

Parombo Secondary School To Embrace State- Of-The – Art Development Programs And User Friendly School Facilities.

By Special Life Team

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Uganda's High School Establishment Named: PAROMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL , In Nebbi District, West Nile Sub –region is Steadily focused on shaping and Blending Certain Programs and facilities Purposed to empower Creation and Sustenance of State – of – the Art facilities and High quality Programs within the School Premises and Online Platforms Where Necessary.

The School establishment has a team of highly- competent work force reviewing programs and facilities on the one part and converting some past mistakes into Golden Opportunities.

Some Old fashioned facilities were being steadily deleted or improved to Empower State – of – the Art facilities and Programs.

Special Life Team Travelled from Nairobi-Kenya to Parombo Town Council in Nebbi District- Uganda to interact with SrKengaiga Mariascovia, The Head teacher PAROMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL, On Wednesday 15 March 2023.

The Timely Meeting discussed Intellectual and Professional fabrics in favor of: Service Time, Service Energy, Service Knowledge and the Meaningful Linkages between School Programs and School facilities with concerted focus on Good Academic performance and Other Relevant Components.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND:

FORMATION: Parombo Secondary School, In Nebbi District, West-Nile Sub-Region was formed in 1983, Registered In 1996 and earned Government aided Status in the year 2001.

It was formed to affordably provide sustainable Educational Programs and Educational facilities where the Demand for education was hard hit by Scarcity of Financial Resources, Human Resources, Material Resources and other essentials for Holistic establishment of a vibrant School.

The Parents and Church Body Provided Initial Requirements to Propel the Growth and Development of PAROMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL to the pride of other Stakeholders including the Government of Uganda that responsibly Joined the Support Team in the year 2001 through Grants and Technical Support.

LOCATION: Parombo Secondary School is situated in the Town Council (TC) of PAROMBO. Progressively – established on 25 acres of land, provided by the Church. The School has huge opportunities for the Development of the estate at hand and redevelopment of some out - dated facilities.

SCHOOL VISION: To Form Holistic persons and God fearing Citizens.

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Patrick Donald Oucha during a meeting in the office of Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia, the Head teacher Parombo Secondary School.



Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia, the Head teacher Parombo Secondary School showing Patrick Donald Oucha some School facilities.

SCHOOL MISSION:

To provide Intellectual Knowledge, Scientific Skills and Moral Integrity to the learners for the Service of the society.

SCHOOL MOTTO: "Knowledge Is Wealth"

CORE VALUES:

Honesty, Integrity, Team Work, Perseverance, Love, Forgiveness and Prayer.

OWNERSHIP:

Parombo Secondary School Is Owned by Nebbi Catholic Dioceses, and Administered by the congregation of the Sisters of Sacred Heart of Jesus –Moyo.

STUDENTS' ENROLMENT:

The Students Enrolment at Parombo Secondary School has been good and stable. The School registered the highest Enrolment in the year 2022; with a total of 395 students, whereby 277 were boys 118 were girls.

STUDENTS' ENROLMENT FOR THE LASTSEVEN YEARS.

YEAR	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
2017	201	76	277
2018	187	77	264
2019	172	86	258
2020	234	116	350
2021	203	93	296
2022	277	118	395

SOURCE:Head teacher's Report to the Board of Governors dated Tuesday 6th, December 2022.

The School 22 (has twenty two) qualified teaching staff. 9 (Nine) are Science and 13 (Thirteen) are ARTS teachers, 7 (Seven) are female and 15 (Fifteen) are males as herein below.

CATEGORY	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
Master Degree	01	-	01
Bachelor Degree	02	09	11
Grade 5/ Diploma	04	06	10
TOTAL	07	15	22



The Gateway to Parombo Secondary School.



Students of Parombo Secondary School have the opportunity to receive clean water from facility installed recently.

SOURCE: Head teacher's Report to the Board of Governors dated Tuesday 06th, December 2022.

The School has 12 Non-teaching staff.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND SUPPORT.

Parombo Secondary School has steadily gained Confidence and affordable support of communities and various development establishments in Nebbi District and beyond.

SANITATION COVERAGE:

With increasing population the existing facilities may serve at 60% of required facilities. It is vital to invest towards modern facilities.

POWER AND ENERGY:

The School is still in need of highly stable power sources.

However, it is served by Hydro- Electricity, Solar Energy. It has been financially hard to procure and Install a standby Generator as by the date of this piece of work 15th March, 2023 the school establishment lacked standby Generator and other reliable power facilities.

SCHOOL BOOK STORE:

Parombo Secondary School has adequate Stock of essential Text Books and Instruction Materials under the professional management of a competent Librarian, Ms.Ogenrwoth Peace.

However, the School has in place a good proposal to create a modern Library with computerized facilities and Relevant Accessories.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS:

The School was severally hit by floods caused by Sub- standard drainage system. The management has plans to landscape and reconstruct drainage systems to save the school from future preventable issues.

SOURCES OF SCHOOL FINANCE:

Parombo Secondary School has only two major sources of finance as indicated in the Head teacher's Report dated 6 December, 2022-Sr Mariascovia identified the two sources as: School fees collection and Government Grants.

However, the school management Team has opportunity to author Relevant proposals to widen Avenues for generation of incomes sustainably.



The front view of Parombo Secondary School administration block.



Patrick Donald Oucha appreciates the growth and development of Parombo Secondary School

VIBRANT MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP.

Parombo Secondary School has been privilegedly assigned a Youthful and highly Competent Head teacher to perform higher responsibilities as Head teacher of the school. Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia was assigned and posted to Parombo Secondary School by the Ministry of Education and Sports.

