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Saad Islamic Primary School

Nyamirami Community, Kasese District, Uganda

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On **13th June 2026**, Nkuliza Foundation officially conducted the groundbreaking ceremony for Phase II of the Saad Islamic Primary School Infrastructure Development Project in Nyamirami Community, Kasese District, Uganda.

This project is generously funded by the **Sigma Foundation** and implemented by **Nkuliza Foundation** as part of our shared commitment to improving access to quality education for children in underserved communities.

The ceremony marked the official commencement of construction on a **five-classroom block** that will provide permanent learning spaces for learners currently studying in temporary tent structures.

This phase builds upon the successful completion of Phase I, during which the Sigma Foundation funded the construction of a kindergarten classroom block. The kindergarten facility has greatly improved early childhood education in the community and remains well-maintained, demonstrating strong stewardship, sustainability, and community ownership.

The ground breaking ceremony brought together representatives from the **District Education Office**, **school leadership**, parent representatives, community leaders, religious leaders, and development stakeholders who collectively reaffirmed their commitment to ensuring the successful implementation of the project.



PROJECT BACKGROUND

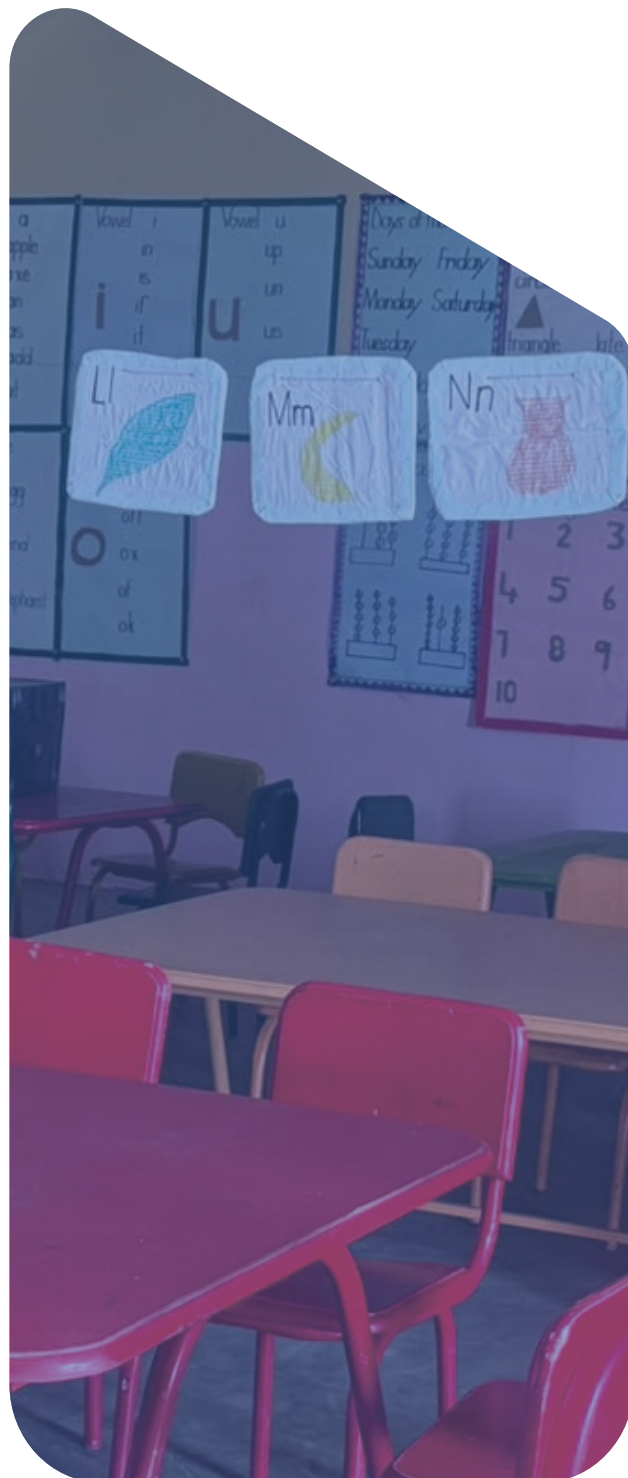
Saad Islamic Primary School serves children from Nyamirami Community and neighboring areas within Kasese District.

Through the generous support of Sigma Foundation, Phase I successfully delivered a kindergarten classroom block that continues to provide a safe, child-friendly, and conducive learning environment for young learners.

While this achievement significantly improved learning conditions, many primary school learners continue to study under temporary tent structures due to inadequate classroom space.

Recognising this urgent need, Sigma Foundation approved funding for Phase II, which involves the construction of a permanent five-classroom block to accommodate learners currently studying in temporary facilities.

This investment represents a continuation of a long-term commitment to improving educational access, learner wellbeing, and community development.



