

Reference No 393

Completion Report repairs to Bawina Primary School, Bawina, Northern Ghana.

This project involved making repairs to a primary school in the 'Overseas' region, so-called as it is cut off by flooding for several months each year. Access is by road, canoe then tractor track.

Budget £9,000: **Actual spend:**£9,166

Project progress

We were very pleased to receive funding for this early in Nov 2016. Work was delayed by unusually prolonged rains, but began 7th December and was complete by Jan 2nd 2017. Unusually, at the start, the locals were wanting payment for assistance. The fore-man of this team was disturbed by this but things settled quickly as parents were so anxious to have their school repaired.

Our Ghana manager reports:

'The work went well and all the repairs were done. The wall of one of the class-rooms had to be rebuilt because it was structurally damaged and not safe to be patched up. This meant a slight increase in the cement by 4 bags and extra sand as well.

I tried to get the assembly to absorb it but it was not possible. The school is back to its feet as new.'



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At the start of the January term the role increased slightly to 298. We were told that the repaired school will continue to serve more children from Bawina and the 8 surrounding villages particularly since there is now a Junior High within reach. Our hostel for teachers and toilets strengthen the recruitment of girls.



Showing the new 'apron' to protect the foundations and the approach to school.

Budget: Attached.