



Naume Foundation, Gulu, northern Uganda

Founded by Dr Paul Okot-Opiro GP



Naume Children Foundation in Gulu

A modern boarding school intended as showcase for German-African relations

A vision becoming reality

A gigantic project for 700 pupils in the middle of the savannah of northern Uganda

A complex, functional and modern educational institution, lasting, sustainable and architecturally appealing

Founder and Initiator

Dr Paul Okot-Opiro GP

- Born in Gulu, northern Uganda
- Studied human medicine at Christian-Alberts-University, Kiel/Germany
- Since 2003 medical practitioner with own surgery on the North Sea island of Juist and engaged in emergency medical service
- Set up the Foundation in Germany in 2006
- Ugandan registration in 2007



Civil War in northern Uganda

- Over 2 decades of violent civil war in northern Uganda
- Massacres on civilians, approx. 20,000 children kidnapped by rebels, enslaved, sexually abused and misused as child soldiers for killing
- Destruction of villages, village communities and infrastructure
- Establishment of camps and compounds with life in conditions bereft human dignity
- No possibility for development of children and teenagers, no schooling, no vocational training
- Deeply traumatised children as consequence of the violent civil war

Typical Camps in Uganda

CAMP



OPEN SEWAGE SYSTEM, PRECARIOUS
HYGENIC SITUATION



Objectives of the Foundation

- Creation of a Foundation-owned boarding school for 700 needy children
- Internationally competitive schooling and graduation
- Convey human values, free from any type of dogma, and stimulate social competence
- Promote traditional Ugandan culture, music and art
- Initiate international understanding between Europe (Germany) and Africa (Uganda)

Schooling and graduations on international level

The Foundation's Concept is twofold

SCHOLARSHIP

On the one hand granting of scholarships at elite schools to underprivileged children



BOARDING SCHOOL

On the other hand construction of a Foundation-owned boarding school for 700 vulnerable children

**Enabling pupils to achieve high-quality schooling,
higher education graduations and
vocational training**

School Location



First Buildings for the Infrastructure and Maintenance Department



The Carpenter's Workshop



The Brick Making Facility

For the production of the building blocks for the boarding school, the Naume-Foundation has shipped a brick making machine from Germany to Uganda. The machine is already in use.



