

ROOTS INSTITUTE CENTRE PRE-SCHOOL & PRIMARY EDUCATION Mathare Kosovo, Nairobi, Kenya

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THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WILL CHANGE THEIR FUTURE

WHERE IS THE SCHOOL ROOTS INSTITUTE CENTRE ?



**MATHARE IS DIVIDED IN DISTRICT.
KOSOVO IS A DISTRICT OF MATHARE**



MATHARE VALLEY



**THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN
MATHARE KOSOVO, CLOSE TO
MATHARE RIVER**

A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT



MATHARE INFORMAL SETTLEMENT

📍 Slum located in
East Nairobi



Surface of
3.5 sqm

👥 Home to
+850,000 people



Average income
below \$2 per day

- Many children live in a single parent household or are orphans living with extended families.
- These households struggle to get food and basic supplies. They live in a single-room made of corrugated iron sheet with no electricity, sewage or running water.



GROWING UP IN MATHARE

- Although public primary schooling has technically been free since 2003, parents with children in public school reported **paying up to \$100 per child for a year**. Many households cannot cover such expenses. Therefore, large portion of the school age population **does not have access to education**.
- During the school day, children and teens from Mathare are often seen idle, playing outside or wandering the streets, which makes them **highly vulnerable to gang recruitment, trafficking, prostitution, involvement in drugs and alcohol, crime and rape at an early age**.

MATHARE IN PICTURES



OUR MISSION

We want to give the underserved children of Mathare a chance to have a better future through access to quality education. It is also an opportunity to reduce poverty in this unprivileged community in the long run.

The school Roots Institute Centre provides free education(pre-school and primary), nutritious meals and a safe environment within Mathare Kosovo Community.

Roots Institute Centre is registered in Kenya as a **CBO** ("Community Based Organization") and accredited by the Ministry of Education.



OUR IMPACT IN 2023

- Provide education and learning opportunities to **380 underserved kids** every year
- Provide a safe learning environment with the acquisition of **290 m² land**.
- Deliver **food twice a day** for improved nutrition and higher school attendance.
- **Support local businesses** by sourcing food and supplies within the community.
- Created **14 jobs** in an highly unemployed area.
- Sponsored financially **36 youths to join High School**
- Acquisition of school furniture/material for creative activities and sport.



OUR OPERATIONAL COST FOR THE SCHOOL ONLY

We currently operate with an annual budget of 30000€ : **56%** of the budget is allocated to **salaries** & **36 %** to the **food** program.

Excluding – high school sponsorship, acquisition, investment.....

ROOTS INSTITUTE CENTRE SCHOOL - Pre-primary/Primary RUNNING COST 2023

36% Feeding Program

Distribution of free food twice a day to 390 kids & Staff

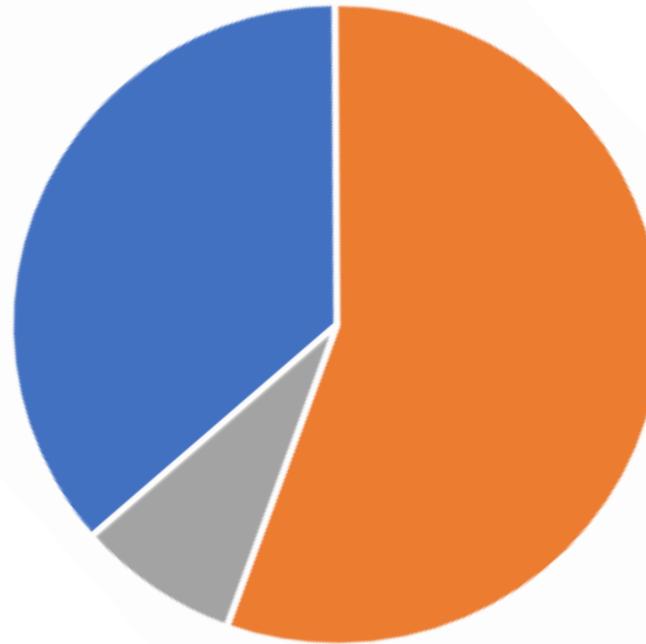
- Porridge during morning break
- Lunch

56 % Staff Salaries

1 Director
11 Teachers
1 Cook
1 Social Worker

8 % Expenses

Stationneries, Soap, Steel wool, Toilet papers, Pads, Exam copies, training from Ministry of education, meetings.



