

NEEDS ASSESSMENT FORM AS OF JULY 17TH 2026

Geita Rural Children Support Organisation (GRUCSO) is a registered Non-Governmental Organization based in Geita town. The organisation (Reg. No. 22NGO/R/3661) was established to support the Education of vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the Geita Region, particularly in rural areas, through financial, psychological, and material support.

For the last few years, the organisation has been able to provide assistance to more than 50 needy students - both from primary and secondary schools. To ensure the effectiveness of our support we conducted a current needs assessment from four different schools including Nzera Secondary, Nyantoro Secondary, Bugando Secondary and Ntinachi Secondary from Geita District and Geita Municipal Council. The survey was conducted through direct interviews sessions with beneficiaries, teachers, community development officers, parents and guardians, and through home visitation to see the reality of the major challenges facing the disadvantaged children in our care.

The following are the needs for 23 beneficiaries:

NUMBER	NAME OF THE ITEMS	COST PER CHILD (TSH)	DURATION
1.	A pair of school shoes	4,0000	1 Year
2.	A pair of uniforms (socks, trousers/skirt, shirt, sweater and necktie)	120,000	1 Year
3.	Contributions for volunteering teachers	5,000	1 Month
4.	Food (beans and maize) as the students stay at school from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm	70,000	6 Months
5.	Contribution for the cook	5,000	6 Months
6.	Scientific calculator for science subjects	80,000	1 year
7.	Studying: solar light for those without electricity	100,000	1 Year
8.	Books and stationery	250,000	1 Year
9.	Bicycle for a child whose school is very far	200,000	2 Years
10.	Sponsoring a Government School Boarding Facility (food, bed, stationery, textbooks, uniforms, fare, and other contributions) – Highly recommended	1,100,000	1 Year
11.	NHIF (National Health Insurance Fund)	55,000	1 Year