

COMPUTER LAB FOR KIGALI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-GICUMBI CAMPUS

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Introduction: Rwanda has integrated information, communication and technology (ICT) into the education sector, and through ICT seeks not only to revolutionize the nation's education system by digitizing academic resources, but also to equip teachers and students to become leaders in the digital revolution. The relationship between technology and education is deeply interconnected, and the emergence of ICTs has greatly influenced the methods of instruction and learning. However, digital divide continue to persist, especially in schools located in remote areas, where there are low levels of digital literacy and inclusion. With this issue of digital divide in mind, Youth For Christ Rwanda has started the new campus of Kigali Christian School (KCS-Gicumbi Campus) in Northern Province in rural area to offer the high quality of Christian education. While offering this education, YFC/Rwanda through its school will contribute to initiative to bridge the digital divide by imparting the digital skills to not only primary students but also equipping the teachers with digital literacy.



Implementation and Intervention: KCS-Gicumbi has started this September 9, 2024, but currently lacks a computer lab. This facility is crucial for teaching students the fundamentals of digital literacy and for enabling teachers to acquire ICT skills, enhance their digital competencies, and conduct research, as mandated by the national competency-based curriculum (CBC). To meet these needs, KCS is seeking to establish a computer lab dedicated to ICT learning and research

Outcomes: The establishment of a computer lab at KCS-Gicumbi will help bridge the digital divide, empowering students to become digitally literate and fostering future leaders in digital innovation. KCS teachers will enhance their digital competencies, enabling them to integrate ICT effectively into teaching, support students' digital skill development, and conduct research to improve educational practices.

The needs

No	Description	Quantity	Price	The Cost (USD)
1	Computers	20	350	7000
2	LCD Projector	1	800	800
3	Tables	11	200	2,200
4	Chairs	21	70	1,400
	Whiteboard	1	150	150
	Total			11,550

Any contribution to setting up the computer lab of the KCS – Gicumbi campus is highly appreciated.