

Whilst Gikonko school is considered to be a school of excellence many of the students who attend are orphans or come from exceptionally poor backgrounds and cannot meet the fees required. The School Partners fund helps address some of the issues faced by these youngsters.

This year the School Partners funds have been used to:

- Provide Health Insurance for 40 students whose families could not afford the payment of just £3 per year.
- Provide Goats for orphaned students to equip them with a means of income so they are better able to provide the materials needed to attend school.
- Provide hens for some of the poorest students.

This photo and the report below were received from the head teacher



*"All these students are orphans, they have been chosen by school leaders and students, one of them is living in the school class as he doesn't have anywhere to live, he is a total orphan, no brother no sister, while other students are going home he stays in the class with his school materials. He did not have any hope, but now you have touched his heart. When he received this gift of a goat he cried because of joy and happiness."*

**Thank you**

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Headteacher of Es.Gikonko