



Repairing Kimnyak School

A report back to our donors

On what we did with your money



Donations came in two tranches

**Before we left, you had given us £9650 – 22.7 million Tsh
almost double our original target**

**Our plan was to repair and complete classrooms and teachers houses
And if we had enough left over, to build a computer room and library**

But it didn't work out quite like that so -

**Later we had a special appeal for funds for a computer
room and library**

**which raised just £4,000 in a few days – 9.5 million Tsh
again double our target**

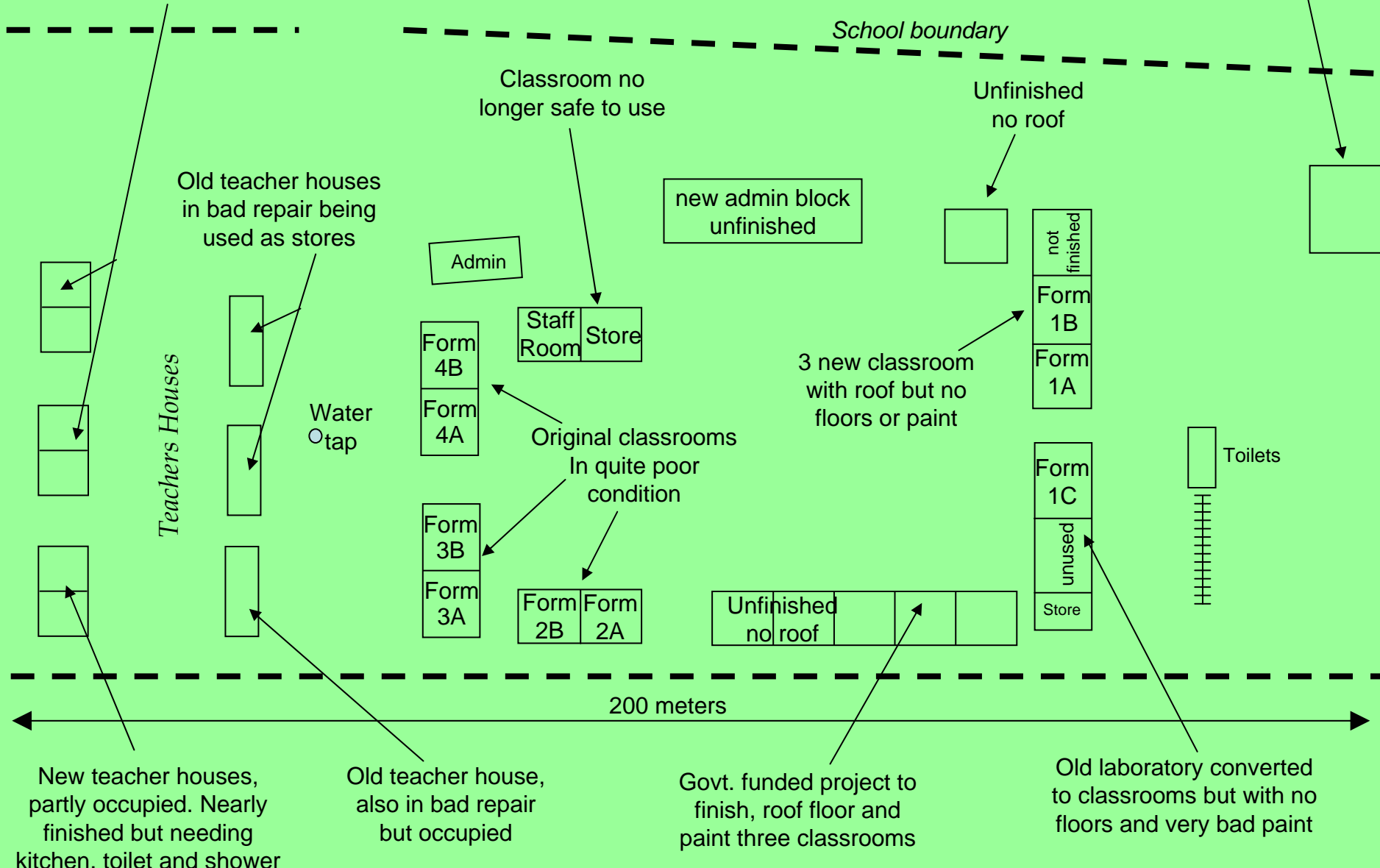
but thank goodness as it cost more than we expected.

Kimnyak Secondary School – Outline Plan

Before the project

Redbrick house for 4 bachelor teachers unfinished since 1997

2 new double teacher houses but with walls not yet to roof line after 2 years



And this is how we spent it

- 2.1m – (£900) - Tanesco – to get electricity connected to the school**
- 3.4m - (£1450) electrical wiring of classrooms and teachers houses**
- 3.6m - (£1540) installing a new water system**
- 3.0m - (£1250) on a new kitchen – the building not the cookers**
- 3.2m - (£1350) new floors and painting five classrooms**
- 0.8m - (£340) finishing a nearly new teacher family double house**
- 3.6m - (£1540) finishing a house for 4 bachelor teachers**
- 3.5m - (£1500) refurbishing 3 old teacher family houses**
- 7.0m - (£3000) building computer room and library**
- 1.9m - (£800) on computers and furniture**

**Electricity - Paid for in August 2006
And delivered only 1 month late**



Lights and computers are nice but the real benefits are in teaching science subjects, better housing to attract more teachers and opening up opportunities for further development





A bachelor house for 4 teachers; started 10 years ago but still needing floors, plastered walls and windows as well as a shower, toilet block and kitchens; And electricity of course.

