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## 5<sup>TH</sup> PROGRESS REPORT ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ST FRANCIS LITTLE BIRDS

On 22 February the school year will start! How far has the construction gone?

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### THE BMZ – SFRIM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR FRALIBI CDA

- Vocational Rooms
- Boys Dormitory
- Girls Dormitory
- Fence & gate

VOCATIONAL ROOMS – 95% ready



The Vocational rooms two weeks ago on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February before painting and before clearing and levelling the playing field.

The truck is clearing the playing field from old and broken bricks.

The ramp for entering the Vocational Rooms by wheel chair users



The steps down from the playing field to enter the Vocational Rooms



The left side with trench for flow-off access rainwater.

A roster will allow pupils to enter.



The internal of one of the Vocational Rooms, nicely painted.





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## BOYS DORMITORIES – 99% ready



The Boys Dormitory two weeks ago on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February before painting and before clearing and levelling the playing field

The truck is clearing the playing field from old and broken bricks.

The water tank for the boys is at the back-side of the Dormitory near the bathing room and toilets.

The Boys Dorms are completely painted external and internal as can be seen in the picture below.

The steps & ramp from Boys Dorm to toilets is ready.

This picture is from 1<sup>st</sup> of February.



All beds of the boys are in place.

Bed nets are hanged on 16<sup>th</sup> of Febr.

## GIRLS DORMITORIES – 99% ready



The Girls Dorm is nearly completed. The ramp and steps are already there and will be finished on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. The water tank is at the back-side near bathing/toilets.



The beds for the girls are organized. The bed nets will be attached on Tuesday (16-2-16). The matron will occupy her room during week 20. We will meet her on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of February.



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## NURSERY ROOMS – 85% ready



The picture left of the Nursery Rooms is taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February.

Meanwhile, all plastering, internal and external, has been completed.

The painting, internal and external, was completed on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of February.

The picture shows you the shovel who came on the 4<sup>th</sup> and levelled and graded the whole compound, both in front and at the back-side of the school.

Some pictures about the grading of the compound and the digging of the trenches for constructing the anti-flooding provisions (see extra report) you will find below.

## GRADING AND LEVELLING THE PLAYING FIELDS – 90% ready



At a high costs (some € 800) we could hire a shovel for grading and levelling the whole compound.

We used the shovel also for digging the trench for the anti -flooding wall in front of the school (see special report)

## FENCE & GATE – 75% ready



The Gate is ready.

The fence has to be completed now all buildings are nearly finished,

It will take not more than the available week before the school opens its doors on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Febr.





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## THE SFRIM FUNDED EXTRA CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FOR FRALIBI CDA

- Anti-flooding provisions
- Kitchen
- Dining Hall
- Underground water storage tank

### ANTI-FLOODING PROVISIONS – 75% ready

The compound of St. Francis Little Birds Nursery & Primary School is highly sloping with the original school at the low side of the slope. Flooding of rainwater towards and into the school is normal. SFRIM HAS AVAILED € 5.000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOODING WALL, BOTH AT THE FRONT-SIDE (existing buildings) AS AT BACK-SIDE (new buildings) OF THE SCHOOL.



Back-side: see also Vocational Rooms and Boys Dorms.



The front-side has been dug out completely



A retainer wall will be constructed over the full width of the compound (ca. 50 meters) in order to keep the rainwater out of the school.

The water will be guided by the wall to flow off to the left and right side of the compound.

In the middle there will be steps (3m wide) for the pupils and visitors with a ramp (2m wide) for the disabled.



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## KITCHEN – 80% ready

STUDENTS OF THE WITTELSBERGER GYMNASIUM IN MUNICH/GERMANY HAVE DONATED THROUGH SFRIM € 6.000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DECENT KITCHEN TO PREPARE THE DAILY FOOD FOR THE CHILDREN.



Left is the new kitchen under construction. We are following the pictures downwards and thereafter the right column.



Before the specialist for building the stoves could really start his work we all, with help of secondary students, sponsored by SFRIM, had to free the kitchen area from bricks which blocked the entrance of the kitchen.



After that was done Maurice with his son could really start work.



In the pictures at the right you see bit by bit the combustion stoves coming up.



What we still have to do is finishing the upper-part with terrazzo, completing the steps in front, finishing the floor and building a concrete food table for food distribution.



By the end of next week (20/2) everything will be ready, so that our cooks can try out the new kitchen before the pupils are coming in on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.





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## DINING Hall– 50% ready

**CITIZEN OF AMOENEBURG IN GERMANY HAVE PROMISED TO SFRIM TO DONATE BEFORE AUGUST 2016  
€ 6.000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DINING HALL FOR THE PUPILS OF ST. FRANCIS LITTLE BIRDS.  
Below we show you the status of the construction of this “AMOENEBURG DINING HALL”.**



**We will complete the Amoeneburg Dining Hall after the school has started on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February**

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## UNDERGROUND RAINWATER HARVESTING TANK – 40% ready

**SFRIM HAS SET AVAILABLE € 4.000 FOR A 30.000 LITERS UNDERGROUND RAINWATER HARVESTING TANK.**

**The water will be collected from the roofs of the Nursery Rooms, the Dining Hall and the Kitchen.  
All are in line and on a slope downwards to the underground tank next to the Kitchen.**



**The Underground Tank will be finished after the school has started on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.  
The water will be pumped with a pedal pump to a permanent tap next to the pump.  
Both the works on Dining Hall and Underground Tank will not disturb the school activities to much/**