

Dear All,

I hope this message finds you well.

In early January we shared with you some exciting charity news. Just to summarise:

- As a result of a successful consultation with the Maasai community in which the charity operates, we have expanded our charity's objectives: Not only will we continue to provide an excellent Primary and Secondary education to the most disadvantaged children in the community, the charity will also support young and older adults through skills development and education in order to given them the opportunity to build successful futures for themselves and their families.
- To secure the long-term future of the project, and to encompass our expanded goals, we have purchased a larger plot of land. This will house a Primary and Junior Secondary School, a small Technical College and a Community Learning Centre.
- The UK charity will this year re-brand from Osiligi Charity Projects to Together With Kenya UK (or TWK UK). TWK UK will work hand-in-hand with our new Kenyan NGO (Non-Governmental Organisation) called Together With Kenya Foundation.

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a brief update on progress since January:

- The development of the new 8-acre plot of land is progressing well. We bought this as a piece of thick bushland. Being careful to retain the trees, we have now had the land cleared of bush ready of the building work to commence.

*The new TWK plot – before (left) and after clearance (right)*



- The first job was to dig a borehole as a source of water for the new site (and before that, for the building works). I'm very happy to say that, in the last two weeks, we struck a healthy supply of underground water! This should be plenty to sustain the whole

campus in the future. Installation of a solar-powered water pump and water tower are underway.

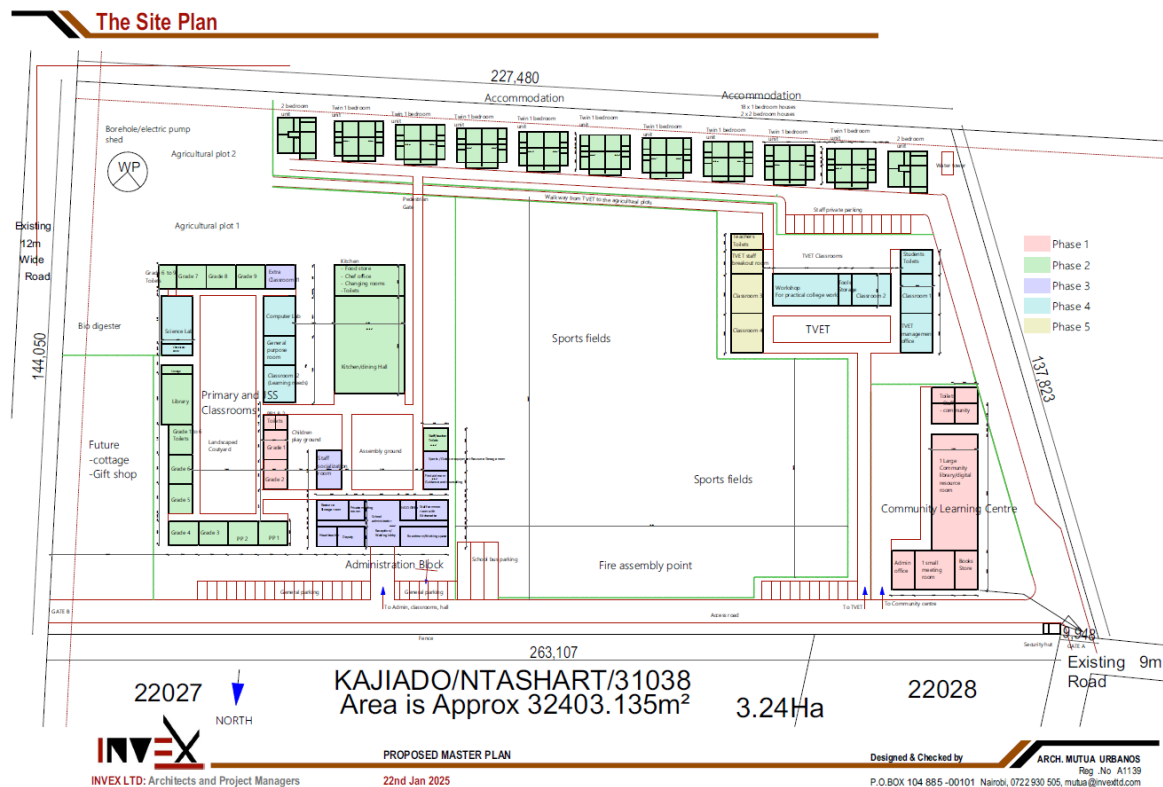
- Currently a perimeter fence is being constructed to secure the materials now, and the children in the future.

