



SUN RAYS OPEN SCHOOL

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Providing Free Non-Formal Secondary Education and Vocational Training for Disadvantaged Children 2025

1. Introduction

Sun Rays Open School is a registered institution (Reg. No. 0316) under the Institute of Adult Education in Tanzania since 2015. The school is located at Bunda district in Mara Region-Tanzania. Our school offers various vocational and non vocational courses, including Tourism, Hotel Management, Mechanics, Salon & Beauty, Agriculture, Electrical Installation, and many others. In addition to these courses, Despite of vocational course also we have been registered for secondary education. This year (2025) we have started to provide **free** Non-Formal Secondary Education for students who missed formal schooling due to reasons such as pregnancy, financial constraints, and failure to secure admission in government schools, and other socio-economic challenges as our community programme.

2. Problem Statement

In 2025, we launched an initiative in collaboration with headmasters, community development officers, and street leaders to identify and enroll students who were unable to join formal secondary education due to some reasons such as earl pregnancy, financial constraints, failure to secure admission in government schools, and other socio-economic challenges. As of February 2025, we have successfully enrolled 34 students, and the number is expected to grow. These students are currently in Form One, pursuing **free** non-formal secondary education alongside **one** of vocational course of their choice.

While our initiative has successfully provided these young learners with access to education and skills training, we face significant resource shortages that hinder effective learning. The lack of adequate learning materials, equipment, and infrastructure poses a major challenge to achieving the desired educational outcomes.

3. Objectives

The primary objectives of this initiative are:

1. To provide free secondary education to underprivileged students who could not access formal schooling.
2. To equip students with practical vocational skills to enhance their employability and self-reliance.
3. To create a supportive learning environment with adequate facilities and resources.
4. To reduce dependency by empowering students with skills that enable them to contribute to economic development.

4. Expected Outcomes

By the end of the four-year program, we expect:

- Skilled graduates capable of working in various fields, including computer studies, mechanics, hotel management, tailoring, agriculture, salon & beauty, and electrical installation.
- Increased access to secondary and vocational education for disadvantaged youth.
- Improved livelihood opportunities for students who would otherwise remain dependent on their families.
- A positive impact on the community, as skilled graduates contributes to economic development.

5. Challenges / Resource Needs

To effectively implement this program, we require the following essential resources:

S/N	ITEM	Quantity
1	Desk	50
2	Chairs	50
3	Books	-
4	Classes	2
5	Computers	50
6	Electrical Equipment	-

6. Prayers / Appeal for Support

We humbly request support in prayers so that our school be able in any of the following ways to get donor/help in:

- Provision of equipment (electrical tools, computers, and learning materials).
- Financial assistance to help cover the cost of acquiring the necessary resources.
- Training and mentorship from professionals in various fields to enhance the quality of education.
- Volunteering programs that enhance their capacity for learning in any field.
- Fencing our school surrounding which is very critical to our beloved children.

Your prayers will directly impact the lives of these students, empowering them with knowledge and skills to build a better future. By investing in their education, you contribute to breaking the cycle of poverty and creating a skilled, self-reliant generation.

7. Conclusion

We sincerely appreciate your prayers time and consideration in supporting this noble cause. We can partner will anyone around the globe to make the dreams of theses students become real by playing a crucial role in shaping the future of many disadvantaged children and helping them gain valuable skills for lifelong success.

Next Monday will be sharing the word of God with Mr Roberts meeting prayers we kindly humble for resources that will enable our centre to run the programme smoothly of prayers.

For further discussions and contributions, please feel free to contact us at:

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