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Schools3 provides educational opportunities for youths in developing countries
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Once again, your amazing generosity has made it possible for us to fund two schools this year, one in Mali and one in Malawi. The first step will be to select the villages from a list of applicants.



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Once a village is selected a Project Covenant is signed by the members of the community and buildOn (our partner for our projects in Mali and Malawi). Here are some highlights from the typical covenant for a school in Mali.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Unskilled labor: 30 workers (15 men and 15 women) per day, six days per week, for the life of the project. The work day will run from 8-12 and 2-5.
2. The land on which the school will be built.
3. High quality local materials: sand, gravel & rocks.
4. Project management: a committee made up of 12 villagers (6 men, 6 women) to guide the project and school.
5. Lodging for buildOn team: Field Coordinator and skilled laborers.
6. Basic construction tools (shovels, picks, wheelbarrows, buckets, water drums, etc.)
7. Commitment to educating boys and girls equally. Future classes must contain at least as many girls as boys.
8. Commitment to maintain all girls in school, at least up to grade 6.
9. Commitment to including all children of school age during each recruitment, a minimum of 50 children.
10. Commitment to ensuring one teacher per year is hired for the new school. This begins with lobbying the Ministry of Education for more teachers. If the Ministry does not send a teacher in one year, the community must hire a teacher to teach the new class.

11. Equip and maintain the school to the highest standards.
12. The transport of construction materials from Bamako (to the north) to the village and from Bougouni (to the south) to the village.
13. Commitment to educating all *Out of School* children.

buildOn CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Construction materials (excluding local materials) for school and latrine. These materials include bags of cement, rebar #8, rebar #6, rebar #10 and all the materials for roofing, and painting the school.
2. All the skilled labor needed to build the school.
3. Project management (buildOn coordinators)
4. School design and plans.
5. Instruction in basic construction techniques.

Once the covenant has been signed, a ground breaking ceremony is held and construction begins.



THE SMILING KIDS ARRIVE!



Thank you one and all for making it possible for these projects to continue!



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