Construction of Wells

Sharing water at the old well



Digging for another well



Procurement of Material for the Construction of the School Building



Construction Vehicles and Machinery



Energy Source

Fixed current generator



Switch box



Mobile current generator



Agricultural Department

Machinery park with tractors, plough and harrow

Area of arable land tilled

Agriculture and farming

Cultivation of crop, corn, cassava and rice

Growing of food to supply the school

Sustainability through growing our own produce

Agriculture on the School Farm

CULTIVATION OF THE FIELDS



HARVESTING CASSAVA



The Architect of the Boarding School

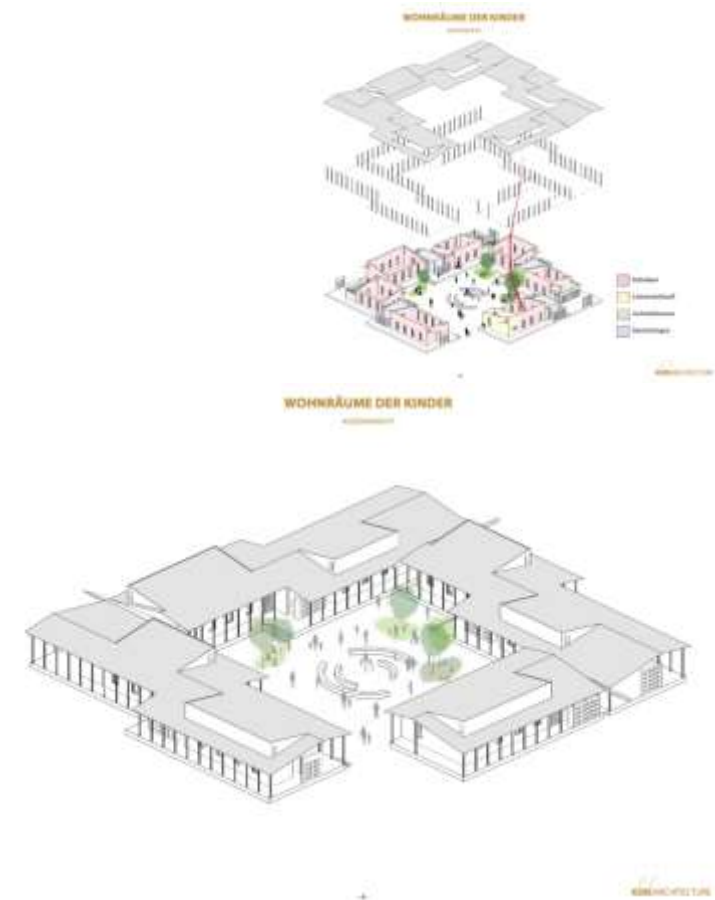
Diébédo Francis Kéré, Architect Berlin



Our Architect Diébédo Francis Kéré

- Internationally operating architect from Burkina Faso
- Inspired by the „fascination of Africa“
- Kéré's concept „radically simple“
- Modern architecture in the savannah
- www.kere-architects.com

Internationally renowned architect
and award winner



Infrastructure and Buildings

Plot area approximately 20 hectares

Link road to main road

Water well construction completed

Plot walled in

Technical division finished

Already finished and in place

Storage building

Carpentry

Locksmithery

Generator house

Brick making site

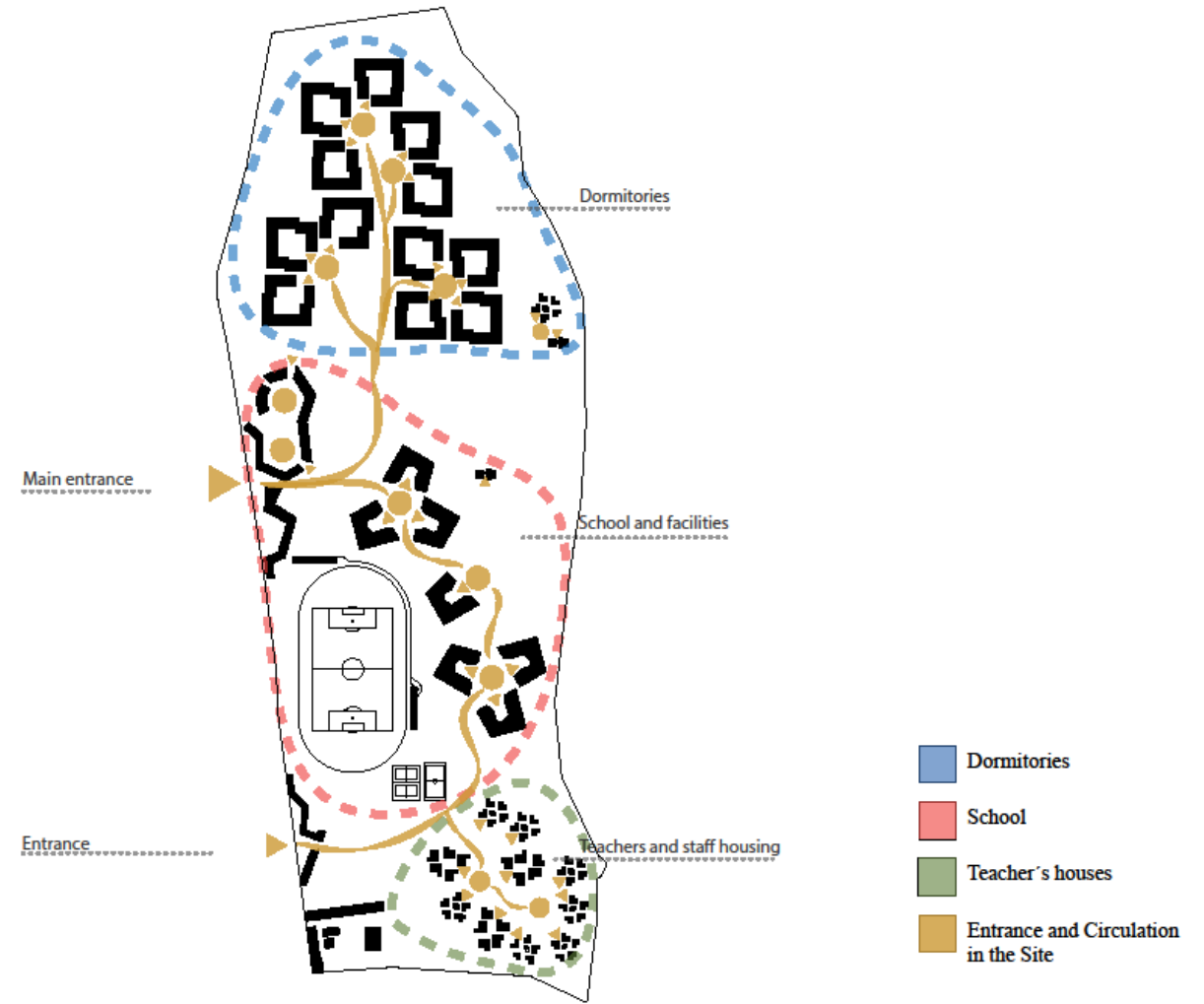
Machinery hall (sand mill)

