**School sites of data collection**

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| School NAME | Province | Type (12 yr or 9 yr) | Urban / Rural / Semi | Religious affiliation |
| Wisdom | Northern Province | N/A | Semi | None |
| Tumba | Southern Province | 12 | Semi | Catholic |
| Nyagatare | Eastern Province | 12 YBE | Semi | None |
| Muhoza 1 | Northern Province | 12 YBE | Urban | None |
| Muhoza 2 | Northern Province | 12 YBE | Urban | Islamic |
| Kanama | Western Province | 9 YBE | Rural | Catholic |
| Sanzare | Western Province | 12 YBE | Semi | Catholic |
| Cyarwa | Southern Province | 12 YBE | Rural | Catholic |
| Kimironko | Kigali City | 12 YBE | Urban | None |
| Remera Catholique | Kigali City | 9 YBE | Urban | Catholic |

School A - KanamaSchool A is government-subsided Catholic school located in the Western Province. It is a 9-Year  
Basic Education institution, which as explained above, means that it has primary and lower  
secondary education under the same management. The school has a total number of 1,545  
students, 624 girls and 870 boys. There are 16 teachers for the primary level, (10 women and 6  
men) and 15 teachers for secondary (5 women and 10 men). The school is headed by a female  
head teacher.

The school is a rural school and lacks many facilities, such as school library, science laboratories,  
computer lab, readily available water, or a security fence. The school buildings and classrooms  
however are relatively in good condition, although the office is small and not well-kept.

School B - SanzareSchool B is a Catholic founded school, but supported by the government and is located in the  
Western Province. The school is a 12-Year Basic Education institution, meaning that it has  
primary, lower secondary and upper secondary level under the same management. The school  
has 3, 441 students in total, with 2,369 students (1,144 girls and 1,225 boys) in the primary  
section, and 1,072 students (485 girls and 587 boys) in the secondary section. The total number  
of teachers is 54, with the primary section is 25 (8 male and 17 female) and for the secondary  
section there are 29 teachers (16 male and 13 female). The school is headed by a male head  
teacher who has been at the school for one year, although he has previously served as head  
teacher in other schools for more than 20 years.

School C - Muhoza 1School C is a 12-Year basic education government school located in the Northern Province. It is a semi-urban school. Currently, the school has total number of 2,327 students. There are 53 teaching staff at the school, 21, male and 32 female. The school has an active Parent Teachers Association (PTA), and during one of the visits, a PTA meeting was in progress. The head teacher is male and has been at the school for more than 2 years.

The school infrastructures are not proportional to the student population. However, the school  
seems to be coping and utilizing the available infrastructure. Although the facilities are basic, they are clean and well maintained. A brick fence surrounds the school and has gates at strategic entry points. Although the two sections (primary and secondary) are separated by a gate, some facilities such as playgrounds and office space are shared. There are separate toilets for boys and girls, and water tanks are placed in different strategic positions around the school. Additional facilities include an eight-bedroom staff house and a special adolescent girls’ room that is under construction. The on-site staff house is part of the government’s incentives for teachers to offer accommodation in hard-to-recruit areas.

School D - Muhoza 2School D is an Islamic-founded, 12-year Basic Education, government subsidized school. It is  
located in the Northern Province in an urban area. The school has a total number of 647 students, and there is 41 teaching staff. The school is headed by a male head teacher. Some of the school infrastructure is not in good condition, especially for the primary section, which has several rundown buildings. Nonetheless, the school is well-fenced with a brick wall around the school and has play areas for basketball, volleyball, handball, and small football matches. A library with several reference books is available but due to insufficient space, some books are kept in other offices. A computer lab with around 20 computers but no internet connectivity is also available while the existing science laboratory is ill-equipped.

School E - WisdomThis is a private school located in the Northern Province, in a semi urban area. The school is  
primarily a boarding school with a few day scholars. The school is made up of a primary level  
section and a secondary level section (Ordinary Level) that only goes up to Senior 2. According  
to the school authorities, they have applied to REB for permission to upgrade to full O’ & A’ Level status but have not yet fulfilled some requirements. This school was established in 2008 and currently has a total number of 984 students. There are 30 teaching staff, 5 women and 25 men. The school head teacher is male and has headed the school for the last year, although he was previously a teacher at School E for 5 years. The owner of the school is, however, the Resident Director and lives on the school compound.

