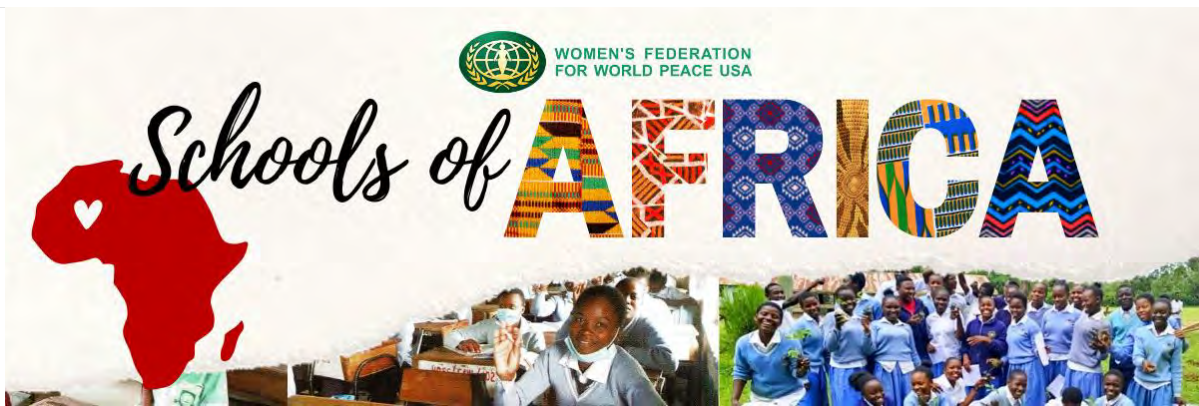


WFWP USA: Schools of Africa: Financial Security for Students in Mozambique

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Dear,

Paulo Americo came from a family where no one had ever attended university. But when he joined The Sun School of Mozambique Secondary School he believed his future could be different. **For the first time he believed he could continue on to university and through the help of the teachers was able to secure a scholarship in Malaysia where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering.** The impact of his education didn't stop there!

"My success inspired my siblings, two of whom also attended the school and secured local university scholarships. Today, we have two engineers and a teacher in our family, all thanks to the vision and support of our school. I now work as a Project Supervisor at a gas plant in Mozambique, providing a middle-class life for my family. The school was a pivotal factor in changing my life, and I am profoundly grateful."

Our school serves around 550 students each year, most of whom come from middle-class and poor families. We hope to provide as much secondary education as possible and help students continue to university. **Our school has a proven track record of sending students to higher education and successful careers:**

- 800 students have entered national universities
- 15 have become doctors
- Several have studied abroad with government scholarships

Despite our low monthly fees and reliable management, we face financial challenges that limit our ability to support our students fully. **The Sun of Mozambique Secondary Schools needs only \$5,000 to cover the costs of constructing a much-needed warehouse for our school. Can you help us make it happen?**

Please consider making a donation today!

Yes, I'd like to invest in future leaders through the Schools of Africa Project!

Donate Today



DONATED FUNDS GO TOWARD:



Teachers' salaries



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School feeding programs



Scholarships for low-income students

And much more!



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SCHOOLS OF AFRICA



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\$8,995.50

achieved

\$12,000.00

goal

2

days

9

hours

55

mins

30

secs

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\$500

\$50

\$25

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SCHOOLS SERVED: 9 SCHOOLS IN 7 COUNTRIES

TOTAL RAISED: \$635,584

DID YOU KNOW...UNESCO reports 59 million primary age children are out of school, with 54% in Africa.

Schools of Africa Project: In the early 90s, WFP Japan launched international cooperation activities by Japanese overseas volunteers to serve all over the world. With willing hearts, these women went to nations with the greatest need and to neighborhoods in every corner of the world. They started schools, supported opportunities of education for those in need, and created opportunities for women and girls to build a promising future.

Inspired by their dedication, WFP USA initiated the "Schools of Africa" project in 2001 to financially support 9 schools in 8 African countries founded by those faithful volunteers.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Since 2001, WFP USA has sent over \$635,000 to these schools, which have empowered 24,000+ African graduates through education since 1994, and continues to enroll nearly 2,000 per year thanks to your support!

"When we give and forget, true love flourishes." - Mother Moon, Founder of WFP

2024 UPDATES

In May 2024, thanks to our generous donors, WFP USA transferred \$37,000 to the schools. Read Below on how the funds will be used to provide quality education to thousands of students:

- **New Hope Technical Institute in Rwanda** received a \$5,000 to support their expansion of training courses and to provide quality school equipment for their courses and workshops. Many of the students attending this school live on one meal a day, so the opportunity to learn valuable skills in hairdressing, culinary arts, or tailoring is priceless.
- **Sun of Mozambique Secondary School** received \$5,000 to build a much-needed warehouse on the property.
- **Peace Hana School in Liberia** received \$21,000 to enable the school's continued management, such as paying teachers' salaries, facility rental and maintenance, equipment updates, sanitary supplies, and off-campus classes.
- **Sunac Secondary School in Guinea Bissau** received \$2,000 which was raised by the WFP Maine chapter.
- **One Hope Garden Literacy Class in Ethiopia** received \$4,000 to rent the facility for educational programs for illiterate women so they have a chance to gain financial independence.

YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



STUDENT AT ONE HOPE LITERACY CLASS

"When I entered this school, I did not know anything. But since I started studying here in school I can write my name and I know numbers very well. It has made a big difference in my life."



PARENT AT HANDOW SECONDARY SCHOOL

"What I appreciate is the individual attention my child gets thanks to the commitment teachers are putting at our beloved school. My child is learning the love of learning."



GRADUATE OF SUN OF MOZAMBIQUE

"I came from a family where nobody had gone to University before but the story of my family changed when I started going to Sun of Mozambique Secondary School."