Waste disposal site

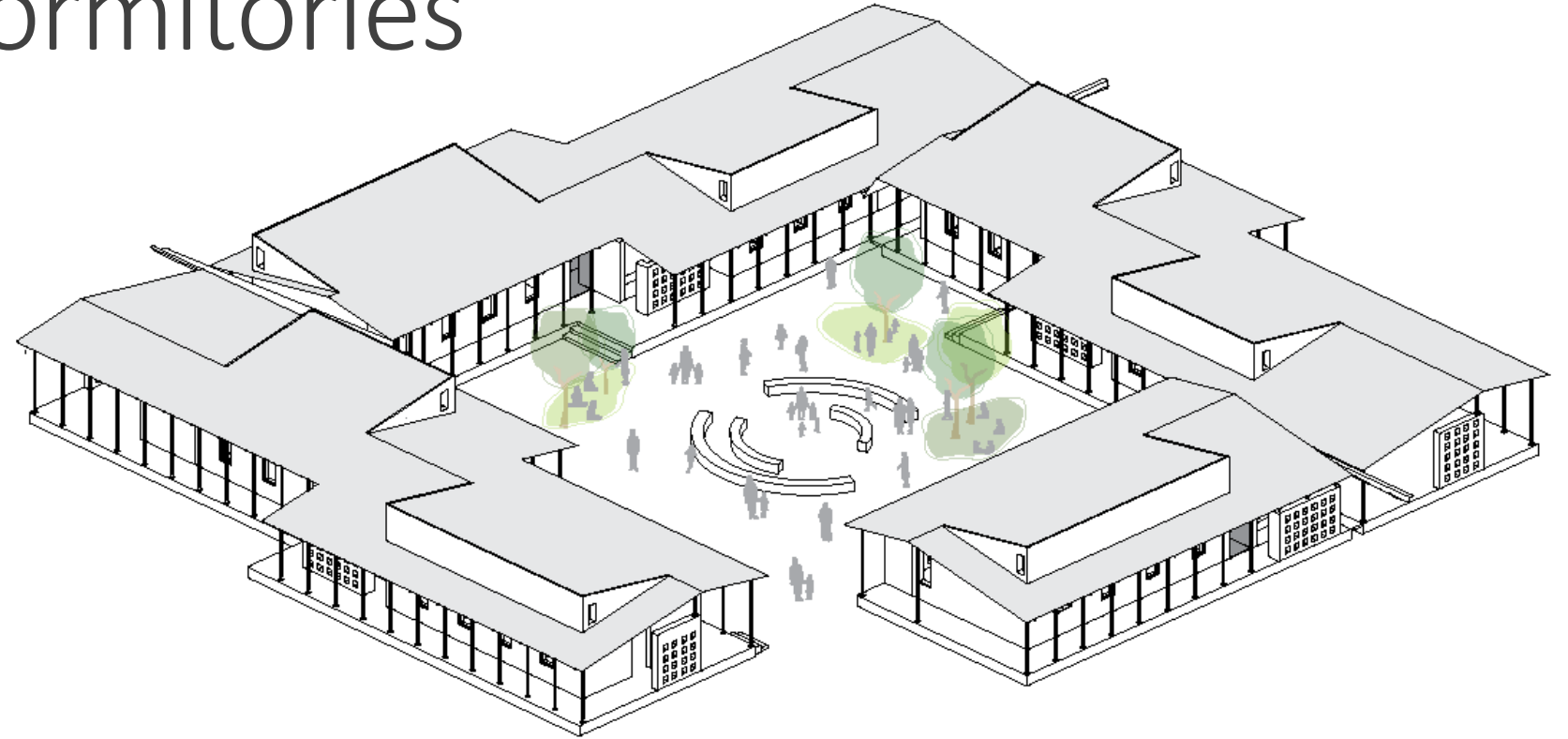
Carports

Masterplan

MASTERPLAN



Children Dormitories