The school is well equipped compared to other schools in the vicinity; it has mostly newly built  
double storied structures, (with more buildings under construction), as well as a brick fence  
around the school. There are small well-kept gardens and educative messages on posters along  
the paths that cross the gardens. Some of the messages include: “learn to say sorry”, “know yourrights”, “when justice rules, the nation is glad”, “work for your future and your country,” “avoidabusive words”, and “always be humble and obedient”. The school has a computer room equipped with laptops, a small library and equally small science laboratory with limited equipment.

School F - TumbaSchool F is a Catholic-founded school supported by the government; it is located in Southern  
Province in a semi-urban area. It is a secondary school that is made up of both Ordinary level and Advanced level sections and currently has a total of 431 students; 223 are female and 208 are male. There is a total number of 28 teaching staff, 15 male and 13 female, and the head teacher is female. The school is built within a brick wall. It has relatively large classrooms that hold approximately 50 students and has a library, playground, separate toilets for male and female student and has a clean environment.

School G - CyarwaSchool G is a government school located in Southern Province. It is a rural school with a 12 Years Basic Education program that started in 2010. The school is made up of a nursery section, primary section, Ordinary Level and Advanced Level sections. The school currently has a total number of 2,501 students, where 325 are in Nursery, 1,875 in primary and 301 in Secondary.

School G is headed by a female head teacher, who has been there since 2010, and altogether there are 59 teaching staffs, 19 male and 37 female. The school is built within an old brick fence. The classrooms are too small to comfortably seat more than 50 students that occupy them. The school library is not in good condition; the school, however, has a large playing ground.

School H - NyagatareThis is a government school located in the Eastern Province in a semi-urban area. It is a 12 Years  
Basic Education school with a total number of 1,256 students; 693 girls and 617 boys. There 52  
teaching staff, 37 of these are male and 15 are female; the head teacher school is a man who has worked at the school for over three years.

The office buildings and classrooms within the school are in a good state, although the few  
playgrounds available are not well maintained. The school does not have a computer lab, with  
only a laptop in the headmaster’s office. There is a brick fence around the school, it also has a  
library with a few reference books, but lacks comprehensive sets of textbooks on the subjects  
taught in the school. There are guiding rules and regulations set for the school and agreed upon  
with the parents, and one of these is the policy against bullying.

School I - KimironkoSchool I is a government 12 Years Basic Education school located in Kigali City. There are 36  
teaching staff members, 15 male and 21 female. The school is headed by a female head teacher, who has been there for the last three years.  
  
The school buildings for offices and classes are in good state, it was mentioned that the newest  
buildings were built by the surround community to support the 9Y and 12YBE programs. The few playgrounds available are well maintained. For safety, the school boasts of a secure brick fence all around the school premises. For hygienic purposes, the school has a number of water tanks for running water and for harvesting rain water. In addition, there are a number of separate toilets for boys and girls with local hand washing devices (kandagirukarabe) in strategic positions around the school. The school has a computer lab equipped with 40 laptops (donated by REB) and 10 desktops. It was however observed that there is no internet connectivity in the lab. A library with a number of reference books is also in place. As a way to instill good values within the students, the school has small wooden posters around the school with phrases such as, “wisdom and discipline”, “peace and love”, and “success comes from God”. The school has rules and regulations in place, and the school values are written on one of the walls, visible for all to see.

School J - Kigali CitySchool J is an urban Catholic founded, government subsidized primary school located in Kigali City with classes from P1 to P6. However, each class has four streams with over 2,200 total students and 16 teachers (7 male and 9 female). The head teacher is female and has been at the school for the last five years. It has a secure fence all around the school premises, separate and adequate toilets for boys and girls as well as a number of water tanks for harvesting rainwater. In addition, the school has a special room equipped with sanitary facilities for adolescent girls.