A letter by the Ministry of Education and Sports dated 15th March, 2021, through Commissioner Higher Education undersigned for the Permanent Secretary delivered good News to Parombo Secondary School as the letter stated terms and conditions of service. The year 2021 became a game changer characterized by steady and tangible achievements in the school programs and facilities.

School programs and facilities were gradually getting into the roads and rails of professional and intellectual style of handling educational services for the good and development of Uganda. It is the positive change and powerful professional vibrancy that has empowered our publication to learn more about the youthful and God fearing Headteacher Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia, whose unique management techniques truly changed the face of Parombo Secondary School for the pride of Uganda.

Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia, Head teacher of Parombo Secondary School is descriptively a Ugandan Professional Giant, driven by the force of humility on the one part and true love for humanity on the other.

She was born on 3rd January, 1985 to the respectable family of the late Rwakazairwe Silver and Ms. Kobuyonjo Night of Kichwamba Village, Nkinga Sub-County- Ruhinda County, Western Uganda.

BRIEF ACADEMIC TREND.

- 2020 she earned Masters in Education – Administration and Management from Uganda Martyrs University-Nkozi.
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- 2014 she earned Bachelors of Arts with Education BAED(Economics and Geography) from Uganda Martyrs University Nkozi.
 - 2009 – 2010 “A”Level at St Mary’s Ediofe Girls. She offered Maths, Economics, Geography and Fine Arts
 - 2002 “O” Level at Nkinga Secondary School in Mitooma District, Western Uganda.
 - 1998 – Nkinga Primary School.
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Patrick Donald Oucha addressing the students of Parombo Secondary School



Patrick Donald Oucha interacting with students of Parombo Secondary School

It is worth noting that SrKengaigaMariascovia was once a classroom teacher in Parombo Secondary School from 2016, 2017 – 2018. From 2019, through 2020 she served as the Deputy Diocesan Education Secretary for Arua Catholic Diocese, West Nile Sub- Region, Uganda.

HER STRENGTHS:

She is highly principled and truly professional in handling issues at hand and challenges remotely.

She is well talked about and praised for courage displayed to redefine and professionally Rebrand Parombo Secondary School as the place for sustainable growth and development.

Students of Parombo Secondary School are gradually thanking the Ministry of Education and Sports for assigning Sr. KengaigaMariascovia to guide and provide excellent management Leadership.

She is powerfully and competently Deputized by MR. ALICEGA CHRISPINE DEPUTY 1 IN CHARGE ADMINISTRATION and MR. UZZI V.L .GEOFREY DEPUTY 2 to keep the school establishmentand Management at the state of admiration nearly every other Hour of the Day, Month and Year.

RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ITEM (a)

- Parombo Secondary School is Catholic founded. St. John Paul II is the Patron Saint of the School.
 - The school has created an office for the Chaplain.
 - All the spiritual activities are planned under Parish Pastoral programs.
 - The school encourages spiritual associated clubs such as Y.C.S, Scripture Union in the school.
 - The school gives permission to the students who are Moslems to go for prayers on Friday at nearby Mosque.
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- The Parish Priest Fr. Kenedy and Fr. Citia have been very cooperative in Spiritual matters of both students and teachers.

ITEM (b)

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Students of Parombo Secondary School pictured during a brief session with Patrick Donald Oucha.



Sr. Kengaiga Mariascovia, the Head teacher Parombo Secondary pictured with members of staff during a session with Patrick Donald Oucha.

ACHIEVEMENTS REALIZED IN 2022

The school has attained various achievements among which the following have been identified:

- 1) Increase in students' enrolment.
- 2) Prompt payments of staff salary, allowances for the year 2022 from January to December.
- 3) Clearance of all the arrears including that for staff 2020 and 2021 have; been registered in year 2022.
- 4) Successfully conducted a workshop in the school for all teachers for orienting them to Competence Based Curriculum (CBC).
- 5) Received more two staff from the Ministry (teacher for Physical Education/Math and Substantive Bursar).
- 6) Strategies for improving teaching and learning have been put in place.
- 7) The school has procured photocopying machine to minimize high cost that the school has been incurring on photocopying and printing from service providers.
- 8) The school has also acquired a power stabilizer to ensure stable usage of machines.
- 9) Attainment of sponsorship for 22 students through Sacred Heart Sisters.
- 10) Induction of P.T.A and BOG members was conducted.
- 11) The construction of water bone toilets for staff is in progress.

ITEM(c)

CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED IN 2022

- 1) Land encroachment
 - 2) Lack of Library
 - 3) Latrines for boys and the staff are wanting
 - 4) The school kitchen is in poor condition
 - 5) Lack of hostel to accommodate students
 - 6) Escalating prices of commodities
 - 7) Laxity in school fees payments by the parents
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8) The school is half way fenced. Several times, the inspectors from the Ministry of Education and Sports have been recommending for completion of the school fence.

Item a, b and c All reflected on Head teachers' Report dated 6th December, 2022.

REMARKS:

The leadership of Nebbi Catholic Diocese, the Government of Uganda, Learners, Parents, Teachers, Relevant Stakeholders and Friends of Parombo Secondary School should gladly rejoice and firmly embrace the Spirit of Team work that has given Parombo Secondary School a praiseworthy name.

Special thanks to World Bank and the Government of Uganda who jointly supported projects and programs that have steadily empowered the growth and development of Parombo Secondary School.

We equally appreciate the successful projects and programs under NUSAF. We salute the Ministry of Education and Sports for donating some vital text books and other relevant instruction materials.

Parombo Secondary School is determined to establish quality facilities for quality educational programs. The stakeholders have visibly embraced coordination, cooperation and collaboration (3Cs) to enhance goodness of team work and delete mismanagement of scarce resources.

GOD BLESS PAROMBO SECONDARY SCHOOL

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