

Acknowledgement letter

Dear Mr.

School Director and

Dearest Students

It with great pleasure that I would like to confirm the receipt EUR 8.000,00 (Seven thousand) through the very kindness of Mr. Peter Schwidtal (ARCHEMED) earmarked for the elementary school in Doroq village. On behalf of all the beneficiaries of the village and more particularly representing the students, teachers and Parents Teacher's Association (PTA) would like to express my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

My special thanks and appreciation goes to the students and the Head Master of the school who graciously motivated for fund-raising towards these poor society. This is a sign of solidarity and friendship with the poor and destitute. Above all, there are many families who could not afford paying the annual school fee and their kids remain idle. For this matter, your contribution in the future is highly appreciated and it will have moral sense, meaning of life and satisfaction in your endeavors.

Thanks to the intervention of Archemed team, the decadent elementary school of Doroq was totally renovated, latrines were built and today it gives its services under conducive environment. The previous infrastructure was very poor and it was too risky giving educational service in such deprived status of the class rooms. Still the school needs additional suitable class rooms and fencing the school compound.

The people of Doroq are very poor and they have enumerable social difficulties and the only hope is to get assistance from the Catholic Church. That is why, some 50 years ago, the Church built a school as there is no any government school nearby. For the last 50 years, the Church haven't got any financial contribution from the previous and the current government administration. The Church is paying salaries, some stipends, every sort of benefits and furniture needed for the school. The community contributes only the annual fee of the school and will not even cover the annual expenses of the school administration, such as stationery, cleaning items, etc.

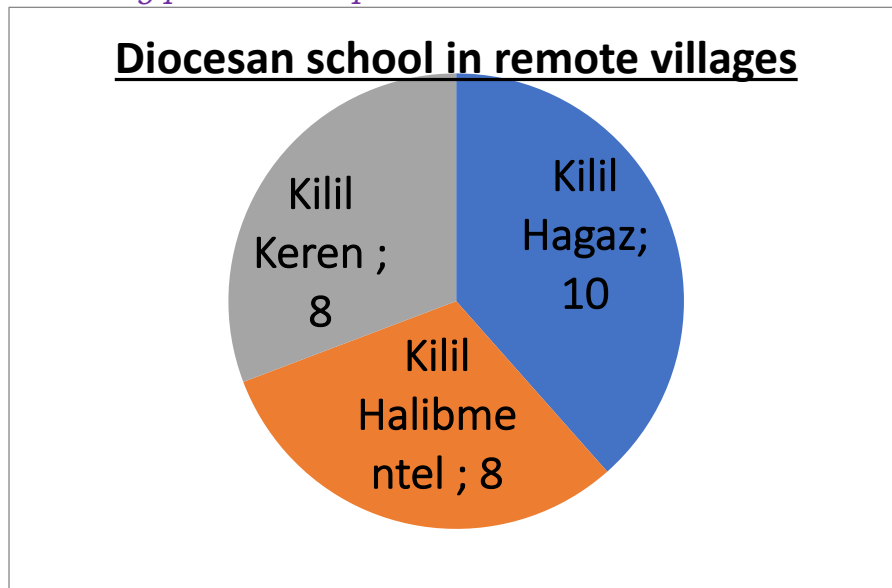
The school has no library where the students can refer for their studies. Lucky enough there is electricity line in the village but not all villagers are benefitting from it due to the lack of money.

Already a year back, Mr. Thilo contacted us to contribute with books and we were glad to have these books, unfortunately we are not getting government permission. Therefore, the only possibility is to bring the book with Archemed team whenever they are planning to visit Eritrea. While concerning the furniture, the school desperately needs adequate and good quality of furniture; but still the permission issue is in place. Though the quality could not be compared with the European standard, but at this juncture, the only option would be to purchase wood and metal locally and preparing it in our wood/metal workshop.

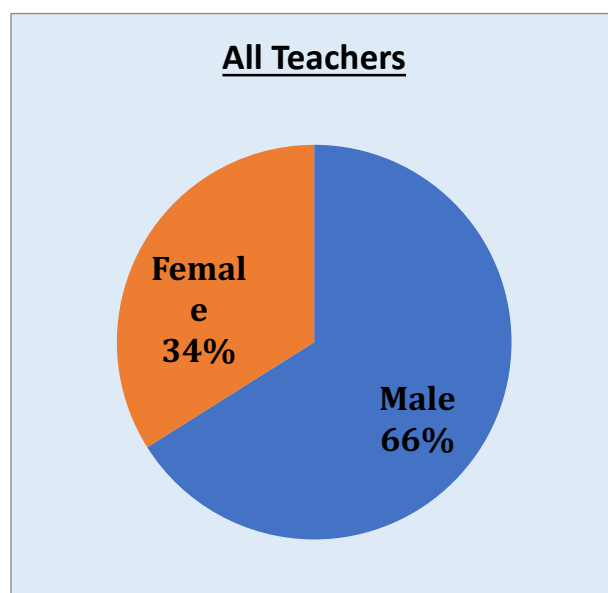
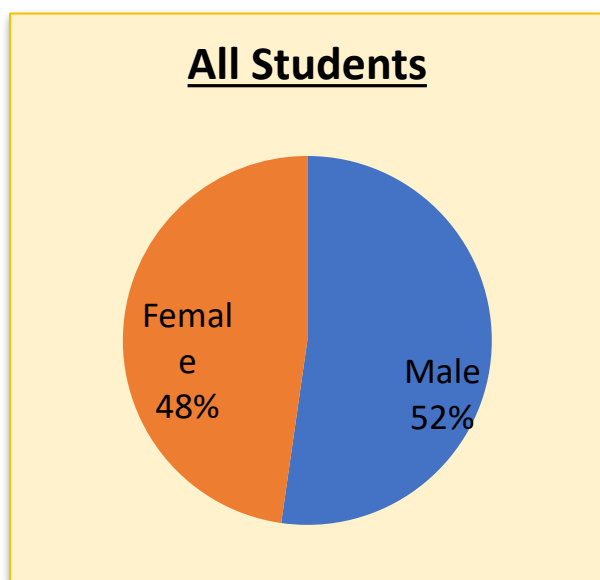
Doroq school accommodates around 226 students (124 male; 102 female) and these are from grade 1- 5.

What is the overall mandate of the Catholic education department:

- *Improve the quality of education in the Catholic village-based schools*
- *Up grading the capacity and job performance of teachers in the parish Schools*
- *Increase student performance and reduce wastage in the parish schools*
- *Strengthen the capacity of PTSA in the parish schools*
- *encouraging school Community members to assume their responsibility*
- *Improve the infrastructural condition of parish schools*
- *Conducting Capacity building workshops*
- *Empowering the school Administration (with particular emphasis on the Directors) and upgrading the capacity of teachers.*
- *Empowering the school community represented by PTSA*
- *Liaisons with the Ministry of Education (MoE)*
- *Producing periodical reports*



All Schools			
Personnel	Male	Female	Total
Students	3869	3534	7403
Teachers	179	92	271



Extra-Curricular Activities

- Health campaigns against the spread of malaria, gender, Public Safety, Sports, School Environment cleaning as well as body health

Dear School Director,

Kindly forward my sincerest thanks to all students and teachers who motivated them.

Best wishes,

Abba Uqbagaber