



KITUI DORMITORY PROJECT

Partnership of the Catholic Women's Association (CWA) of Kitui, Kenya, Africa AND the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

Construction of a 5 story dormitory at Kwa-Vonza

- There is need for safe, affordable housing for young women at two local Universities
- Income from the dormitory will support economically poor Catholic Women in Kitui, Kenya
- Caritas International is partnering with the Kitui Diocese in the project's construction and oversight

START: 2012
 The CWA of the Diocese of Kitui proposed a 3 year plan (2012-2015) to build a 5 story dormitory in Kwa-Vonza, Kenya, Africa. The plan is divided into 5 phases.

SAFE

2014
 The ACCW President visited Kwa-Vonza as part of a delegation from the Kitui & St. Paul/Minneapolis Diocesan Partnership



AFFORDABLE

2015
 The ACCW approved partnering in solidarity with the CWA to raise money for the dormitory. The ACCW encouraged its members to contribute \$10 per year for three years.



Phase I Completed:
 Foundation + 7 Ground Floor Rooms.
 Tenancy has started.

Due to low incomes of the women, accentuated by prolonged drought, construction was delayed. The project is planned to be completed in phases, utilizing payments by tenants of completed phases to help finance subsequent phases.



INCOME GENERATING

2017
 Current ACCW President also visited Kwa-Vonza as part of another Partnership delegation visit.

2018
 The CWA asked the ACCW and the Partnership to help them raise the money needed to complete Phase II. Needed: \$82,000 to complete 35 rooms on the 5 floors.



Beneficiaries

- Female students in the universities or institutions at Kwa-Vonza
- Local community who will be employed during the construction and after the completion of the dormitory project
- Members of the Catholic Women's Association (CWA) of the Diocese of Kitui

**** CHALLENGE ****
\$40,000 raised!
\$10,000 left to reach our goal!