

## African Revival Zambia:

### Boongo Community School - Desks & Furniture



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Boongo lies over 45km from Kalomo town, and the main road, in the western part of Kalomo. Access is poor with only one dirt track joining this community with the nearest town. The school serves a number of villages, and currently there are 275 pupils enrolled. The main sources of income for the 1000+ families in the area is subsistence farming, e.g. growing maize, rearing goats, cattle, sheep etc.



Before Refurbishment of a classroom block at the school AR had not worked with this school before, however we are eager to do so now -due to the level of passion and commitment the community have shown in building up the school.

After the Refurbishment was complete we had a small underspend. It was noticed on a previous trip that there were many unassembled desks piled up in store rooms and at the backs of classes. With over

three pupils to a desk our Construction Coordinator Dave Sangweni asked why? The reason was that the desks had been donated however the school didn't have enough money to purchase the nuts and bolts required to assemble them.



It was agreed that this is where the remaining funds would go. In total African Revival helped Boongo school install 50 desks and seats giving the newly refurbished Classroom Block the final touch.

50 desks and seats give the school space for over 100 pupils to learn in a comfortable environment. In doing so classes no longer have to be conducted outside, and pupils don't have to sit over 3 to a desk. The educational outcome of this project will be an improved academic environment, affecting thousands of children in the coming years. This improvement will come from an increased pupil attendance and a longer class period. Pupils will not be distracted as easily and this will give more structure to the class- ultimately increasing educational outputs.

African Revival, thank you for your support