

KASULU SCHOOL DESKS PROJECT



CATEGORY: EDUCATION

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LALJI FOUNDATION

Committed to Community Development,

Project category - Education

Chekenya Village, Kasulu District- Kigoma region,

Date: 4 October, 2025

Venue: Chekenya Primary School - Kigoma region

1. Executive Summary

The Lalji Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to supporting education, clean water, women's empowerment, and community welfare projects across Tanzania. Through its initiatives, the foundation aims to create lasting social impact and empower communities for a better future.

The **Lalji Foundation**, continuing its commitment to improving education in Tanzania, has donated **100 school desks** to three primary schools in **Kasulu District, Kigoma Region**. The beneficiary schools include **Chekenya, Katoto, and Nyakasanda Primary Schools**.

This initiative aims to enhance the learning environment and address the persistent shortage of classroom furniture in the district. Many students in Kasulu have been forced to sit on the floor due to a lack of desks, making this donation a significant boost for both teachers and pupils.

District Councillor Isack Mwakis of **Kasulu District**, said on behalf of the people of Kasulu, extends our heartfelt gratitude to the Lalji Foundation for this remarkable act of kindness and commitment to our children's future. This donation may appear simple, but its impact is enormous. It restores dignity to learning and motivates both pupils and teachers to give their best.

For a long time, many of our schools have struggled with a shortage of desks, forcing pupils to sit on the floor. This situation has affected both concentration and performance. But today, thanks to the Lalji Foundation, hundreds of children will now sit comfortably and learn in a proper environment

Patron of Lalji Foundation, Mr. Mohsin Sheni Lalji said, it is with great joy that I stand before you today on behalf of the **Lalji Foundation**. Our mission has always been to uplift communities and support education because we believe that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.

Today's donation of **100 desks** to schools in Kasulu is part of our ongoing effort to ensure that no child is left behind due to lack of basic learning facilities. A desk may seem small, but it makes a world of difference. It enables a child to write properly, sit comfortably, and learn with dignity.

Headmaster of Chekenya Primary School, Benjamin Mwapule, said on behalf of the pupils, teachers, and parents of Chekenya Primary School, 'I stand here filled with gratitude and joy.' Today, our school has received new desks that will change the daily learning experience of our students.

For a long time, many of our pupils were forced to sit on the floor, which made it difficult for them to concentrate and write properly. With these new desks, our classrooms will be more comfortable and productive. The children are excited and motivated to learn.

2. Objectives

- Provide durable and comfortable desks to reduce the number of pupils learning while seated on the floor.
- Create a conducive classroom atmosphere that promotes attention, participation, and better academic performance
- Improve pupils' motivation to attend school regularly by providing a more comfortable and dignified classroom experience.
- Contribute to the long-term improvement of school infrastructure, ensuring that future generations also benefit from an improved learning environment.

3. Event Overview

Parameter	Details
Location:	Chekenya village, Kasulu District – Kigoma region.
Handover Date:	4 th October 2025
Target Group:	Primary schools – rural area
Organized by LALJI FOUNDATION	

4. Partners & Stakeholders

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	LALJI FOUNDATION	Project/sponsor

5. Outcomes & Impact

SN	School Name	Numbers of school desks	Number of beneficiaries
1.	Chekenya Primary School	25	75
2.	Katoto Primary School	50	150
3.	Nyakasanda Primary School	25	75
	Total	100	300

6. Budget & Expenditure

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE
1	Schools Desk project	10,000,000/=	8,915,000/=
	TOTAL		8,915,000/=

7. Impacts of the project in the Community

- Over **300 pupils** who previously sat on the floor now have proper desks, allowing them to learn comfortably and focus better in class.
- Teachers have reported improved student engagement, attentiveness, and writing posture, contributing to better comprehension and test performance.
- The availability of desks has motivated students to attend school more regularly, as classrooms are now more organized and conducive to learning.
- A well-arranged classroom environment has made it easier for teachers to manage classes, move around freely, and engage students effectively.
- The project has strengthened the relationship between the schools, parents, and local leaders, fostering a shared sense of pride and responsibility
- Parents and teachers have formed maintenance committees to ensure the desks remain in good condition — an encouraging sign of local ownership and sustainability.
- Pupils now study in an environment that promotes dignity and self-confidence. Sitting on the floor had long been a psychological and physical barrier to learning.
- The project has inspired other organizations and individuals in the region to consider similar initiatives supporting education.

8. Media Coverage

SN	Platform	Details	Type
1.	Television	▪ IBN TV, Channel ten, TBC	Events news features
2.	Social Media	▪ Instagram ▪ Facebook ▪ WhatsApp group	Habari, October 6, 2025 Page no. 9

9. Conclusion

The Lalji Foundation's donation of 100 school desks to Chekenya, Katoto, and Nyakasanda Primary Schools in Kasulu District has made a significant impact to improving the quality of education and learning conditions in the region. This project has addressed a longstanding challenge of inadequate classroom furniture, allowing over 300 pupils to learn comfortably, safely, and with dignity. It has enhanced classroom organization, strengthened teacher effectiveness, and improved overall student morale.

Lalji Foundation to continue with more education projects in the schools of Tanzania.

10. Relevant Documents and Photos

HALMASHAURI YA WILAYA KASULU

TAARIFA ZA SHULE YA MSINGI CHEKENYA.

Utangulizi.

Shule ya Msingi Chekenya ina jumla ya winafaenzi 739 ikiwa na wawabwa 360 na wasichana 379.

1. WALIMU

WALIMU			MAHITAJI		
ME	KE	JUMLA	ME	KE	JUMLA
8	1	9	5	2	7

2. MIUNDOMBINU

(i) MADARASA

YALIYOPO	MAHITAJI
8	8

(ii) NYUMBA ZA WALIMU

ZILIZOPO	MAHITAJI
2	7

(iii) MATUNDU YA VYOO WAULANA

YALIYOPO	MAHITAJI
4	10

MATUNDU YA VYOO WASICHANA

YALIYOPO	MAHITAJI
5	14

3. SAMANI ZA SHULE

DMADAWATI

YALIYOPO	MAHITAJI
117	129

(i) VITI

VILIVYOPO	MAHITAJI
6	9

Wanawashukuru shirika la LALJ kwa msada huu wa madawati 25 kwa takwi winafaenzi 100 watakuwa wanakaa kwenye madawati na kuondokana na ad ya kukaa chini na kusoma kwa amani na utulivu.

HITIMISHO

Kwa njaba ya walimu, wazazi, na winafaenzi wa kiji cha chekenya ku kushukuru wewe mkuu wa wilaya na shirika la LALJ kwa jitihada zote na uweni dhidi ya shule ya msingi chekenya kuhakikisha mazingira ya ufundishaji yafunzaji yanakua katika hali nzuri.

Mungu ibariki Tanzania, Mungu ibariki Halmashauri ya Wilaya ki Mungu ibariki Chekenya shule ya msingi.

MM. NKU
S/M/CHEKENYA
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Photo Highlights





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Patron of Lalji Foundation together with the district commissioner of Kasulukigoma



Patron of Lalji Foundation, the District Commissioner of Kasulu and the education officer



Patron of Lalji Foundation, students of primary schools together with the district commissioner of Kasulu- Kigoma





The community of Chekenya village at Kasulu - Kigoma



Students of Chekenya Primary School



Headmaster and education officer





School desks for primary schools