SCHOOL OBSERVATIONS

During the site visit and ground-breaking ceremony, stakeholders observed that Saad Islamic Primary School continues to be well-maintained and effectively managed.

The school compound was clean, organised, and welcoming.

The kindergarten block constructed under Phase I remains in excellent condition and continues to serve learners effectively.

School leadership, teachers, parents, and community members have demonstrated strong ownership and commitment toward maintaining school facilities and safeguarding donor investments.

These observations provide confidence in the school's ability to sustain future infrastructure developments and maximise the impact of donor support.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

The ceremony was characterised by strong community participation, enthusiasm, and stakeholder engagement.



Activities included:

- Welcome remarks and introductions.
- Presentation of project background and objectives.
- Remarks from education leaders and stakeholders.
- Community engagement discussions.
- Official groundbreaking exercise.
- Project documentation and photography.
- Stakeholder networking and partnership discussions.

The event demonstrated the strength of collaboration between Sigma Foundation, Nkuliza Foundation, the school community, and government stakeholders.

KEY MESSAGES FROM SPEAKERS

District Education Officer



The District Education Office commended Sigma Foundation and Nkuliza Foundation for investing in education infrastructure and improving learning conditions for children.

The office emphasised the importance of safe and permanent learning environments in achieving improved educational outcomes and pledged continued collaboration throughout project implementation.

School Leadership

School leaders expressed sincere appreciation to Sigma Foundation and Nkuliza Foundation for responding to the school's infrastructure needs.

They highlighted the challenges faced by learners studying under tents and emphasised the significant impact the new classroom block will have on learning, attendance, retention, and overall academic performance.

Community Representatives

Parents and community leaders expressed gratitude for the investment being made in the future of their children.

They committed to supporting project implementation, safeguarding facilities, and ensuring long-term sustainability through active community ownership.

NKULIZA FOUNDATION IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

Nkuliza Foundation serves as the implementing partner responsible for overall project delivery, monitoring, documentation, stakeholder engagement, and reporting.

Responsibilities include:



Together, the Nkuliza Foundation leadership team will provide continuous supervision to ensure successful project implementation and accountability to Sigma Foundation and all stakeholders.

STAKEHOLDER COMMITMENTS

Saad Islamic Primary School

-  01 Site coordination and implementation support.
-  02 Maintenance and protection of project facilities.
-  03 Community mobilisation and engagement.

District Education Office

-  01 Technical guidance and educational oversight.
-  02 Collaboration throughout implementation.

Parents and Community Leaders

-  01 Community ownership and participation.
-  02 Protection of project resources.
-  03 Support for long-term sustainability efforts.

REPORTING, COMMUNICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Nkuliza Foundation is committed to maintaining the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and communication throughout implementation.

To ensure continuous engagement with Sigma Foundation and project stakeholders:

1. Weekly project progress updates will be shared throughout the construction period.
2. Comprehensive monthly implementation reports will be submitted.
3. Major project milestones will be documented and communicated.
4. Site monitoring visits will be conducted regularly.
5. Financial accountability records will be maintained and shared as required.
6. Beneficiary stories and impact documentation will be collected and shared.

All photographs, videos, event footage, project documentation, monitoring reports, and communication materials will be uploaded and maintained within the project's shared drive to ensure accessibility, transparency, and proper record-keeping.

EXPECTED IMPACT

Upon completion, the five-classroom block is expected to:

1. Provide permanent learning spaces for learners currently studying under tents.
2. Improve learner safety, wellbeing, and comfort.
3. Increase attendance and learner retention.
4. Improve teaching and learning outcomes.
5. Support expansion to upper primary classes.
6. Increase access to quality education within Nyamirami Community.
7. Strengthen educational infrastructure and long-term community development.



NEXT STEPS

1. Site mobilisation and preparation.
2. Commencement of construction activities.
3. Weekly monitoring and progress reporting.
4. Monthly stakeholder updates.
5. Continuous project documentation.
6. Mid-project review and assessment.
7. Project completion and handover.

CONCLUSION

The groundbreaking ceremony marked the successful launch of Phase II of the Saad Islamic Primary School Infrastructure Development Project in Nyamirami Community, Kasese District.

Through the generous support of Sigma Foundation and the implementation leadership of Nkuliza Foundation, this project will provide five permanent classrooms for learners who are currently studying under temporary structures.

This investment builds upon the successful completion of the kindergarten block and reflects a shared commitment to improving educational opportunities for children and families within Nyamirami Community.

Nkuliza Foundation remains committed to delivering the project efficiently, transparently, and sustainably while providing regular weekly and monthly updates to Sigma Foundation and all relevant stakeholders.

Together, Sigma Foundation and Nkuliza Foundation are building more than classrooms; they are investing in the future of the children of Nyamirami Community and creating lasting opportunities for generations to learn, grow, and thrive through quality education.

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