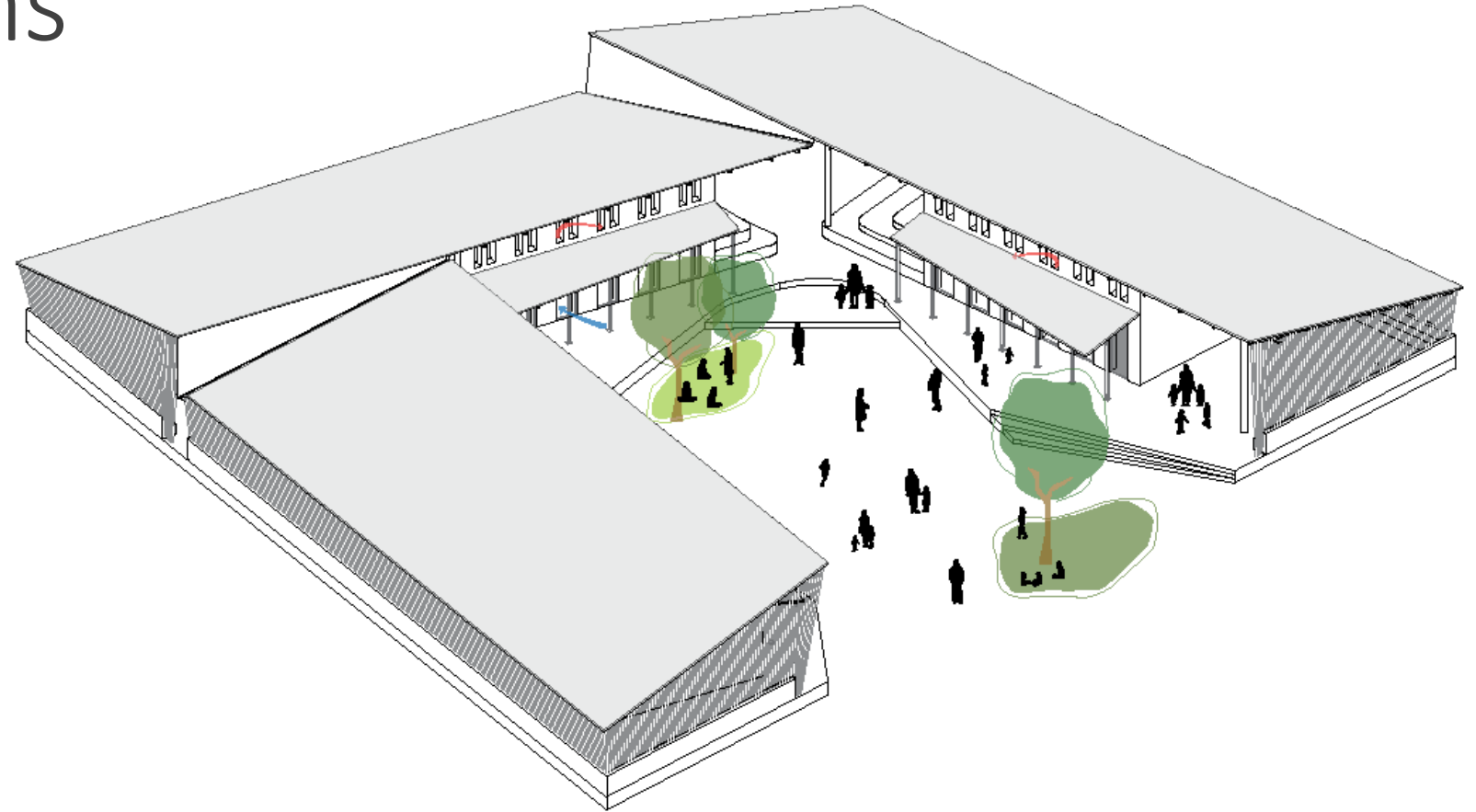
CHILDREN'S DORMITORIES

AXONOMETRIC PROJECTION

Children Dormitories



