



The Sawe Primary School
3 New Classrooms - Building Project
Final Report





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Sawe was once a rural community on the outskirts of Babati, but as the town grew it was slowly engulfed and is now considered as an urban community.

The unity and identity of the community remains strong and their determination to build their own school has remained intact.

LTT started our partnership with this community at their request in 2017 in response to their frustrations that the primary school 5kms away was not providing their children with the education they wanted them to have.

With permission, they started to build a new primary school and sought our assistance. Together and with the fantastic support of our donor partners the Sawe community has been able to realise their dream.



As with all of LTT's construction projects, work starts before applications are submitted with community meetings about requirements and designs where the Babati Town Engineer and Education Officers are involved.

Once the grant was approved the community leaders galvanised the community into action, the land was marked out by the Engineer, the foundations dug and the rocks and cement provided by the community as agreed.

This demonstrates not only great community leadership but also a passion by the community for this project. This is why LTT has partnered with the community for so many years.

This is a triple classroom building project for 135 students which will impact other students where there would be over crowding.







Rainwater harvesting is a standard part of an LTT build and is not a government requirement. However when the price of water is a burden to the school, this one off investment will provide the school with free water for years to come.

LTT has recognised that the build up of dust on the roof during the dry season can lead to clogging of the tanks and accordingly we have put in place a down pipe that is opened at the first rains when the dust is swept off the roofs and closed during subsequent rains. The down pipe is emptied of debris as part of routine maintenance.

This classroom block has the potential for 20,000 litres of water storage. This water is NOT for drinking but can be used to flush the toilets, clean the classrooms and water the plants.



The classrooms have been built to the specification provided by the Babati Town Council with some additions to reach the standards of LTT.

The desk frames are metal for extra durability with wooden ski-style bases to protect the tiled floors.

The walls are decorated with educational materials requested by the teachers and are suitable to the year groups that will be using the classrooms.

Aside from the desks, there are teachers' tables and chairs and a lockable cupboard for teaching material storage.

Books have also been purchased for Standard 7 students to aid learning and ensure a student book per subject ratio of 1:1 is maintained.

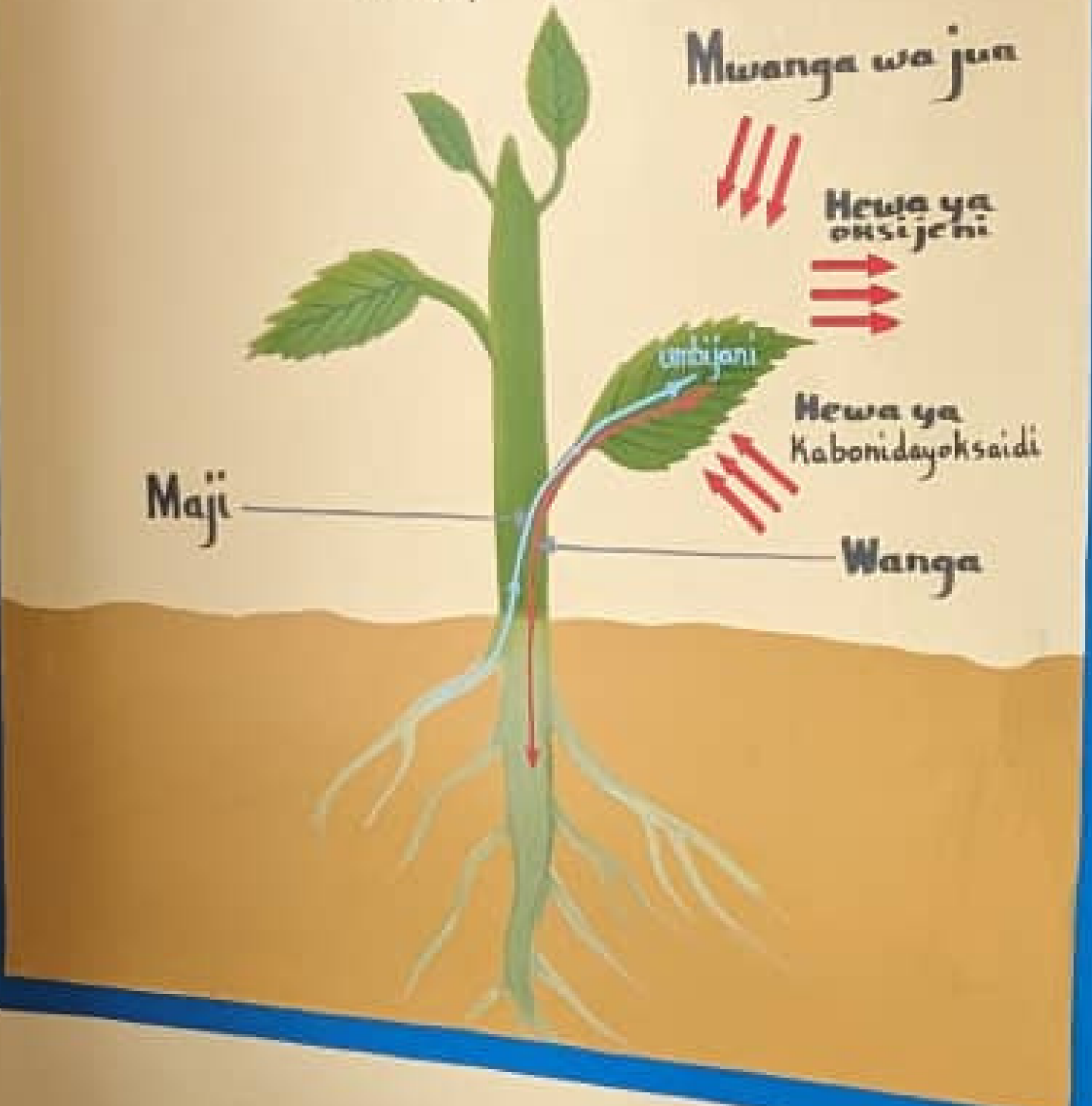
The project has been built under the supervision of the Babati Town Engineer who has approved each stage allowing us to proceed to the next.



Hand over Ceremony with LTT's Programmes Manager, the Mayor of Babati, The Town Education Officer, MCDO's Regional Manager and representatives of the Sawe School Development Committee

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The Sawe Community, together with the Town Officials, wish to pass on their thanks and appreciation to all our donor partners for their kind and generous support, a sentiment reiterated by all at LTT and our in-country partners MCDO.

We are thankful to the Clive Richards Foundation for their generous support, along with others, who enabled this project to move forwards.

The community and their leaders have committed to maintain these buildings to ensure that they continue to provide a safe and inspirational learning environment for decades to come.

"On behalf of the community of parents... we thank our donors for building us these classrooms... which will help our children to improve their careers, they will not be overcrowded in one classroom, teachers will make their evaluations and monitoring as there are fewer children."

Ms Geje - Vice Chair of Sawe School Development Committee