

Mundemu school faces toilet shortage

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The school is also in dire need of more teachers as the existing nine teachers do not meet the demand, according to the headmaster Dasent Kyamba.

Speaking with The Guardian in an exclusive interview during a visit to the school this week, he said the public school, one of the oldest in the district operates unprofessionally due to the said two challenges.

However, he hailed the 'Sanitation and Hygiene Programme in Tanzania' (Umata) for supporting the school to improve its hygiene by providing safer water buckets, soaps and other key relevant facilities

"Currently we are struggling to construct more latrines in order to ensure the highest hygiene condition among the pupils and teachers in perspectives," said Kyamba.

In Dodoma Region, Umata and 'Maji Kwa Afya ya Jamii' Project (Mkaji) are among the forefront initiatives that play a key role in improving hygienic conditions in many sectors within the communities, especially in rural areas.

UMATA supports the country's National Sanitation Campaign by helping communities improve sanitation and adopt sustainable hygiene practices and the programme works in three districts of Bahi, Chamwino and Kongwa.

The MKAJI project is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) at a tune of at least USD 8,397,392million and since its inception in April 2014, the timely initiatives had so far managed to uplift sanitation status in more than 50 primary health care facilities in Dodoma rural.