And a long-drop hole to be dug – deeper and deeper and deeper



£1 (2500Tsh) per foot and we wanted it 30 ft deep

This original single tap (no more than an intermittent dribble) had to serve the whole school and the village



Replaced with 3 tanks with 5000lt of storage supporting 5 taps strategically positioned across the site – including one in the village. How can any school function without water?



Making 5 more classrooms usable – and all done with only basic tools



From this

..... to this



And a government funded project provided a further three classrooms

The Kitchen

Our only totally new building

For many children this would be their main meal of the day

The school provided the huge Ugali cookers

In the first days serving was chaotic but they got it sorted.



One new double family house finished with kitchens and toilet/shower block



**3 old teacher family houses, 2 being used as stores, fully restored
New windows, new doors, repairs to walls and ceiling, rebuilt kitchens**



In all providing on-site housing for three more teachers and their families

A new library and computer room – including furniture and 2 computers



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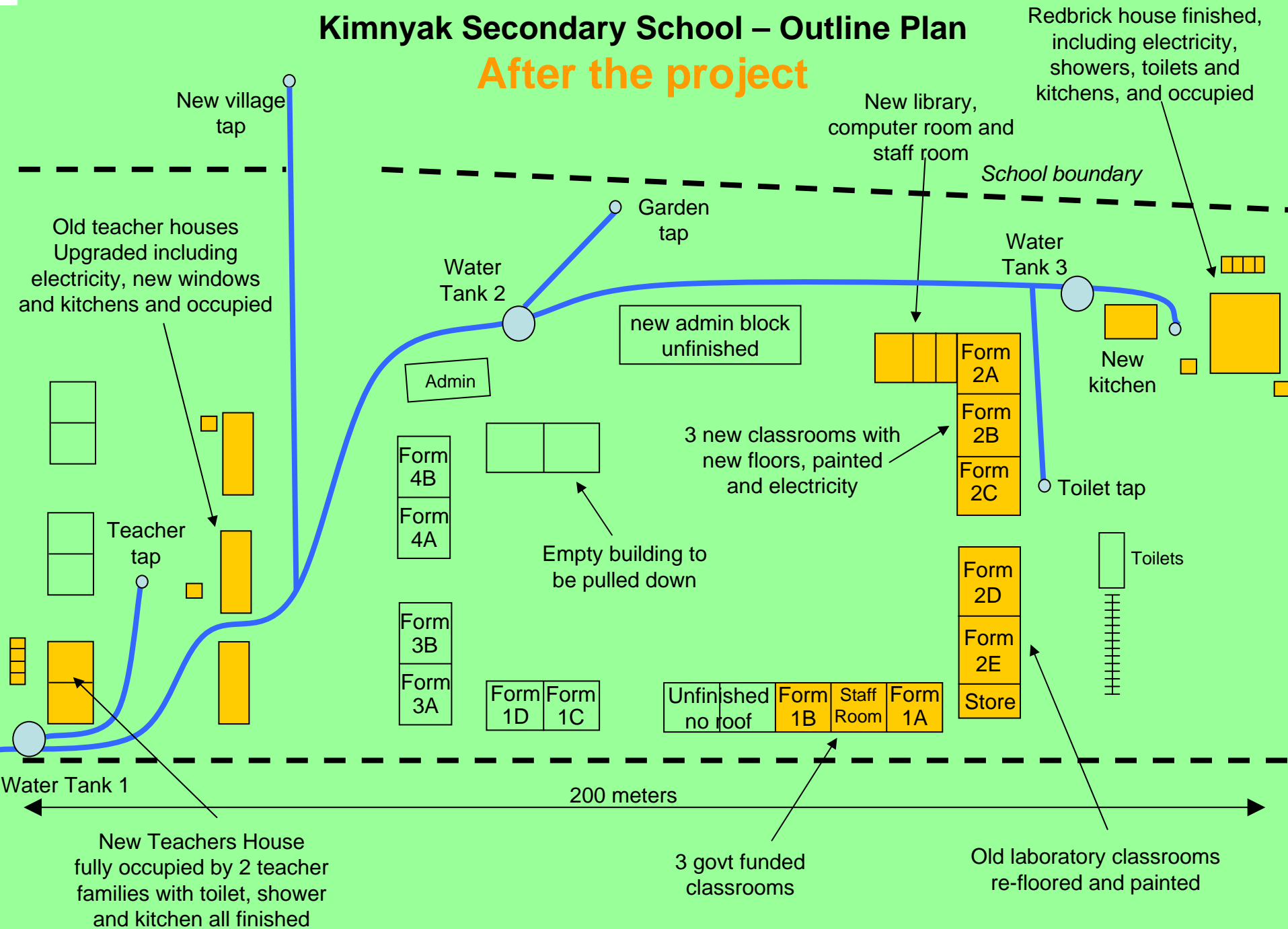
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In just 3 weeks
and now they have been given more computers – it only gets better



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After the project



And this is not all - more desks are coming;

part of the tax rebate on your donations will be used to buy 50 desks and the school is buying 50 more from funds raised from parents

And now they have infrastructure they can get help from other NGOs

- **They have already been promised more computers**
- **They hope to get a girls dormitory later this year**

Without water and electricity, these things could not happen

But there is still more to do

- **The old classrooms still need new floors**
- **They need more toilets**
- **All the classrooms need ceilings to cut down noise during the rains**
- **There are still two classroom that are bare shells**
- **They need a new administration block and laboratory**
- **There are still houses for 4 teacher families to be finished**

And there are many other schools in the area which also need help

If any of you would like to go out for your own adventure, and to get away from British winters, there is plenty to do

So thank you all for your great contribution.

*It is absolutely
certain you have
helped to change the
lives of thousands of
children over the
next 10 years.*

**And all the staff and students of
Kimnyak are very grateful to you all**