

NEW EDUCATION-CENTER

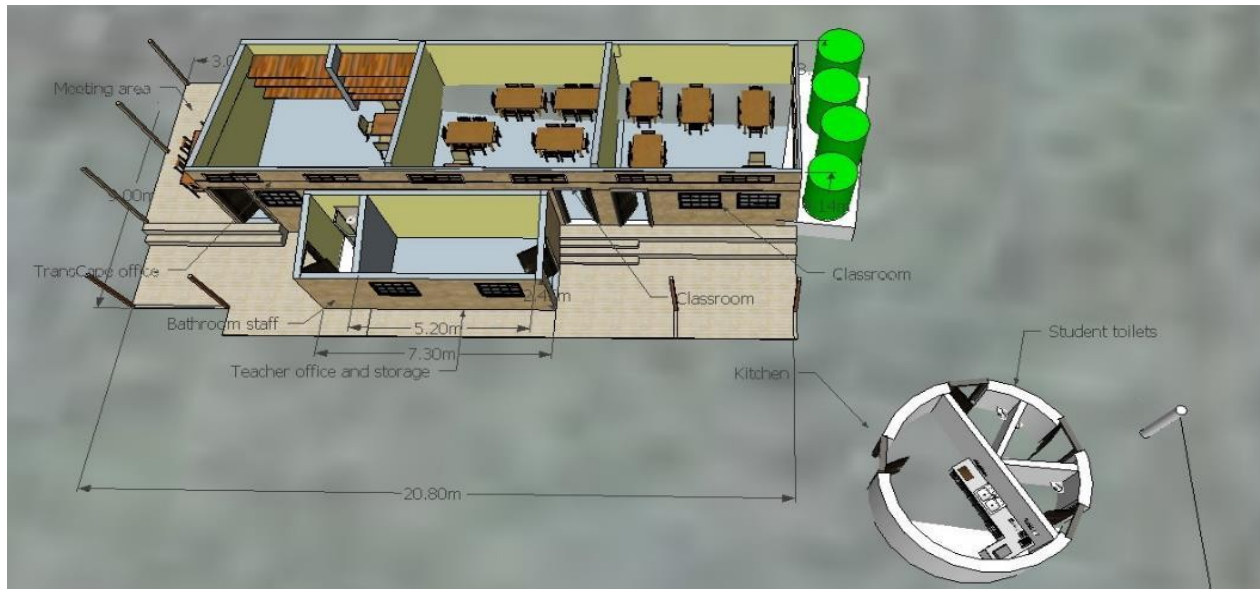


Report

Lack of quality education opportunities in the rural areas of Eastern Cape encouraged TransCape to start the Mdumbi Education Center. This center has become too small and is far to access for some. The new center solves these problems.

INTRODUCTION

The new Mdumbi Education Center is more centrally situated in Mankosi Community which makes it accessible to more community members. It will be bigger than the previous center and is based on a piece of land which allows for expansion. This land was donated by Mankosi Community. The first phase of the center includes the main building which has 2 big class rooms, storage, teacher's office and TransCape office. It further includes a Roundavel which will serve as kitchen and ablution facility. Construction of these buildings is well on the way.



We employed 5 local workers. We also had a builder working for us from 01.04 to 15.05.

Current state

The foundation and the walls are all done now. The doors and windows are being put in now. The Roundavel has the wooden planks for the roof, but still needs to get the thatch-roof. The main building has a roof. Toilets are also installed, they only need to be connected to the water line. The middle room can be locked and is used as a store room for now. We are already moving things from the "old Education-Center" to put them there.

Plans for the Future

The Education Center is not finished yet. The plumbing needs to be done. We also have to do plastering on the walls. ESCOM has to connect us to electricity and water-tanks will be set up for water supply.

The finishing has to be done as well. Painting, window glass and furniture is still coming.

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