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## Bio-latrines in Kenya

### Technologies that could rescue schools from closure

In Kitale, Kenya, 14 schools are facing closure. Not because of governmental reforms, lack of funds or a shortage of resources - but because of their sanitation. And yet a gift of just £50 could be enough to help keep a school open.

Your donation could help prevent schools being shut down - and could give more children the chance to escape from poverty. Please give whatever you can.

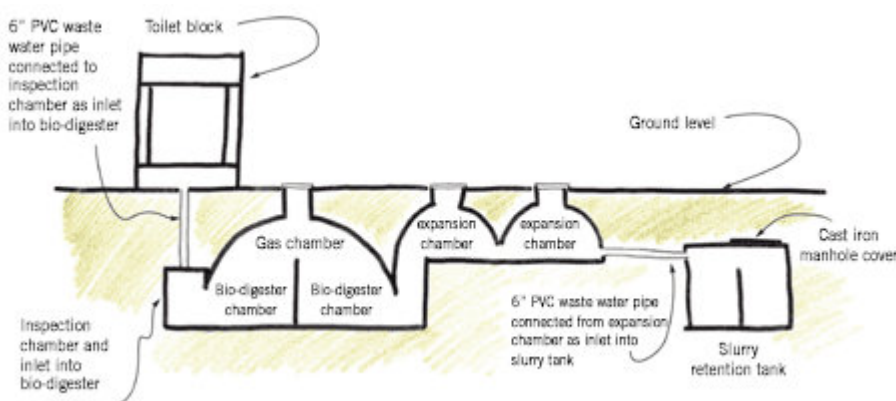
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But there is an answer which would help rescue these schools from closure.

As little as 6,750 Kenyan shillings - just £50 - can help to build bio-latrines. Because they are a "dry" toilet, they neither require water to work (which is already scarce) nor is there any danger of waste leaching into the groundwater and polluting water supplies, causing disease.



The bio-latrine system also brings with it a surprising and marvellous range of added benefits, including helping to both heat and light the school.



Practical Action has already helped four schools in Kitale to install improved latrine systems, helping to keep 3,000 children in school. The benefits to the children and their schools are immense.

But without your help, other schools may not be so fortunate. Could you spare £50 to help keep schools in Kitale open - and help Practical Action support other young people in some of the poorest parts of the world? If you can, you will be giving so many children the chance - perhaps their only chance - to complete their education and escape from poverty. Thank you.

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Above: the difference between the old pit latrine (left) and the new latrine block (right) at Likhuna Primary School

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