

## Opportunity for Kids Ethiopia (OK Ethiopia)

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### Funding Sources

The financial resources of the organization are generated from donations, legacies, private and public aid, membership fees and other legally recognized sources.

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The ground-breaking ceremony for the new school in January 2018 was attended by community leaders and schoolchildren.

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,'Opportunity for Kids Ethiopia' is a non-profit organisation under Swiss law, dedicated to supporting the education of children in Ethiopia. Currently the focus is on the Furuna Primary and Secondary School, located 350 km southeast of Addis Ababa in the regional state of Oromia, West Arsi Zone, Adaba District and Furuna Village.



,'OK Ethiopia' aims to enable children in rural Ethiopia to attend school by providing school buildings and supplies. The association collects funds through donations, bequests, public and private aid, membership fees and other legally recognised sources.

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### Furuna – the village

The village of Furuna (7500 inhabitants) is located three kilometres outside the town of Adaba and is mainly inhabited by small-scale farmers. They are engaged in livestock and arable farming with cereals such as wheat, barley, tef and peas. Due to the extremely low crop yields and the difficult climatic conditions for livestock farming, the farmers living in this area live close to the subsistence level.



The map of Ethiopia with the approximate location of the town of Adaba, which lies 3 km north of the village of Furuna.

### Furuna Primary and Secondary School

The Furuna Primary and Secondary School offers space for about 1000 students to learn. It is in a desolate condition. The school has neither sanitary facilities, running water, computers, a library nor a sports facility.

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### The Furuna School Project

The 'OK Ethiopia' project at Furuna Primary and Secondary School officially started in January 2018.

Aims of the project: Construction of new school and sanitary facilities including water connection, as well as the provision of teaching materials, computers and sports equipment.



The school building before construction started

In the first phase, priority was given to the construction of a new building, as the existing structures are in very poor condition. The next step will focus on the extension of the sanitary and water facilities as well as the construction of further classrooms.

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### Construction Phase 1

Plans were prepared and approved at the regional and district levels. Care is taken to ensure that Ethiopian laws on charitable donations and construction are strictly adhered to.



The new building under construction

The inauguration ceremony of the project took place on the 24th of January 2018 in the Furuna School, attended by representatives of regional and district offices, parents, students and teachers. The construction of the sanitary facilities in the second phase will start as soon as the necessary financial means are available.

The estimated cost for each school building is 40,000 Swiss Franc, while the cost for sanitary facilities is approximately 13,000 Swiss Franc. We need your support for the construction of further classrooms and sanitary facilities. Every donation is very much appreciated.