KAKINGA UPENDO PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

Kakinga Upendo Pre & Primary School is an education Institution with boarding and day scholars. It is situated in a rural village Nyabihanga in a small business centre Kyaka town in Missenyi District -Kagera region Tanzania .It is located 200m from the tarmac Mutukula road the Boarder of Tanzania and Uganda in the Eastern side of the school station at (**GPRS of 1.0007**⁰ **S, 31.41560 E**).It is between Tanzania Revenue Authority Offices and Kyaka Police Station also 4kms from school to Bunazi-Missenyi Town Council in the Northern field of Tanzania.

The area is a flat land covered with evergreen tree species. It sits on a 10 acre piece of land. The available land is used for agricultural purposes, livestock keeping, play grounds and education infrastructures.



Picture 1: As seen from above, the nature of the school compound has a ginger garden and variety of evergreen tree species which make the school beauty always.

Academically, Primary 7 candidates of last year 2023, ranked the 1st position out of 67 schools in the District of Missenyi in their National Leaving Examination. The school has a well

established Information Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructures which supports both curriculum and co-curriculum well being of the entire school entity/institution.

The fruits of education given by Kakinga Upendo are visible throughout the district, region and the country as large for its academic contributions.

The school has also grown in terms of infrastructures. The most recent accomplishment was the completion of the DINING HALL building with capacity of 500 pupils . This has been made possible by the great support from PAPO Austria-Franken burg and School fundraisings.



Dining Hall Construction in progress



Cooks saving the lunch, behind them is a restored new Modern Kitchen Stove





Some Kindergarten, Pre and Primary Pupils having their lunch in the new Dining Hall

BOARDING AT KAKINGA UPENDO

Dormitories are well built with spacious cubicles that accommodate a big number of pupils .Water is available in the dormitories and laundry areas. There is perimeter fence around dormitories compound and gates for safety. Currently, the dorms comfortably accommodates almost 165 pupils.



Outside scene of Girls' dormitories



Safety gate & Laundry area behind girls' dormitories



Out scene of boys' dormitories



Inside scene of Boys' Dormitories

SCHOOL VEGETATION GARDEN & FARMS

In the struggle of improving the nutrition status of the children and workers, the agricultural department in the school organized and managed to plant maize, banana, potatoes ,gingers and other various vegetables in the school gardens and farms in its destination.



One among of the school farms which is designated at school campus



a) Before maturity

b) after maturity



Maize farm designated at school campus



a) Before maturity

b) After maturity



The school Potatoes farm

Banana, maize and potatoes farms were introduced as African food for the purpose of improving the nutrition status of the children and workers.

Other crops produced in the school farms are like yams, sugarcane, coffee and some vegetables



Coffee farm



The ginger garden





Mango sugarcane



Yams

Both cash and food crops mentioned above are promoted for improving and maintaining natural vegetation cover, preservation of environment, controlling soil erosion .All in all these banana plants also become an agricultural practical study for teachers and pupils to apply their classroom knowledge.

Moreover, through taking care of the garden, pupils gain a sense of responsibilities and confidence in their achievement.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Repair & Replacement of Components on School Buses

The school buses are 2 (The min-bus known as a HIACE and COASTER). During the inspection procedure, The Coaster bus was found to be in an unsafe condition. Therefore it's in the garage for repair and replacement of necessary components before placing that bus back into pupils transport service. Therefore, the Rusted sections of the school van have been repaired and original components have been strengthened and the van's shape has been restored too.



The school min-bus (Hiace) at school washing ground



The school bus in service (Coaster)

The components require repair or replacement as a result of damage, breakdown, and severely damaged body components such as seat padding damage. See the pictures below





Damaged seats repair

Sterling leaks repair

OTHER PICTURES



The school kitchen



Teachers' House (Seven in One) - Means seven rooms in one House



The new Dining Hall as seen from southern side of the school

May Kakinga Upendo School Spirit live on!