

## TFN Impact Report

<b>Name of your Organisation:</b>	ETC Educating The Children
<b>Name of the project TFN funded:</b>	Little Home in the Mara
<b>Date Funded by TFN:</b>	23/01/2017
<b>Were you able to undertake your project as planned?</b>	Yes
<b>Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?</b>	<p>The new dormitory equipped with beds for 60 students, received 26 new students in May 2017 and is prepared for the next intake of up to 30 more secondary school students this February 2018. This will extend the total number of students on roll from 76 to 100 plus. These girls would otherwise be subjected to FGM, child marriage and early pregnancy but instead are safe and happy to be learning, not searching for firewood, fetching water and taking care of their babies in a life of dependency and drudgery.</p> <p>Together the two dormitories provide full boarding accommodation for the full four years of Kenyan secondary education for 1 stream of students.</p> <p>Two more teachers have been appointed and funded by Narok County Government, Education Department because of increased student numbers, bringing the staff total to 10.</p> <p>The school is developing a secure, sustainable presence in the local community and in the region of the Masai Mara.</p>
<b>What portion of the project did TFN fund?</b>	40%
<b>How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	26 students currently and a further 25-30 by Feb 2018
<b>How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?</b>	50+ students (by Feb 2018) and their supporting families, 10 school staff (teaching and support staff), pride and growing confidence in the local Sekenani community of 500
<b>Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?</b>	No
<b>Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?</b>	No
<b>How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?</b>	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
<b>Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any</b>	No, our committee remains the same and continues in its fund raising activities as we plan to build a stainless steel equipped kitchen with a secure food store room and a dining shelter that will also serve as a

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<b>other significant changes?</b>	meeting room/cinema.
<b>Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?</b>	Very positive communications and support beforehand and an enjoyable evening that presented some great projects. I enjoyed some interesting conversations. I think you have a very good format. Thank you for the opportunity to take part.
<b>Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?</b>	<p>'I feel safe, I can sleep and I can work here', a new student told me as we sat chatting on her new bunk bed.</p> <p>The Area Education Officer for Narok County Government informed me that he was directing other boarding school teachers and Board of Management members to visit the SGHS dormitories because their design afforded proper dignity for the girls.</p>