

NGALA SCHOOL PROJECT LAUNCH

Urban Research and Advocacy Centre (URAC) on 8th May 2021 commenced the construction of two blocks of classrooms at Ngala Primary School, in Senior Group Village Headman Kamkondo within TA Kanyenda, in Nkhota Kota District.

The project, worth k43.5million, is funded by the German NGO Fly & Help . Fly & Help was established in 2009 by Mr Reiner Meutsch to build schools in developing countries. Fly & Help objective is to 'lay the foundation for a future where children make their own decisions and plan for themselves.'



Mass Hand-wash Facility at Ngala Primary school

The funding was provided to URAC through another German NGO, Malawi Hilfe Schwindegg (MHS) which was founded by Konrad Ess. The MHS has also funded several projects through URAC in the Ngala area including communal water points, pupils' mass handwash facility and school toilets.

In his remarks, Executive Director of URAC, Dr



Dr Mtafu Manda, URAC Executive Director

Mtafu Manda, who is also an associate professor at Mzuzu University, thanked the chiefs and community around Ngala for their commitment to self-empowerment. He also thanked the government through the District Education Manager for supporting the project in various ways including by providing a recommendation letter to the donor.



Mr Joseph Kafuzira, Primary Education Advisor

Speaking as guest of honor, and on behalf of the District Education Manager of Nkhota Kota, Mr Joseph Kafuzira, advised the community to take care of the facility once completed. He also requested the contactor of the Project, Kangawa Contractors, to meet the community's expectations by building quality structures that can in future be self-advertising in the area. He thanked MHS and Fly & Help for providing the funding to URAC to implement the project.

Ngala Primary School is one of the most deprived areas in the district with dilapidated classrooms and lacking desks and chairs.