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PROJECT REPORTS



PHASE 2C

STAGE 1



1 Year, 4 Months

Phase 1

3 Months
Foundation
Building
1 Month
Foundation
Compiled

Phase 2

2 Months
Wall Elevation
3 Months
Form work,
Steel work,
Casting

1 Month BREAK
Concrete Dry &
Compiled
Removal of Form

Phase 3,4,5

6 Months
Plastering Till
Floor Completion

We are grateful for the support so far! Looking at the structure now, we can only see a dream becoming a reality because of God and the great people that chose to support this project because of their amazing heart for humanity. This project is not just about educating girls but seeking beyond creating hope and shaping the culture to allow girls to have a chance. This is a great fight and our hopes are high because of the efforts of ICF, the entire board and every donor. You see our vision of hope and we see your hearts, that is why every penny matters so we make the best out of what we receive.

60% Completion of Phase 2C

We divided Phase 2 into four main sections, A, B, C, and D. Phase 2A, Wall Elevation is fully completed, but because of the high cost of materials and the reduction of the United States Dollars (US\$) exchange rate to the Liberian Dollars (LRD), the team of engineers strategize that we should complete the Phase 2 B, C, and D, in two forms so that we can reuse the materials from the formwork. Since Phase 2 B, C, and D is about casting the slab. However, we have completed 60% of Phase 2B (the Form Work), and also 60% of Phase 2C (the Steel Work) now pending Phase 2D (Casting).

The exchange rate and high costs have heavily impacted this phase. The International Children's Fund (ICF) made available US\$20,000.00 for Phase 2C, which is a very huge contribution. However, the phase

recorded expenses of US\$24,164.00 due to the fact that relevant materials prices have increased by 200%. For example, the 12mm Steel Rod 1/2 which was estimated to be sold at US\$6.00 per piece is now sold at US\$12.00 per piece. We bought 1,476 pieces costing US\$17,712.00, which is significantly higher than the estimated 2,250 pieces for the entire floor costing US\$13,500.00. The 60% floor Slab Completion strategy has helped us to pay the workers and still afford to buy materials for the 60% completion of Phase 2C.

However the workers understand the situation, and they choose to give their best. The girls visiting the site this month meant a lot for them, especially to see whom the impact of their work will benefit for generations. We are excited! thank you.