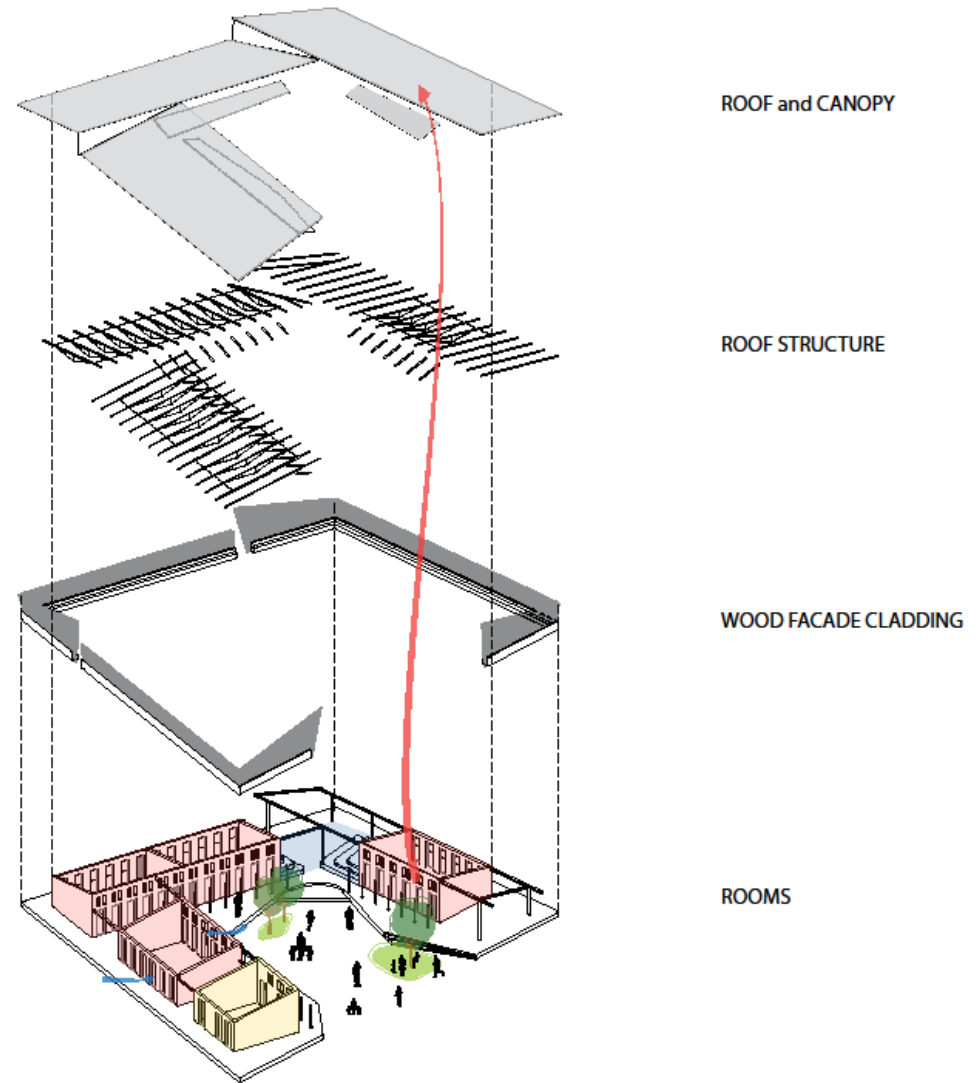
Class Rooms



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SECONDARY SCHOOL

