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**PROPOSAL BRIEF · PERSONAL SUPPORT**

## Uniform Support — Dressed and Ready to Learn

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| <b>\$25</b>  | Outfits one pupil with a full uniform set |
| <b>\$250</b> | Outfits a classroom of 10 pupils          |
| <b>Goal</b>  | ~40 pupils in need this term              |

A complete, properly fitting school uniform is more than appearance at Kivutis Academy: it is often the deciding factor in whether a family feels a child is ready to attend school at all in a community where uniforms are expected and children can face embarrassment or exclusion without one. Some families in Ugweri Thau, especially those with several children enrolled at once, struggle to afford a full set, particularly when a growing child needs a replacement mid-year.

Uniform Support provides a complete set for pupils identified by teachers and parents as most in need: a dress or shirt and shorts/trousers in the school's colours, a sweater for cold highland mornings, and socks. A gift of \$25 outfits one pupil with a full set; \$250 outfits an entire classroom of ten pupils in need; \$1,000 supports a full grade level for the year.

Uniforms are ordered through the same local tailors and suppliers the school already works with, keeping costs predictable and supporting Ugweri Thau's small businesses rather than importing items from outside the community. Each uniform is fitted individually and handed to the pupil directly by school staff, with parents informed and, where appropriate, invited to the handover.

Beyond appearance, a proper uniform protects children from cold during the region's rainy mornings and removes a recurring source of anxiety for both pupils and parents at the start of every term. Our current priority list, maintained by classroom teachers, includes roughly 40 pupils across ECD and primary in need of a full or partial uniform replacement this term. A uniform gift is one of the most visible ways a donor can support a specific child's dignity and daily readiness to learn, and donors may request updates on the pupils supported, subject to family consent and our safeguarding policy.

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