*The borehole drilling rig (left) and preparation for the perimeter fencing (right)*



- We have a master architectural plan for the whole site (see below). It will take 5 building Phases and several years to complete. Phase 1 is the priority which encompasses elements of the Primary and Junior Secondary school and the Community Learning Centre. We hope that the building works will start in the next few weeks, once we have all necessary government approvals. It is still our aim to have the Primary and Junior Secondary schools ready and operational by the new school year in January 2026 – a big challenge, but achievable!

## Architectural plan of the new TWK complex



- As you will appreciate, the building works and land purchase will require a substantial amount of funding. I am pleased to say that I am confident that this will be achieved through grants and private donations. Importantly, I want to re-assure you all that this is not being funded through child sponsorship funding; Continued sponsorship funding remains critical for providing an education to the children.
- In the meantime, the current school is running as usual. The children are continuing to receive their sponsored education there until such point that the sponsored education will transfer to the new campus. The Secondary school students have just returned to their respective schools across Kenya, after the mid-term break at home.
- One important task that we are working on is how the charity can support the first cohort of about 25 students who completed their secondary education just before Christmas. We will update you on this in due course.
- The team of volunteer water engineers continue to do an amazing job restoring broken hand-pumps across Kenya – they are edging ever closer to the goal of 3000 pumps repairs, restoring a clean water supply to 1 million Kenyans.



## Pump repair summary as of end 2024

Osiligi Hand Pump Project Summary

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Handpumps Restored to date  
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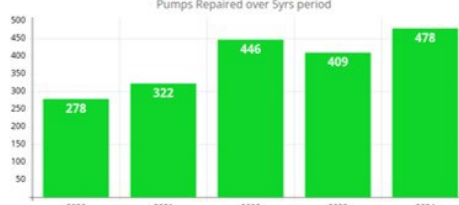
Population benefiting from the restored handpumps

Hand Pumps Repairs 2024

Pumps Repaired 2024	December 2024
478 Pumps Repaired	38 Handpumps Repaired
Over 237,365 people Benefited	Over 20,367 people accessing clean water

### HAND PUMP REPAIRS

Pumps Repaired over 5yrs period



- We recently completed the installation of a whole new water system for another Maasai Primary and Junior Secondary school in Kenya. This is a school that one of our UK charity supporters built more than 20 years ago. In recent years, the school has been incredibly short of water, and has not been able to afford to buy a sufficient amount of water from water tankers. Thanks to her generosity, the school now has its own borehole providing a sustainable source of solar-pumped water. Now the school has enough clean water for drinking, cooking, sanitation and school agriculture.

### A new much-needed sustainable source of water for a Primary and Secondary school



- In the UK, we are expanding our board of Trustees. There are still two key volunteer Trustee positions that we wish to fill – a **Communications Lead** and a **Fundraising Lead**. If you would potentially be interested in either of these roles, have the relevant

skills, and/or would like to discuss further, please do get in touch with me.

- Please also see below the new TWK charity logo:



As promised in the last communication, we have put together Q&As related to the current changes on the website (<https://www.osiligi.org/important-charity-announcement-january-2025/questions-and-answers/>). If you have an additional questions, please get in touch ([info@osiligi.org](mailto:info@osiligi.org)).

I hope that has been a useful update - We will do the same again soon as there is a lot going on. In the meantime, thank you for your continued interest and your invaluable support!

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Freeth".

Jim Freeth, Chair of the Trustees.

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