CONSTRUCTION AXONOMETRIC PROJECTION



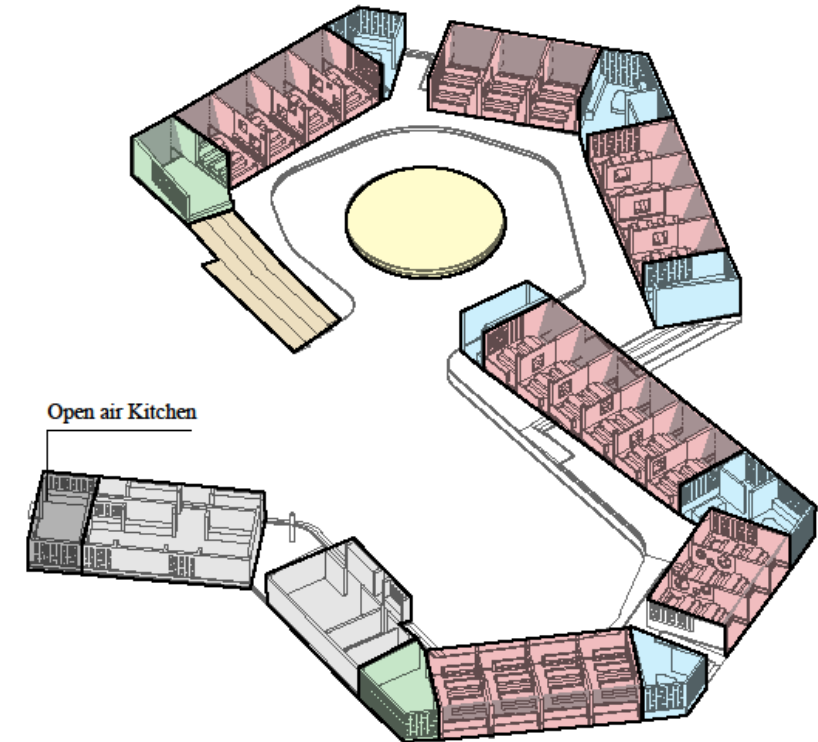
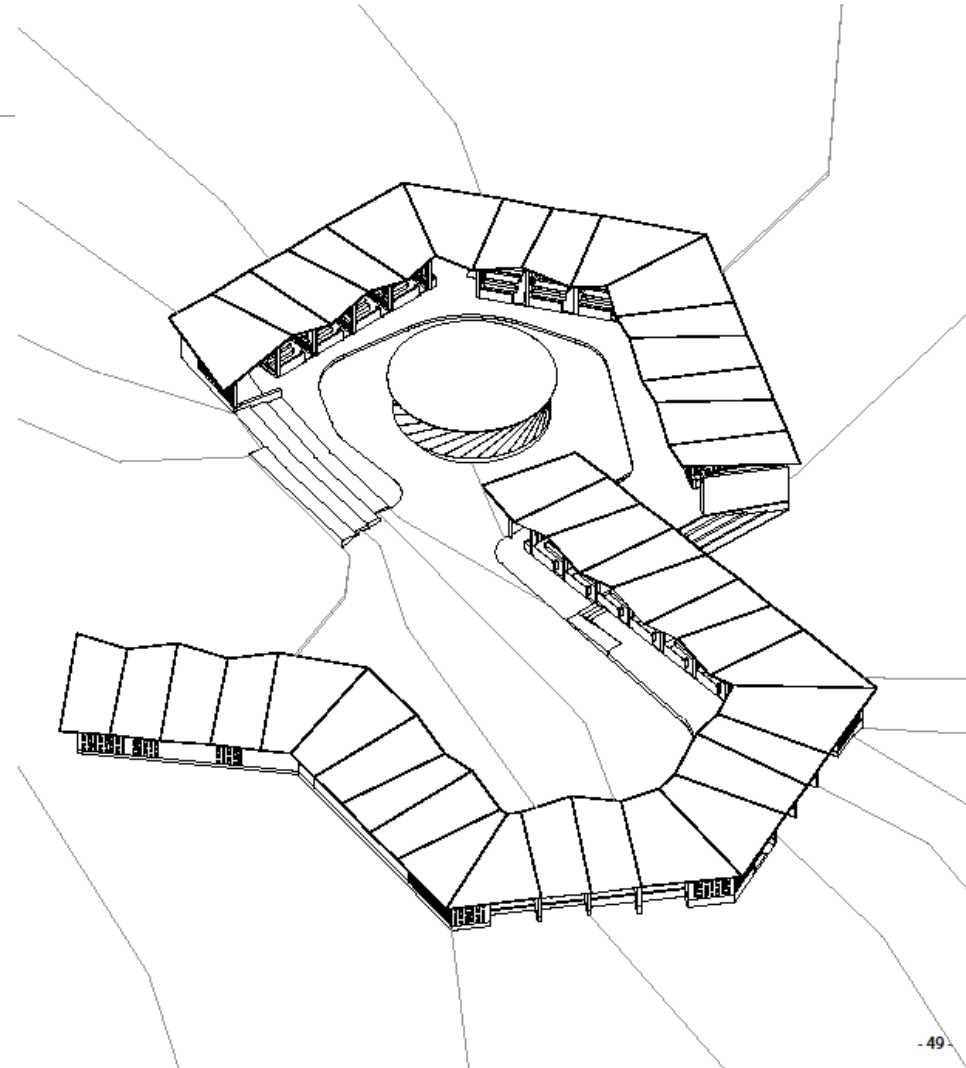
Teachers Houses



