provide labor. For a construction project, the villagers supply bricks, clear the land, and dig the foundation. The villagers also assume responsibility for maintaining the projects once completed, avoiding long-term reliance on Karimu's presence and help.

The pictures show the everyone helping to clear the land (destroying the old building) and to prepare the foundation.



I love it !!!

Thank you for all your support.

Nelson & Claudia