

# TWO SISTER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - CIVICON P.O.BOX 354-60500, MARSABIT

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## TWO SISTERS SCHOOL, TERM 1 REPORT 2025 6<sup>th</sup> January- 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

## **INTRODUCTION**

The term began on 6<sup>th</sup> January and closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, offering us a timeframe for reflection and progress. This is usually a term with athletics as a core curricular activity as per Kenyan academic calendar.

## **TERM DATES 2025**

9	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
TERM TWO	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	1st August 2025	14 weeks
Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> June	29th June 2025	4 days
August holiday	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	22nd August	3 weeks
TERM THREE	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	9 weeks
December Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	10 weeks

## Teaching and school subordinate staff

	Name COMMITTEE	Responsibility - NCE
1	Philip Lekupuny	Head teacher, grade four
2	Silvia Lentoror	Deputy head teacher, grade five
3	Amos Lepalat	Grade one teacher
4	Mercy Miriti	Grade two teacher
5	Brian Ngetich	Grade three teacher
6	Eunice Learamo	Preprimary 1 teacher
7	Doris Jepchirchir	Preprimary 2 teacher
8	Lterepai Lesas	Cook
9	Ali Lasapicho	Security guard

#### School current enrolment 2025

The school enrolment increased by 18 pupils where the population is now 258 pupils.

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre primary one	15	25	40
Pre primary two	20	37	57
Grade one	16	23	39
Grade two	16	17	31
Grade three	15	17	32
Grade four	12 G PR	14	26
Grade five	15	18	33
TOTALS	107	151	258

#### PROGRAMS AND ASSESSMENTS

During this term, Grade 3, 4 and 5 National Assessments were successfully conducted, and we are pleased that our learners participated well doing their project work.

#### HOSTING LOYANGALANI SUBCOUNTY ATHLETIC COMPETION

We say congratulations to Two Sisters School for successfully hosting the 2025 athletics competition, which saw participation from numerous schools and featured a variety of races. It's commendable that six of our learners advanced to the county competition, with one girl earning a spot at the regional level. We wish our athletes continued success as they represent Two Sisters School in the upcoming county and regional competitions.



#### REPAIRING ONE OF THE OLD CLASSROOMS

Shalom, a local NGO in Kenya, has done a remarkable job in repairing one of our old classrooms. This initiative has greatly improved the learning environment, ensuring that students have a more comfortable and conducive space for their studies. The renovation work included structural repairs, improved roofing, and enhancements to the classroom interior, making it safer and more welcoming for both students and teachers. Such contributions play a crucial role in enhancing the quality of education and overall school infrastructure.



An old classroom being repaired.

## LIBRARY, LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

The equipping of the Learning Resource Center has successfully been tendered, and materials are ready for delivery. However, to optimize transportation costs, we have requested the supplier to hold off on delivery until the new term begins. This will allow us to see if there are additional funds for the remaining materials so that all items can be transported together, minimizing extra transportation costs.







## **Learning Resource Centre Reguirement**

S.NO	ITEM	Approx quantity	Approx cost	Comment
1	Computers	30	1,200,000	
2	Tables	20	120,000	procured
3	Chairs	40	120,000	procured
4	Solar ligthing		450,000	
5	Ceiling boards		80,000	
6	Cooling vans	6	60,000	
7	Curtains	9	30,000	procured
8	Books		400,000	
9	Cabinets	3	100,000	procured
10	Gutters		80,000	procured
11	Shelves	5DDIA	150,000	procured
<u>12</u>	Digital TV for projection	1	80,000	

## Running costs, term two 2025

In term two 2025, we will continue to prioritize academic excellence, infrastructure development, and community engagement.

s.no	Item	Term two	subtotals
1	Food	140,000	140,000
2	Learners sporting activities	20,000	20,000
3	Admin costs	40,000	40,000
4	Stationery	30,000	30,000
5	Wages	80,000	80,000
6	Yearly teachers training	100,000	100,000
	Totals	410,000	410,000

