

2025 was an exciting and historic year for Next Step Equal Education! We directly served six villages, while students from surrounding communities traveled to attend the secondary schools and computer labs we support. In total, 867 students received school supplies, educational materials, and daily vitamin-fortified school snacks.

We supported six elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools, and five community-run computer labs. A major milestone came when one of the high schools we helped start celebrated its first graduating class ever! Nine students became the first in their village, and region, to graduate from high school without leaving their community.



We completed construction on a six-room, two-story middle-high school building with storage and office space and fully furnished all classrooms, including a new computer lab room. In another village, we began construction on a second story to add three additional classrooms to the middle-high school. We also installed Starlink internet systems so that all five computer labs now have reliable wireless internet access.



To support this growth, we hired a middle school teacher, a high school teacher, three computer teachers, and an additional administrative staff member. As we expand, we are strengthening our internal systems to ensure long-term sustainability. We are incredibly proud of the students we serve and deeply grateful to the supporters who made this year possible!

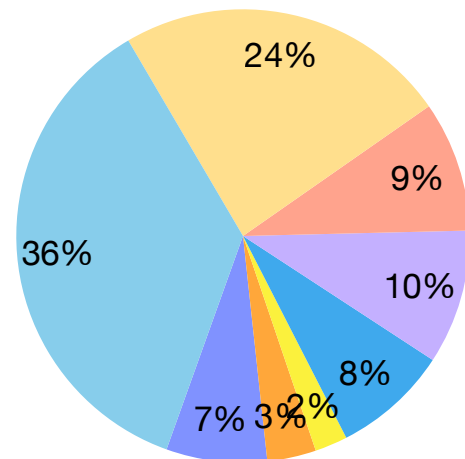
2025 Finances

Revenue: \$294,421

Expenses: \$326,667

School Construction:	\$117,850
Classroom Resources:	\$77,589
Computer Labs:	\$30,426
Secondary School Classes:	\$31,348
School Snacks:	\$26,965
Scholarship Program:	\$7,611
School Furniture:	\$11,389
Management and General:	\$23,499

Year End Balance: \$22,422



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In 2026, we are entering a year focused on strengthening our structure while expanding into new villages. We are now supporting schools in three additional villages by providing a middle school teacher, school supplies, and classroom furniture. After conducting an application process, we received requests for support from 27 villages, showing that our work is addressing a real need and that we have a lot of room to grow before we have met the need in this region!



This year, 993 students are receiving school supplies and educational materials through LEAP: 756 elementary students, 161 middle school students, and 76 high school students. Also, 936 of those students are receiving daily school snacks. Excitingly, we have 60 students who are entering high school for the first time,

and 16 students set to graduate high school this year!

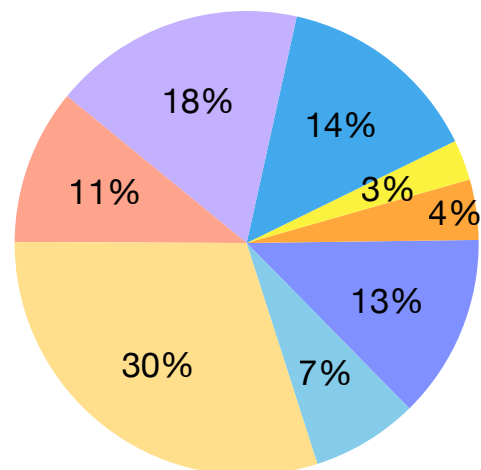
In partnership with the Ministry of Education, both high schools are expanding to include a teacher technical track! We have hired two new high school teachers while the Ministry is providing 5 high school teachers. Soon, construction on the second floor of one of the high schools will be completed, adding three classrooms.

Also, we are proud to support our first university scholarship student and hope to support many more in the future. This year lays the foundation for long-term, sustainable growth into many more villages. In 2026, we are focusing on improving internal systems, strengthening teacher development, and expanding fundraising and grant writing so that we can continue sustainably expanding for years to come!



2026 Budget

Fundraising Goal:	\$225,000
Expenses:	\$223,142
School Construction:	\$16,564
Classroom Resources:	\$66,978
Computer Labs:	\$24,173
Secondary School Classes:	\$39,180
School Snacks:	\$31,900
Scholarship Program:	\$6,300
School Furniture:	\$9,383
Management and General:	\$28,664
Year End Balance:	\$24,500



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