**80 € kid
for a full school year**

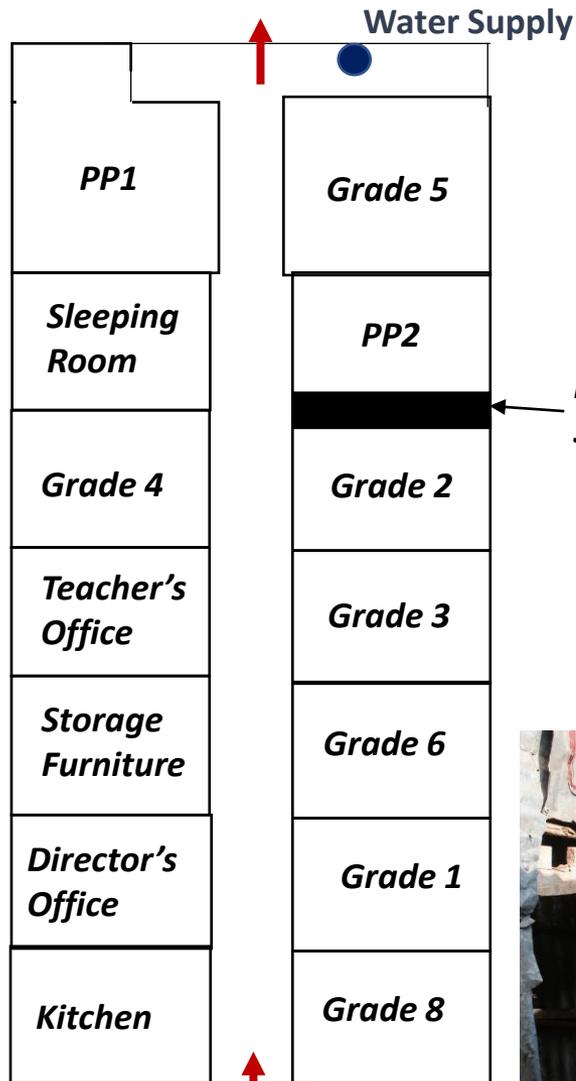
LAYOUT OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL

Baby Class



Baby
Class
room

SECOND GATE OF THE SCHOOL



Food
Storage



Grade 4



School Kitchen



Unique Corridor of the school

MAIN GATE OF THE SCHOOL

VIDEO GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL

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MAIN GATE OF THE SCHOOL



BACK OF THE SCHOOL, SECOND ENTRANCE



AROUND THE SCHOOL



BABY CLASS ROOM



UNIQUE CORRIDOR OF THE SCHOOL



SCHOOL KITCHEN TO FEED 350 KIDS TWICE A DAY



SCHOOL KITCHEN - PORRIDGE DISTRIBUTION DURING THE FIRST MORNING BREAK



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FOOD STORAGE > Budget for a month (130 000 ksh ~ 930€)



GRADE 2



GRADE 8



GRADE 5





PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TIME

Every Friday the all school is going for games in a field located up the slum



THE FIELD WHERE THE KIDS ARE GOING FOR GAMES



OUR TEAM & PARTNERS



Madame Mary
School Director

She started teaching kids in the street of Mathare Kosovo a decade ago.



Cheddaz, Kissmart, Mrembe from NAI NAMI, a social enterprise that allows youth from the slum to make an honest living by sharing their stories. **Building a permanent school in Mathare has always been their dream.** Before Covid, they financed the school to the maximum of their capacity.

CBO = Community Based Organization (2013)



TRUST IN THE NETHERLANDS



Edwin Groeneveld, Future4Kids Foundation Founder. Edwin met Nai Nami in 2019 while on holidays in Kenya and created his foundation to help building the school.

ASSOCIATION FRANCAISE



Agnes Thibout, Enfants de Mathare Association Founder. Agnes met Nai Nami in 2022 while visiting a relative in Nairobi. She visited the current school and decided she wanted to support

NGO LOCAL KENYAN
Future for Generations

Registered in May 2023

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE CBO (1/2)



Certificate No. **A4048**

Republic of Kenya

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CHILDREN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificate of Registration of Community Based Organization (CBO)

This is to Certify that

.....**ROOTS INSTITUTE CENTRE**.....

