

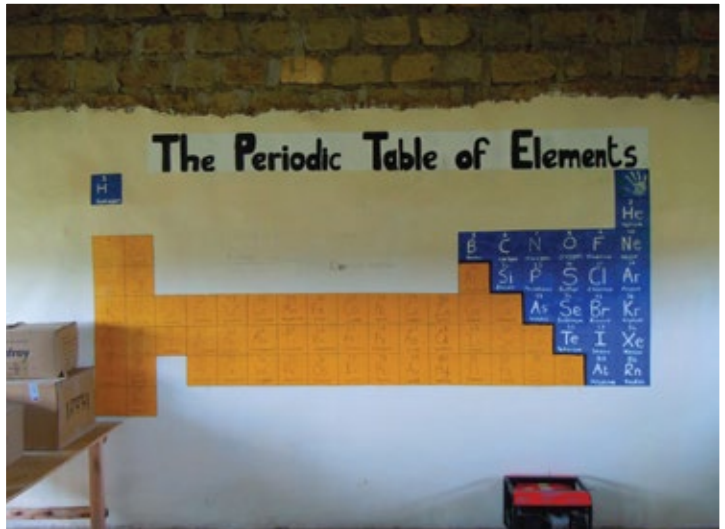


# The Emarti School

The Emarti Schools are based near the Emarti village in the trans-mara district of Kenya, on the other side of the Mara river to the Enonkishu Conservancy in the Maasai Mara ecosystem.

The primary school was founded in the 1950's and currently has over 700 children, between the ages of 4 and 18!

The secondary school was established and opened in 2011. It currently has just over 100 students with a boys dormitory and a girls dormitory.





## Buidling futures...

The Emarti Development Committee was set up in 2010 in order to help the community by improving education and healthcare in the region. 4 new classrooms have been built at the Emarti Primary school, along with loos. The sports fields have been upgraded with football goals set up. In 2010 work started on the Emarti Secondary school, 4 classrooms have been built and the school became operational in a January 2011, with a first intake of 50 students. In 2012 150 students enrolled in January. An administration block and dining rooms were built and in 2012 a borehole was dug and the students now have access to freshwater. Guttering has been installed on the large corrugated iron roof, and large rainwater harvesting tanks have been installed. A biogas plant has been installed which generates enough gas for the kitchens to cook for all of the students. A few milking cows have been bought for the school's milk supply and their dung powers the biogas plant.



# Challenges and Opportunities



## Challenges

Emarti Schools are in rural Kenya in a remote area bordering the Maasai Mara. There is very poor infrastructure in the region, roads are poor, up until 2012 there has been no electricity and the water supply has been from the Mara River. The community surrounding the school have a high unemployment rate and many children are sent out to look after their families livestock, rather than go to school.

In 2008, at the primary school there were over 700 children with only 9 teachers, and the secondary school had not yet been built. The primary school classrooms consisted of offcut walls, mud floors and 3 or 4 students per desk.

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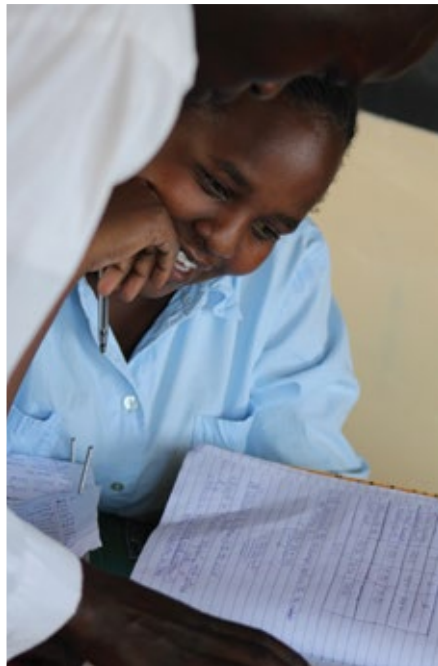




## Curriculum

The curriculum is made up of the following subjects

- \* Swahili
- \* English
- \* Mathematics
- \* Biology
- \* Physics
- \* Chemistry
- \* Geography
- \* History
- \* Cultural Subjects
- \* Conservation
- \* Business Education
- \* Accounts
- \* Economics
- \* PE
- \* Drama, music, and dance
- \* Maasai Traditions



The integration of western and Maasai educational learning systems is vital to the survival of the Maasai people, following the priorities, needs and interests of the community. Such an integrated system allows the children to contribute effectively maintaining a strong sense of heritage.

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## Tuition Fees

Each child pays \$150 dollars, tuition, per term. This amount is enough to cover tuition, meals and boarding fees. It is mandatory for each student to wear school uniform in Kenya's public school.