

Admittance:

The institution is concerned inter alia with accommodation, educational and health needs of the children between 5 and 18 years with hearing impairment.

Enrolment children:

Via

- * Parishes.
- * Primary schools
- * Assessment centre
- * Parents
- * Health centre, etc.

Needed is an application letter and an assessment (test).



food

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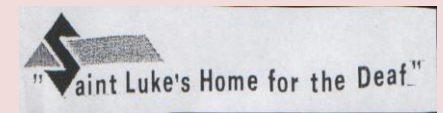
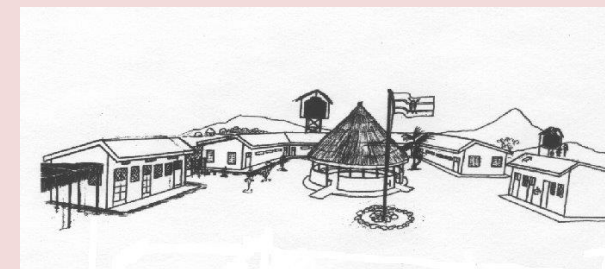
Diocese of Lodwar

Charitable institution for deaf and hearing impaired children:

“St.Luke’s Home for the deaf”

in

Nakwamekwi – Lodwar – Kenya.



Background information.

For a long time handicapped children in Turkana society have been neglected. Therefore the Diocese of Lodwar decided in 2002 to initiate a project to provide care and educational help to deaf and hearing impaired children.

Mission.

To empower persons with special needs (hearing impairment) intellectually and socially to attain self-reliance.

Vision.

To nurture, make the hearing impaired children a role model and to be productive persons in the society.

Objectives.

To provide deaf and hearing impaired children with the same opportunities for learning and personal development as other children.



Nursery class

The Diocese started building “St Luke’s Home for the deaf” with help of many sponsors from abroad. Education for deaf children is important and compulsory.

Nursery for deaf children

The nursery is situated on the compound of “St. Luke’s Home for the deaf” with two classrooms.

The children coming from far has to stay in “St. Luke’s Home” like the children who follow lessons in “St Bernadette Primary School for hearing impaired”

What are the criteria for admission?

- 1..Fill in an application form.*
- 2. Complete a questionnaire.*
- 3. Undertake an audio test and if needed visit the ENT- doctor in the district hospital.*

Health

Children are provided with health care with help of St.Monica’s dispensary and the district hospital.



Outdoor games

Education

St. Luke’s nursery strives to enhance access to education and improving the quality of deaf communication, also through parents sign language training and making their learning environment friendly by ensuring there are committed teachers, enough learning materials in their classrooms, etc.



Indoor games

Activities:

Home visits help to know the background of the children. Joint activities like drama, football, netball, volley ball and others are organized between the hearing impaired children and other children of primary schools. .



Games