

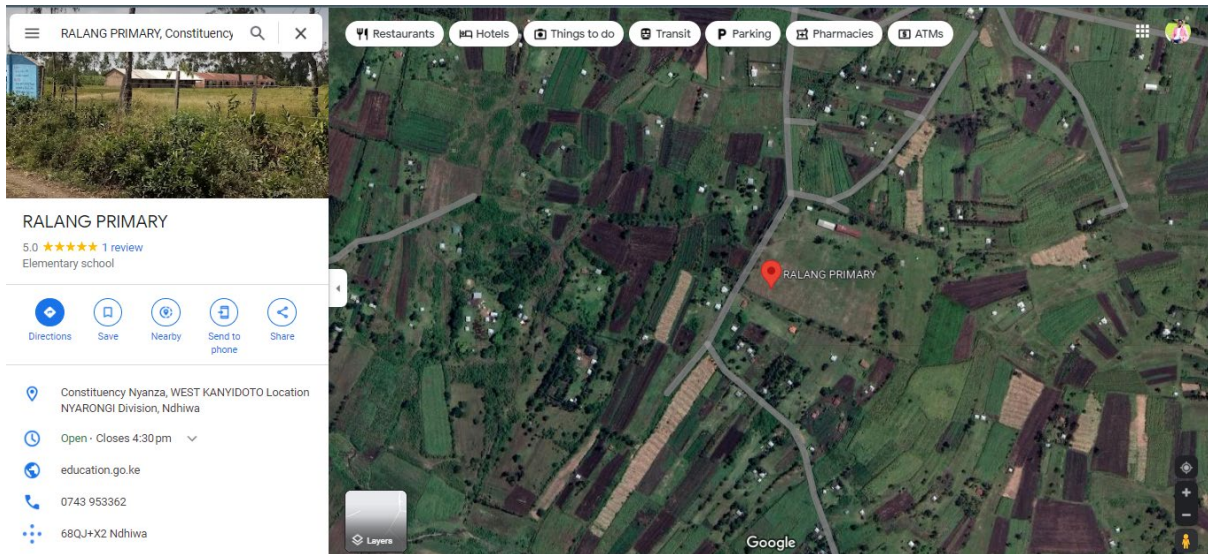
Ralang' Primary School Needs Assessment.



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL – Ralang' Primary School is located near Ndhiwa town, Kanyadoto location, Ndhiwa Constituency in Homabay County. The school is religious based (ACK) and was established in 1987. The school has a total number of 23 teachers; - 21 TSC and 2 provided by the BOM.

WATER CRISIS EDUCATION

The community members, the school and other neighboring schools always face acute water shortage especially during the dry seasons. The school depends on a pond located about 3km away which is fetched by donkeys and is highly contaminated thereby posing a health risk to the pupils. This thereby negatively affects the pupil's performance due to the frequent truancy attributed to water-related ailments. Their quest for the golden resource(water), also makes the children waste most of their learning time out of classrooms thus leading to a poor academic performance.



ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL – P. O Box 367 – 40302 Kitale

GPS COORDINATES – -0.7601850, 34.3278113

DIRECTIONS TO THE SCHOOL – From Kisumu, drive straight to Rodi town, take a right turn and drive straight for 25km and just before Kalamindi shopping Centre, take a left turn and drive for 1.5km to Ralang' Primary.

THE NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS –

Komolo Primary School

Rapedhi Primary School

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT	NAME	CONTACT
Head Teacher	Rose A. Oyugi	0728528234
Board of Management	Peter Onyango Odiyo	0721259352

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS - Total No of Pupils =567

Primary Girls 255, Primary Boys 249 = 504 plus Early Childhood Development, 63

THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS AT THE SCHOOL – 14 teachers

ACREAGE OF THE SCHOOL – 4.5 Acres.

ABSENTEEISM RATE IN THE SCHOOL NUMBER OF DAYS LOST TO ILLNESS – In average 260 children fall sick as at last term. That translates to about 45.86%.

PROVISION OF SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR PUPILS – Grade 8 students and ECD students only

CURRENT WATER SITUATION – The school gets its water from a pond located about 3km away'

HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY – 280 households within a radius of 2km from the school, each household has an average of 5 people.

COMMON KINDS OF DISEASES? – Typhoid, Amoeba and Malaria.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE SCHOOL – 247/500 marks

HOW WILL THE COMMUNITY PAY FOR BOREHOLE MAINTENANCE?

A Water Committee shall be established to help run and also find ways of funding the maintenance of the well.