



# Okerai Primary School

## School Sanitation Support Project

Following several decades of brutal internal conflict in Uganda, most of the rural schools have suffered a great deal of neglect. Okerai Primary School lies in one of the poorest areas of Uganda and acted as a camp for over 2,000 displaced people between 2000 and 2014. Most of the school's infrastructure was destroyed.

The local community came together and repaired what they could. They also built some temporary structures. In the past two years, Soroti Diocese was able to fund the construction of new permanent classrooms, but there is no water provision.

The school now has 464 students and 12 teachers. The prevalence of water and sanitation-related diseases (diarrhoea, cholera, gastroenteritis and skin infections) is very high, as is the dropout rate among girls.

The school's management and the parents-teachers group approached the Diocese for support and it, in turn, asked SPICMA for help. The school needs two 10,000 litre water harvesting tanks installed on cement platforms with all connecting downpipes and gutters. The cost is £5,000. The benefits will be improved hygiene, health and attendance for children over many years to come.

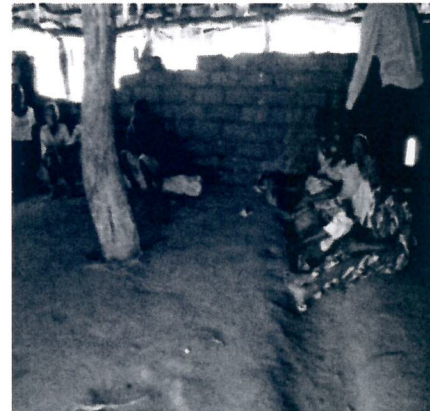
We are grateful for any amount you are able to give to this much needed project.

Thank you!





★ Marks the location of Okerai



Temporary classrooms erected by local people (above)



Permanent new classrooms, but no water provision