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Street Children at GS Muko, Rwanda

In 2022, Father Emmanuel, headteacher of Groupe Scolaire St Paul Muko in Bugarama, started an initiative to seek out children who had dropped out of school—they were living through whatever means they could: theft, smuggling goods across the border or prostitution.

Children drop out due to family break up, conflicts with parents, poverty and the need to find food for themselves.

Father Emmanuel offered them a way back into education by providing two meals a day, lunch and evening, seven days a week, term time and holidays.

Over 280 children, from 8 to 20+, have taken up this offer.

HATW is committed to supporting the school's initiative.

Budget To feed the children for one term comes to 8,400,000rwf (280 x 30,000rwf) – 25,200,000rwf for the year. School uniform and materials comes to 6,600,000rwf (280 x 20,000rwf) for the year. Total 31,800,000rwf = £21,570

The school does not receive government funding for these children.



Growing their own produce To feed the Street Children, as well as providing lunches for all students, the school has rented local fields to grow their own cabbages, tomatoes, beans and cassava. Parents, pupils and teachers come out to work in the fields. HATW has helped by buying a water pump (£2,400) to take water from the nearby river.



Testimony of Street Children: 'Life is not easy'!! - YouTube

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