

Malazi Project:

Malazi is Swahili word meaning accommodation. This project is designed to manage congestion in the centre through provision of additional space. MCEDO's target beneficiaries have been mainly the highly disadvantaged children and youth in the community. Through successful implementation of various community education and development based programs; the institution is slowly bridging opportunities gap through custom made initiatives that address the youth in totality. These include formal and non formal education among others. Most of the extracurricular activities such as talent management have remained unexplored due to space challenge hence the need to identify a long term solution. This challenge led to the design of Malazi Project to address the need.

Make Shift Class

New facility:

MCEDO is currently housed in a one storey permanent house. The numbers of the students enrolled in the curriculum have been growing rapidly. Currently, a nearby church has been approached to sublet their premises during the weekdays for makeshift classes.

Proposed New building Site

Even though space owned by MCEDO is available to construct additional facility to manage the accommodation crisis, funds have been a challenge. The institution resulted to showing soccer leagues at a small fee to the area residents to meet partly the rental costs.

Increased enrolment within the last 3 years has led to congestion of the existing facility hence the need to expand the housing structure. A two storey building facility is the most feasible way proposed. The new facility will not only improve the centres ability to offer better services but also give the slum a new look.

The proposed new block will accommodate the following facilities;

Conference room:

The multi-media will be used as a dining room as the students currently feed from their classes. The facility will also be used as entertainment centre for molding and showcasing slum talent. Group sessions such as debates and health talks will also be done conveniently.

Other facilities:

Additional facilities will provide classes for students currently using dilapidated rooms, staff room, library, clinic, computer lab, talent development centre, main office, counseling centre as well as wash rooms to improve on sanitation.

The available one block toilet is used by close to 1,000 people daily as it's accessible to the public as well.

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Additional benefits:

Several income generation opportunities will be available once the facility is complete such as;

- Video shows
- Football matches shows
- Sale of soft drinks & snacks
- Meeting facilities
- Talent shows
- School uniforms

Budget:

Item	Total cost(Kes)
Bill of quantities summary	10,984,075
PC provisional amounts	600,000
16% tax on vatable items	1,757,452
Total	13,341,527

Support the initiative:

Through friend's generous contributions, the land has already been purchased. MCEDO humbly requests for your kind support in making this project a reality. Kindly send your donation via Mpesa or deposit in the account below. You can also donate the building materials such as timber, cement, blocks, concrete, sand, doors, windows etc or your labour. Please use the contacts below for further enquiries.

Banking Details:

Cheques are payable to **Mathare Community Education and Development Organization** or deposits at Equity Bank, Account no. **0350190589456**, KNUT House Branch.

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