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Westminster International Community School - Konno Town Community Crossing

11 weeks ago, we began the project to build 2 classrooms, an office and staffroom, to create a much-needed secondary school, as many of the children in this community are walking 5 miles each way to attend classes. This photo was taken yesterday. The rear elevation timbers are completed and progress is good, especially as we lost about 6 days of work due to very heavy rains. I hope that the roof will be completed by next weekend.



Funds are also available to complete all the building work (concreting the floors, rendering throughout, fitting the ceilings, windows and doors and painting throughout) and most of the required materials have already been purchased, as we are trying to stay ahead of cost increases that are happening on a virtually daily basis.

The next part of this phase will be to equip the rooms with blackboards, desk and bench sets and office furniture. All of the furniture, with the exception of the staffroom and office chairs, will be made by local carpenters. Each desk and bench set (which will seat 3 pupils), a blackboard and an office chair each cost **£20**. In total we need **40** desk and bench sets, 2 blackboards and **20** office chairs (**£1,240**). We also need tables for the staffroom and office and a teachers table in each of the classrooms giving a total cost of **£1,420**.

The second Phase is to build an essential toilet block, some of the initial groundwork has been done and more work will take place in the next few days in order to get the concrete slab laid before significant rains start.

On June 23rd I am doing a 10-mile sponsored walk, the distance the children currently walk on a daily basis. The aim is to raise sufficient funds to pay for all the furniture and to complete the building of the toilet block.

If you are interested in sponsoring any of the above items, or sponsoring my 10-mile walk please contact me directly by e-mail or visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alansafrika-konno>

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