

GRUCSO NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2025

GRUCSO is a charitable organization established to support underprivileged children by sponsoring vulnerable students through boarding school and providing educational materials and equipment such as books, uniforms, shoes, home clothes, and stationery in both primary and secondary schools. GRUCSO has been running seminars to provide guidance and counselling in career building and raising awareness about parenting skills through child protection projects and children's right education. It is also aiming at empowering the households of our beneficiaries to improve income generation through sustainable tailoring project amongst widows and single mothers. The organization is based in Geita region and is now supporting 20 registered children in rural areas.

GRUCSO is proud to announce that some of our beneficiaries performed wonderfully in their annual form two National exams, the results of which were released in early January 2025 by the National Examinational Council (NECTA).

DAUDI MJARIFU

Daudi, a student at Bugando Secondary school, managed to score **C** in Civics, History **A**, Geography **A**, Kiswahili **A**, English **A**, French **B**, Physics **A**, Chemistry **A**, Biology **A** and Maths **A**. This is Division 1 point 7 - the highest score or pass mark you can get in an assessment.



Daudi has now started his form 3 class journey and he is looking forward to achieve even better grades in his studies.

PENINA EMANUEL

Penina is very pleased with her form two great results. She managed to score **C** in Civics, History **A**, Geography **A**, Kiswahili **A**, English **A**, French **C**, Physics **D**, Chemistry and Biology **C** and Maths **D**. This is equivalent to Division 1 point 13.



Penina is now aiming at scoring even better grades in her form three journey.

TUMAINI ANTONY

Tumaini is happy to have scored grade **C** in Civics, History **A**, Geography **A**, Kiswahili **B**, English **A**, Physics **B**, Chemistry **B**, Biology **A** and Maths **A**. These results are equivalent to Division 1 point 9, which is among of the best score you can get.



Tumaini has now started his form 3 class journey at a boarding school facility at Bugando secondary school in Geita.

ARNOLD LUCAS

Arnold now entered form 4 class, which is the last class to complete ordinary level education. He will be doing a National exams towards the end of this year. He managed to score Division 2 with **C** grade in Chemistry, Geography **C**, History **C**, Maths **D**, Civics **B**, Kiswahili **B**, Physics **D**, Biology **D**, and **F** in English.



Arnold has moved into a boarding school facility this year and he is looking forward improving his grades and perform even better.

A SUCCESS BOARDING SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP

GRUCSO has been working very hard improve the academics and educational journey of its beneficiaries by setting up several projects, including moving some beneficiaries who are showing a great achievements in school to boarding schools. This will allow them to benefit more from the superior facilities.

To begin with, we are proud to announce that four students have earned a sponsorship to a government school with boarding facility this year: Bugando Secondary in Geita District. These are **Tumaini Antony** (currently form 3), **Daudi Mjarifu** (currently form 3), **Penina Emanuel** (currently form 3), and **Arnold Lucas** (currently form 4). This happened as a result of their great academic achievements and effort shown throughout the year. We are pleased and grateful to the generous individuals who were able to sponsor them through their secondary education.

WELCOME AND GET INVOLVED

GRUCSO has further identified eight worthy students (five boys and three girls), whom we are planning to provide places for at one of the government boarding school. This opportunity will be of great benefit, as they will be able to have enough studying time, food, and electricity, not to mention the facilities in the school, such as a better science lab. This will mean that the children will be away from home distractions and disturbances such as excessive chores and an unfavourable working environment. This facility costs 1,100,000 Tsh per child each year. It covers tuition fees, hostel fees, food, books, stationery, uniform, and trips. GRUCSO invites you to consider sponsoring a child's place at this facility to ensure they are able to maximize their excellent academic potential. We are currently lacking sufficient funds for this and we are kindly seeking support from you.

SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of GRUCSO board members, I would like to thank you everyone who has contributed to GRUCSO. Your donations make all the sponsorships possible and allow the children to look forward to a secure future in a stable country - Tanzania. We would have not achieved this without your support.

Asante sana.

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