Canteen

MENSA FUNCTION PROGRAM

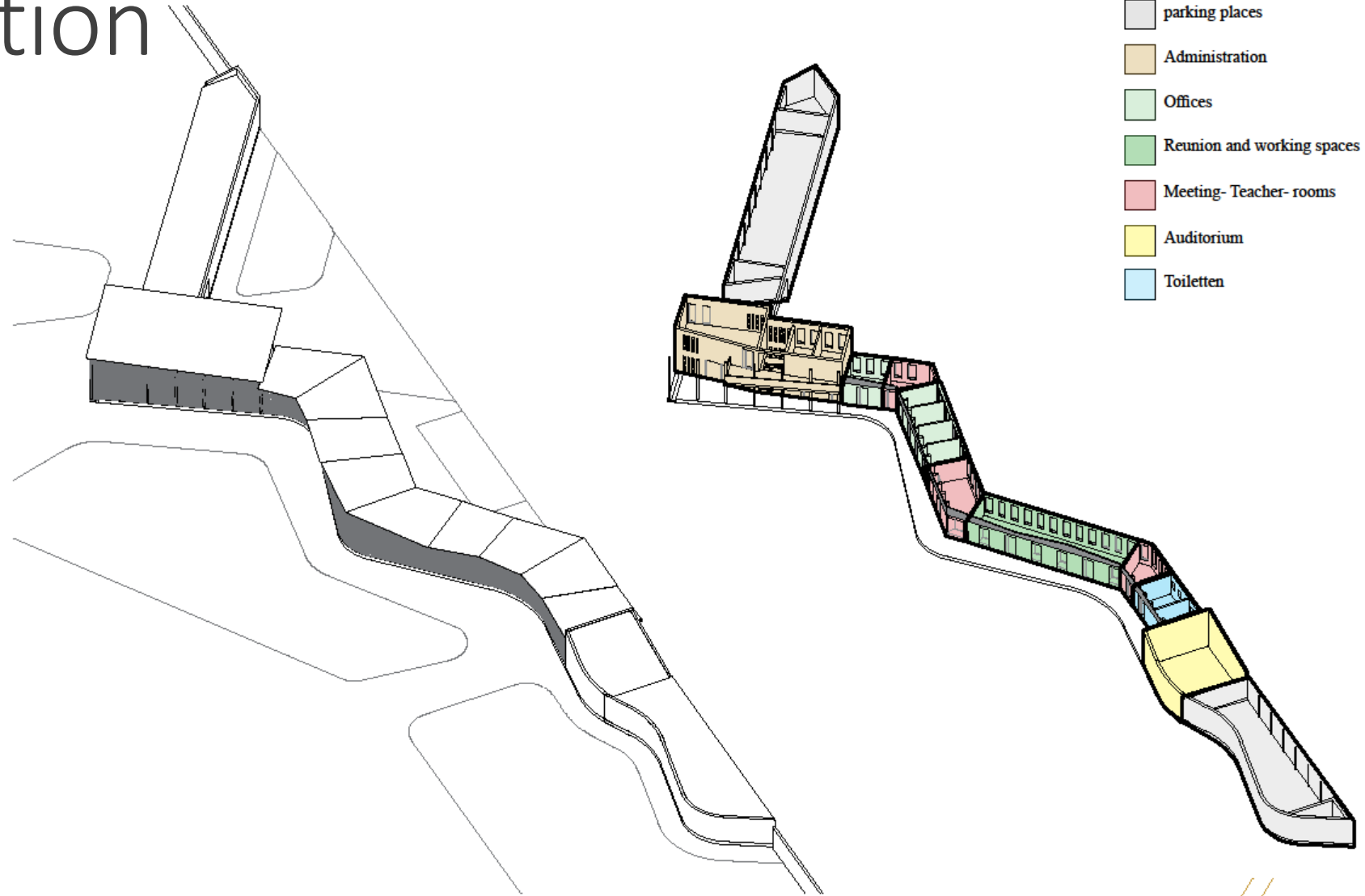
- Kitchen
- Wash Houses/ Storage
- openair Stage
- Dining Hall
- Amphitheater
- Common Area



