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## Oil Search delivers classroom under successful community programme

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STUDENTS at Tubo primary school in Southern Highlands can now enjoy learning in the comforts of a new classroom – thanks to Oil Search.

The classroom is the most recent project to be completed under the Oil Search Community Area Planning (CAP) Programme at a cost of more than K70, 000.

It was officially handed over to the school recently; witnessed by students, parents, school management and the local community.

Tubo Primary was established in 2005 and serves the communities around Lake Kutubu including, Tugiri, Tubo, Gesege, and Hegeso. The school comprises of grades one to eight, with a student population of 352 and 11 teachers.

The demand for a new classroom was identified by Oil Search's Community Affairs team as an impact project that would assist the school accommodate for increase in student enrolment.

School Head Master, Justin Tugi, acknowledged the contribution from Oil Search towards education of children in their area.

"Since the school was established, most of the classrooms were made from bush materials. The new classroom has transformed the image of the school and it will accommodate the students and I am pleased," Mr Tugi said.

He added that the school was fortunate to be a recipient of a new classroom and the community appreciated their school now had a new classroom for their children to learn in.

Community Affairs Officer Murex Kilata thanked the school and the community for their support during the construction of the classroom, he urged students to make full use of the opportunity learn in the new classroom.

"More students must be educated and I encourage students to take your education seriously, as you are the future for leaders of your villages, province and the country," Mr Kilata said.

The community was also encouraged to take ownership of the facility and put it to good use.

"Tugiri is privileged and you all must take ownership and responsibility of the classroom," Mr Kilata added.

Since the inception of the Oil Search Community Area Planning Program (CAP) in 2004, a total of 127 community projects have been implemented.

Oil Search CAP has invested well over K2million in projects aimed at raising living standards within the Oil Search project-impacted areas since 2004.

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*Students and parents witnessing the opening of the new classroom* **Photos courtesy of Oil Search.**



*Locals gather outside the newly built classroom for Tubo Primary School* **Photos courtesy of Oil Search.**

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