Group Name

.....**STAREHE**.....

Constituency

.....**26 OCTOBER 2004**.....

Date of Registration

.....**STA/CBO/5/4/2013/226**.....

Registration No.

.....**STAREHE**.....

District

.....**MATHARE**.....

Location

.....**MATHARE**.....

Sub-location / Ward

.....**CENTRAL**.....

Division

is registered with the office of the District Gender & Social Development Officer (DGSDO) as a Community Based Organization (CBO)

.....**STAREHE**.....

District

.....**CAROLINE N. MUYUMBU**.....

For: District Gender & Social Development Committee

.....**10/05/2013**.....

Date of Issue

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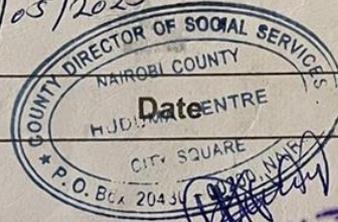


CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF THE CBO (1/2)

Renewed For 2022 and 2023
RENEWALS
 2/05/2025

Renewed
 30/6/2021

Renewal	Date	Stamp/Signature
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1st

14/5/2014



16/5/2015



2nd

20/5/2016



22/5/2017

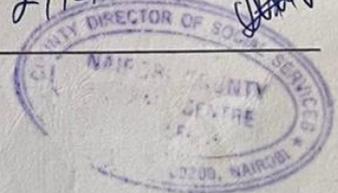


3rd

25/5/2018



27/5/2019



5th

30/5/2020



BOARDING HIGHSCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We provide sponsorships to our best performing pupils to join Boarding High School (750 €/school year) - 15 Beneficiaries.

Selection criteria : 1) KCPE results (End year National Exam) 2) Family situation 3) Behavior.

In 2022, we sponsored 7 girls and 4 boys. In 2023, we sponsored 3 girls and 1 boy.

In 2024, we will sponsor min 10 more pupils.

FORM 1



Regina



Zipporah



Kulei



Charles

FORM 2



Faith

Grace

Brenda

Joyce

Shantel

Prisca

Centrine

John

Karanja

Emmanuel

Samuel

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2023

In Jan 2023, we urgently look for funds to ensure our former pupils join Junior High School (day school) - 20 Beneficiaries.

This was an emergency measure due to the change of curriculum impose by the Ministry of Education.

Primary school is now finishing 2 years earlier. The consequences is that kids from 12 years from underserved communities will be forced to stop school at the age of 12 years old. We decided to support as some parents were looking to marry their girls and put their boys to work to provide for the all family

TERM 2	Name	School
1	Reagan Malungu	Mcedo School
2	Reagan Msiko Makuyu	Mcedo School
3	Dalia Zibora	Mcedo School
4	Ian Duncan	Mcedo School
5	Ian Jumba	Mcedo School
6	Brian Mainge	Mcedo School
7	Mary Mueni/Mwende	Mcedo School
8	Evra Onyango	Mcedo School
9	Yasmin Mohamed	Mcedo School
10	Micheal Oduor Magona	Mcedo School
11	Melvin Atieno	Mcedo School
12	Solomon Munvaeya	Mcedo School
13	Catherine Boke	Mcedo School
14	Margaret Mwende	Mcedo School
15	Mercy Namono	Mcedo School
16	Tokesi Milicent	Mcedo School
17	Rachel Nzula	Mcedo School
18	Purity Nasimiyu	Genesis
19	Dan Kibet	Genesis
20	Ann Mukimba	St Theresa



OUR DREAM - Upgrade current school facility

Building a permanent structure for generations

FROM classrooms made of iron sheets TO a school made in concrete



ESTIMATED BUDGET (TBC) – 350 K€



Our Goal: Building a permanent structure for Generations FROM classrooms made of iron sheets TO a school made in concrete

11 Classrooms made of iron sheets on the ground floor without window and ventilation measuring not more than 20 m² (min 12m²) accommodating up to 40 kids..