## School priorities from 2022 and how much have been completed

S.NO	Priority COMMITTED TO EXCELL	Comment	Who supported the
		TOE	project
1	School football field, netball and volleyball pitch.	Completed	Two Sisters Church
2	School fence, gate and garden.	Completed	Two Sisters Church
3	School Television and it is installation.	Not yet	
4	Office metallic storage cabinets.	Not yet	
5	School compound lighting.	Completed	Two Sisters Church
6	Teachers living quarter's solar lighting.	Completed	Two Sisters Church
7	New classrooms	Two	Kenyan donors
		classrooms	KDEF, NG-CDF
8	School dining hall with furniture	Not yet	
9	Boarding for boys and girls	Not yet	
10	Community clinic	To be	Lake Turkana Wind
		constructed	Power Kenya
11	Learning Resource Centre	Building	Two Sisters Church
		constructed	
12	Children scholarship when they transit to high school		

#### **COMMUNITY DISPENSARY**

The construction of the Two Sisters Dispensary experienced delays due to the tendering process and administrative changes. However, recent developments indicate that the project is set to commence very soon. A contractor has been identified, marking a significant step forward. The contractor has already visited the site, conducting an initial assessment and planning the groundwork. This visit signifies readiness and commitment to begin the construction. Given these developments, we anticipate that the construction of the dispensary will commence within the month of April.

This progress is a positive step toward improving healthcare access in the community. The timely completion of the dispensary will provide essential medical services to residents, enhancing their overall well-being. Further updates on the construction milestones will be provided as the work progresses.



## FGM TRAINING AND GRADUATION

The Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) training program has been ongoing for some time, providing young girls (and boys) with critical knowledge and awareness about the dangers and consequences of this harmful practice. Through these training sessions, the participants have gained a deeper understanding of FGM as a violation of their rights and a destructive cultural practice that needs to be eradicated. As a result of this initiative, young girls are empowered to make informed decisions, rejecting FGM and advocating for a future free from this tradition. More activities to support the girls will follow in the coming months. We look forward to their graduation later in the year, a momentous occasion that marks their commitment to standing against FGM and becoming ambassadors of change in their communities.

The upcoming graduation will celebrate their resilience, courage, and determination to promote positive cultural transformation. It will also serve as a platform to encourage more community members and neighboring villages to join the fight against FGM and uphold the rights and dignity of girls and women.

#### TWO SISTERS SCHOOL EASTER HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Two Sisters School officially closed on 2nd April for the Easter holiday. During this break, learners will return home to spend time with their families and assist in various household and community activities.

Given the pastoral lifestyle of many families in the region, the learners will take part in herding animals and supporting their parents in other essential chores. This period not only allows students to contribute to their households but also reinforces their cultural responsibilities and values. School activities are expected to resume as scheduled after the holiday, ensuring that the students return refreshed and ready for the next academic session.

## VISIT TO KALMAR, SWEDEN, 5-14 APRIL

Three of the staff at the school, Philip, Eunice and Brian, together with our coordinator Steven Labarakwe, will visit Kalmarsundsskolan and Two Sisters Church in Kalmar, Sweden, during ten days in April. This will certainly be a memorable experience. More information in the next report.

## School infrastructure by January 2025.

Infrastructure	Total	Who funded the construction
3	number	
Primary school classroom	5	✓ NG-CDF 2 classes
		✓ Two Sisters Church 2 classes
		✓ KDEF 1 class
Preschool classroom	2	✓ County government 1 class
		✓ World Vision 1 class
Learning Resource Centre	1	✓ Two Sisters Church
Administration block	1	✓ NG-CDF
Teachers living quarters COMMITT	<b>2</b> р то в	XC Y KDEF
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Pit latrines	3	✓ 2 KDEF
		✓ 1 NG-CDF
Concrete tank.	1	✓ World Vision
Plastic tanks	4	✓ 2 Two Sisters Church
		✓ 1 World Vision
		✓ 1 NGAAF
		✓ 2 Wash Alliance kenya
		✓ 1 NG-CDF

Nb. NGAAF stands for National Government Affirmative Action Fund

#### **Future Priorities**

Classrooms, grade 6 and junior secondary school Science laboratory Dining hall Dormitories for girls and boys

## **CONCLUSION**

We thank all the stakeholders for their support and dedication to our school's growth and success. We thank Two Sisters Church and everybody in Sweden for prayers and continuous support. We are grateful to Steven Labarakwe for his tireless effort and valuable advice by being present, and his input as a senior lead educator in northern Kenya. As we move forward, we are committed to ensuring that the quality of education in Two Sisters' School will rise year after year for the effective benefit of our learners.