STUDENT AT PEACE HANA SCHOOL

"I love this school because the sport scholarship helps me to realize my football dream. I have played and won trophies for the school and I strongly believe that through this career I will take care of my family in the future."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



LIBERIA

Peace Hana School since 1998

Initially, Peace Hana was established to equip economically disadvantaged children from 3-6 years old with reading and writing skills and extracurricular courses. Later in 2002, the school was expanded to become an elementary school. There are currently 98 students enrolled. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



GUINEA BISSAU

Sunac Elementary School since 2003

Despite political and social instability in Guinea Bissau, Sunac offers classes regularly throughout the year, making the school zone a safe place for children to grow. Also, the school has a high female enrollment rate. Sunac has been able to reach 587 graduates since 2003. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Pilar Momo Elementary School since 2011 and Motoko Shiroma Primary School since 2001

WFP established two schools in Equatorial Guinea. Motoko Shiroma Primary School was named after Ms. Motoko Shiroma, a Japanese volunteer teacher who lost her life during her service. WFP USA continues its support in the improvement and maintenance of the buildings and securing the safety of the students in both schools. So far, the schools impacted more than 369 graduates in Equatorial Guinea. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS



MOZAMBIQUE

Sun of Mozambique Secondary School since 1995

After a civil war in 1992, the country lacked resources and infrastructure for quality education. Sun of Mozambique offers quality education at a low fee. In addition to this, the school also provides scholarship programs to deserving students, and a library and computer lab facilities. The school has earned a worthy reputation, impacting the lives of 12,444 graduates, many of whom have gone to attend university. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



KENYA

Handow Secondary School since 1998



Handow is located in a poor neighborhood village far away from the capital with limited electricity and running water. Since its establishment, the school has successfully educated 2,130 graduates. With continuous support from WFP, the school became accredited as a public school and later implemented a tuition-free policy in 2008. Donations have been utilized in the construction of the school's infrastructure and providing school supplies to the students. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

ADULT EDUCATION



RWANDA

New Hope Technical Institute since 1998 and New Hope Professional Training Center since 2023

The institute was founded to help women and ex-soldiers after the Rwandan genocide become financially independent by equipping them with skills in culinary arts, dressmaking, and hairdressing. This has not only brought a sense of independence amongst the 2,501 graduates, but also a sense that they are loved and valued. In 2023, construction was completed on the New Hope Professional Training Center for graduates of the New Hope Technical Institute. [FIND OUT MORE](#)



ETHIOPIA

One Hope Garden Literacy Class since 2014

The One Hope Garden provides free classes to women and men in Amharic, basic math, basic English, family planning, business management, and childcare. Some families are starting to get out of poverty thanks to the classes. [FIND OUT MORE](#)

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MOZAMBIQUE

SUN OF MOZAMBIQUE SECONDARY SCHOOL



FOUNDED: 1995

GRADUATES: 13,438

The education system in Mozambique has suffered through a shortage of junior high schools since the end of the Civil War in 1992. The school has earned a worthy reputation for offering quality education at a low fee. Each year, scholarships are awarded to high achieving students. The school has a library with over 8,800 books, a government sponsored study abroad program, and has increasingly encouraged students to attend college.

So far, around 800 students have entered national universities. Fifteen graduates went on to medical school and became doctors. Eight graduates went on to Malaysia's Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP) with funding from the Mozambique government. Two of them are now employed at Baker Hughes, an affiliate of GE in the United States. In addition, five graduates studied abroad at the G. V. Plekhanov Saint Petersburg State Mining Institute and Technical University, Russia's oldest mineral resources university, and the Moscow State Technological University (STANKIN) with funding from the Russian government.

In 2022, important maintenance work occurred: replacement of classroom ceilings; painting of the school building, library, and school store; installation of iron bars at the school gate and library; installation of new septic tanks for student bathrooms; repair of student bathrooms, parking lot for bicycles, and arbor; construction of school fence; installation of fans in the headmaster's office and 2 classrooms. In 2024, donations will be going toward a needed warehouse on the school property.

2022 ENROLLMENT



Girls Boys

DONATE

TESTIMONIES

I AM CURRENTLY THE HEALTH DIRECTOR OF THE MORRUMBALA DISTRICT IN THE PROVINCE OF ZAMBÉZIA. MY LIFE CHANGED A LOT THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL, BECAUSE MY PARENTS ARE PEASANTS AND DON'T WORK AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE MEANS FOR ME TO GO AND STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY. IT WAS THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL. TODAY I HAVE MY OWN HOUSE THAT I BUILT AND A HOUSE FOR MY PARENTS.

Felipe (Graduate)

I INSPIRED MY YOUNGER SIBLINGS, TWO OF THEM ALSO JOINED SON OF MOZAMBIQUE AND MANAGED TO GET SCHOLARSHIPS IN LOCAL UNIVERSITIES. TODAY WE HAVE TWO ENGINEERS AND ONE TEACHER IN MY FAMILY. THREE OF US ARE CURRENTLY WORKING AND STILL PURSUING OUR DREAMS, AND ALL STARTED FROM THE VISION OF THE SCHOOL. OUR LIVES HAVE CHANGED COMPLETELY BECAUSE OF THE SCHOOL.

Paulo (Graduate)

ON THE FIRST DAY I NOTICED SOMETHING DIFFERENT HERE. MANY STUDENTS HAVE THE SPIRIT TO STUDY, THEY LIKE TO STUDY AND THAT ENCOURAGES YOU TO STUDY, BECAUSE EVERYONE WANTS TO BE BETTER. THAT WAS THE CHANGE BECAUSE I STARTED TO STUDY MORE THAN BEFORE.

Ana (Student)





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