11 Classrooms made of **concrete** in a two-floor building, measuring **45 m²** with sufficient **windows** to provide light and ventilation.

A rustic kitchen with no water supply and no proper ventilation for fumes containing 3 jikos, a table and a wooden cupboard. The food is stored away from the kitchen.



A **spacious and well-ventilated kitchen** with supply of **clean water** for cooking and washing utensils, surfaces that are easy to clean and maintain, close to **food store** and free from contamination and pest control..

2 Toilets for the all school without water supply & 1 Toilet for staff



Proper toilet facilities with lavatory sinks
12 toilets and urinals

No continuous water supply due to water shortage in Mathare & No electricity



Multiple **tanks to store water**
Solar Panels on the rooftop

No playground inside the school premises

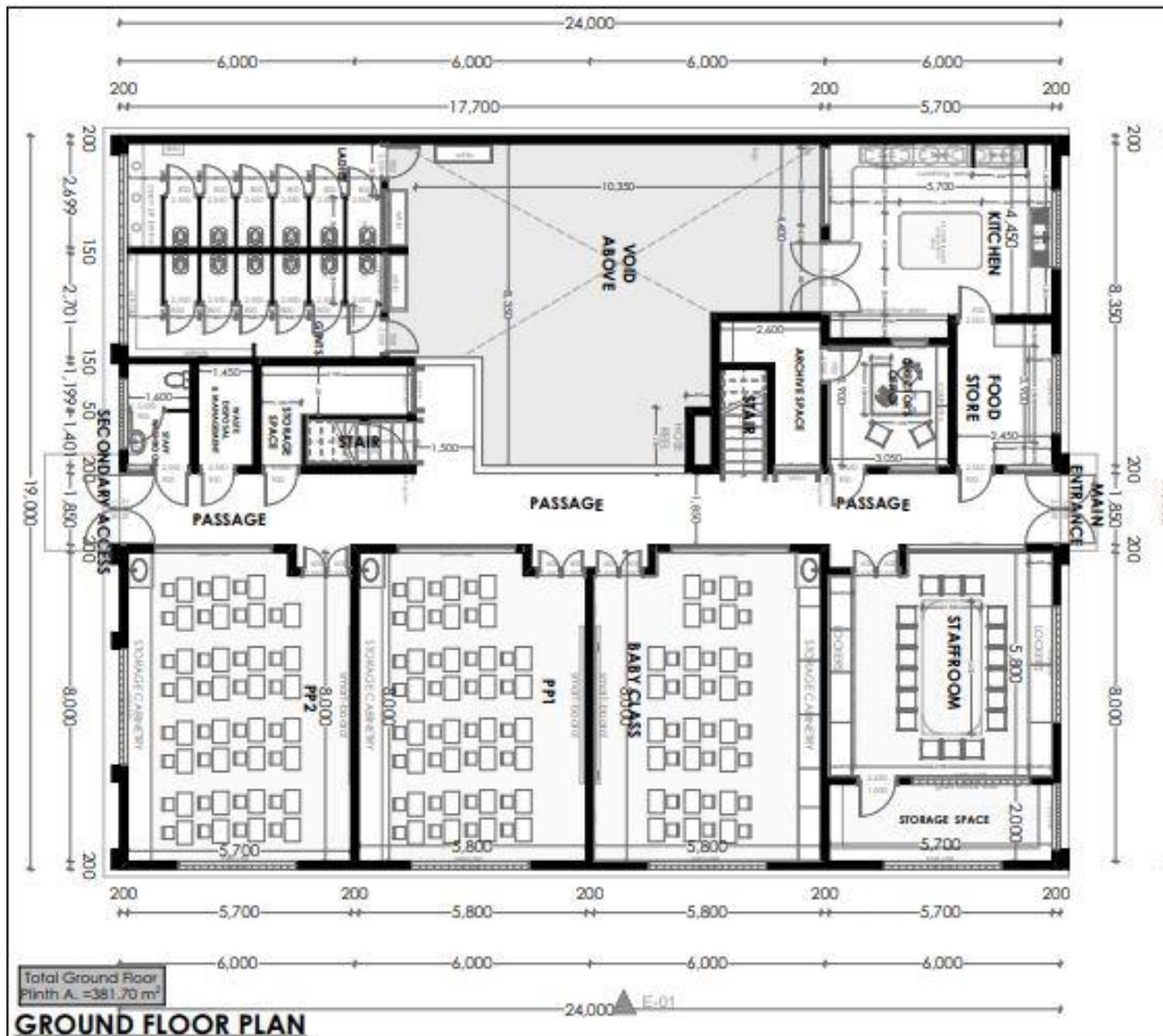


Playground inside the premises

The objective is to use that building as a central point for education and training for the all community outside of school hours

