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## 2007-2008 International Humanitarian Grant Project Bomalang'ombe Secondary School Bomalang'ombe, Tanzania

### Attachment 2

## Project Description Executive Summary

**Location** : Village of Bomalang'ombe, Tanzania (Population : 60,000 Plus)

**Project Beneficiary** : Bomalang'ombe Secondary School (Owner\Operator : Iringa Diocese, ELCT)

**Project Description** : Procurement and installation of secondary school educational science equipment including (1) Biology equipment, (2) Physics equipment, (3) Chemistry equipment, and (4) Agricultural equipment. Science equipment includes lab equipment such as microscopes, charts, scales and calculators. The Project also includes procurement and installation of science related supplies, text books and furniture such as desks, tables and chairs.

**Key Dates** : Commencement in March of 2008 and completion by June of 2008

**Project International Parter** : Stillwater Rotary Club, Stillwater, MN, USA, RID 5960

**Project International Parter Primary Contact** : Rtn. David M. Jennings, Member, Stillwater Rotary Club, Stillwater, MN, USA, RID 5960

**Project Host Partner** : Rotary Club of Iringa (Tanzania), RID 9200

**Project Host Partner Primary Contact** : Rtn. Alban Lutambi, Member, Rotary Club of Iringa

**Project Budget** : US\$25,000

**Project Financing** : CLUBS – \$7,333 (Stillwater Rotary Club And Other RID 5960 Clubs \$7,233: RC of Iringa \$100) RID 5960 - \$7,000 (DDF), TRF \$7,000 (DDF), TRF \$3,667 (Club Match)

**Long Term Financing** : The secondary school will be financed long term by Iringa Diocese, ELCT.

**Procurement** : Iringa Diocese, ELCT

**Equipment Maintenance** : Bomalang'ombe Secondary School

**Equipment Ownership** : Bomalang'ombe Secondary School

**Technical Training And Advisors** : None (all staff are professional secondary school teachers)

**Other Partners** : None.

**Additional Information** : This is a secondary school built in 2003 at the request of and in cooperation with people in the surrounding villages to provide access to secondary education for a larger number of students. Nationwide, only 12% of young people advance to secondary education. The next closest secondary school to this village is located in Pommern, approximately 30 miles away. It is very crowded and over-capacity. That school is also owned by the ELCT Iringa Diocese. The school is providing highly effective education. The Tanzanian government requires and administers comprehensive national exams each year to Forms 2 and 4 which students are required to pass before advancing. This school ranked first in the Iringa District in the 2005 national exams. In 2006, the school ranked in the top 2% of all schools in the nation in the Form 4 exams—52 out of 2800 schools. In just 4 years of existence with minimal facilities and operating on a meager budget, the student population (evenly distributed between boys and girls) has grown from 95 to 240 students. The Bomalang'ombe Secondary School has become the school of first choice for many people within an expansive geographic area—with 2 students recently enrolling from the distant major seaport Dar es Salaam.