Administration Building

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

FUNCTION PROGRAM



Electro- Water- Installation Plan



Financing Concept

Donations

Admission of 30–40% of pupils from financially strong parents

Repayment requirement from successful pupils

School partnership with German schools

Other allocation of partnerships

Earnings from letting of the guest houses

Cooperations with companies

Sales of products from our workshops (bricks, furniture etc.)

Sales of farm produce

Help people to help themselves

Total Building Costs for the Boarding School

Budget of the Foundation and expense budgeting

Between 2008 and 2016 we have collected more than 500,000 Euro which we invested in scholarships for children and in preparation for the construction of the school. Under the heading of 'Preparation for the construction of the school' comes the purchase of the plot, the construction of the road and of the technical domain, the construction of the water wells, the purchase of machinery, vehicles, technical equipment, tools etc.

According to the estimate of construction specialists, the Naume Children Foundation will be needing 5-6 million Euro to realise the project in its current form.

Running Operating Costs

	Occupational Category/Cost Type		Number	Annual Costs		Average Cost per Group/Month
				EUR	UGS	EUR
1	Teacher	total	40	145,000	551,000,000	12,083
		P1-P7	14	27,000	102,600,000	2,250
		S1-S4	26	118,000	448,400,000	9,833
2	Administration	total	10	25,000	95,000,000	2,083
		Headmaster	1			
		Deputy Headmaster	1			
		Secretaries	2			
		Accountants	2			
		Concierge	1			
		Tax Adviser	1			
		Social Worker	1			
		Procurement Manager	1			
3	Order and Security	total	12	15,263	58,000,000	1,272
		Cleaning Staff	6			
		Gardener	4			
		Security Staff	2			
4	Caretaker and Technical Staff	9	13,316	50,600,000	1,110	
5	Kitchen Staff	8	13,158	50,000,000	1,096	
	Total Amount Personnel Costs	105	211,737	804,600,000	17,645	
6	Teaching Material		55,263	210,000,000	4,605	
7	Medical Care of Children and Personnel		55,263	210,000,000	4,605	
8	Provisions		20,000	76,000,000	1,667	
	approx. 70 % self-supply via school-farming					
9	Energy Costs		15,000	57,000,000	1,250	
10	Maintenance, Repairs, Insurances, Transports		10,000	38,000,000	833	
11	Seminars, Sports, Tournaments, etc.		5,263	20,000,000	439	
12	Reserve Funds and Other Costs		13,158	50,000,000	1,096	
	Amount material and incidental expenses		173,947	661,000,000	14,496	
	Total Amount		385,684	1,465,600,000	32,140	

The conversion from UGS in EUR is based on an exchange rate of 1 UGS = 1/3800 EUR, currently (01.11.2017) the exchange rate of 1/4255 is extremely high; typically it fluctuates between approx. 1/2900 and 1/3800.

Staffing Schedule Boarding School

Operating Staff

Teachers (35-40)

Headmaster (1)

Deputy Headmaster (1)

Social Worker (1)

Secretaries (2)

Accountants (2)

Tax Advisors (2)

Staffing Schedule

Maintenance Staff

Caretakers (2)

Technicians (2)

Security Staff (2)

Carpenter, Locksmith, Skilled Worker (1 each)

Cooks (3)

Kitchen Staff (5)

Gardeners (4)

Cleaning Staff (8)

School Sponsorship with German School

The secondary school Alexander-Lebenstein in Haltern am See/Germany, our partner school, is sponsoring the Naume Children Foundation in Uganda and regularly raises money for our school through organising bazaars and sponsorship runs.

The Alexander-Lebenstein Secondary School



The Africa Festival

Juist helps Africa! A yearly Africa Festival on the North Sea island of Juist in aid of the Naume Children Foundation.

The Africa Festival 2017



Our Team

Volunteers from Germany and Uganda





„If we are to reach real peace in the world, we shall have to begin with the children.“

(Mahatma Gandhi)