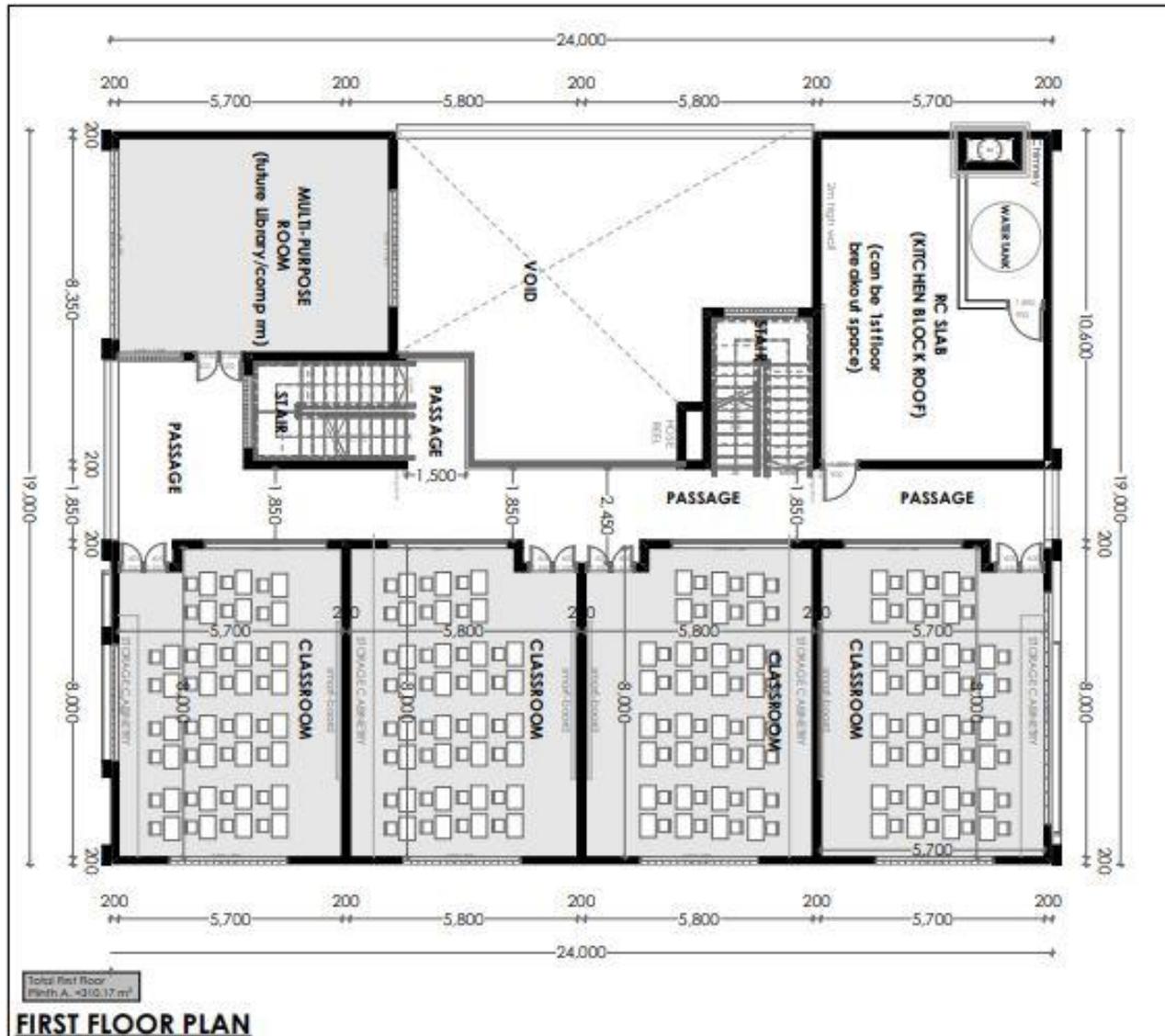
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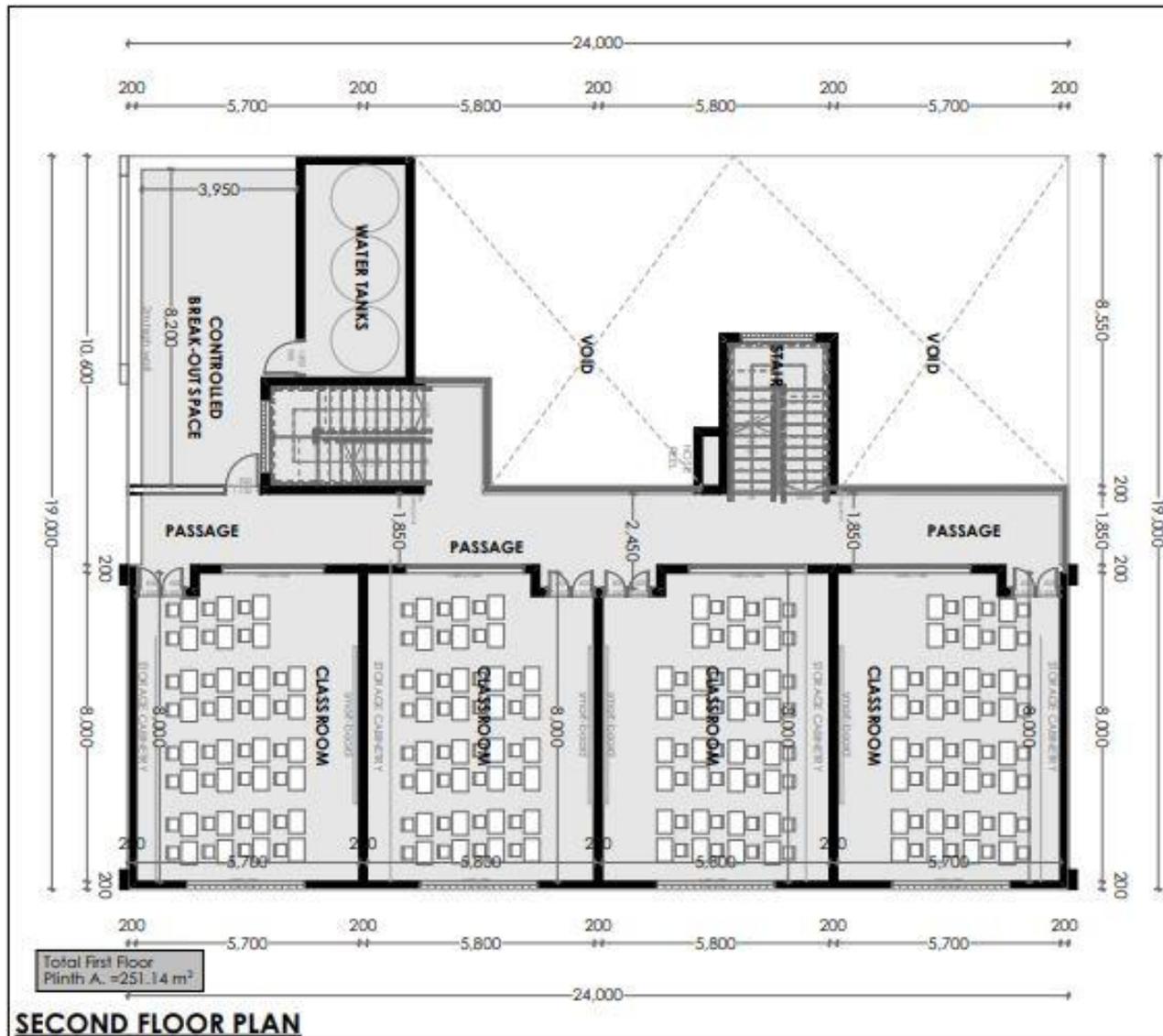
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