

Bishop Beatus Urassa Diocese Sumbawanga Tanzania 21.10.2025



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Introduction of ALCP / OSS

ALCP / OSS – Apostolic Life of Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti – Africa Province

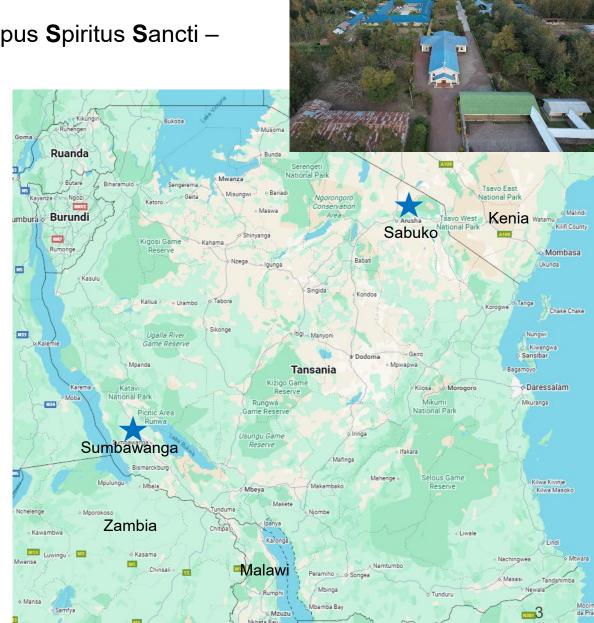
Opus Spiritus Sancti (Work of the Holy Spirit) (OSS) is a Roman Catholic organization consisting of five communities founded in 1950:

- •Apostolic Society of Sisters Holy Spirit Sisters (ALCS) (1950)
- •Secular Institute of Women Holy Spirit Community (SIW) (1951/1977) (to become secular institutes)
- Community of Apostolic Christians (CAC) (1953)
- •Secular Institute of Priests (SIP) (1954)
- Apostolic Society of Priests (ALCP) (1974)

Status today:

In Africa Province there are three Bishops, 119 Priests and two Deacons. The Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti was officially erected by the Bishop of Moshi Rt. Rev. Isaac Amani on 1st August 2012 as a Society of Diocesan Right.

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1. Introduction of Catholic Diocese of Sumbawanga

Diocese of Sumbawanga is now 138 years old,). The diocese includes the southern part of the Rukwa Region in Tanzania. The episcopal seat is the city of Sumbawanga, where the cathedral of the Three Magi(Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar-Epifani) is located. The territory is divided into 27 parishes. The area of Rukwa region by which Sumbawanga diocese covers is 654 sq km. It's based on 28 diocese

The estimated population of is 1, 500,135 Catholics are 865,430.

Geographically, Sumbawanga Diocese occupies on the eastern shores of Lake Tanganyika and the western shores of Lake Rukwa. The neighboring dioceses are Mpanda and Mbeya in Tanzania and Mpika and Kasama in Zambia.

Bishop: Beatus Christian Urassa since 19.04.2018

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1. Introduction of Catholic Diocese of Sumbawanga

#	Education Establishments	Quantity
1	Nursery Schools	4
2	Primary Schools	3
3	Secondary Schools	6
4	Priest seminary	1
5	Vocational Training Council's & Agricultural Centre	4 + 1
6	College's	1

#	Health Establishments	Quantity
1	Hospitals	
	A.Atman Memorial Hospital- Sumbawanga	0
	Municipal	2
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2	Health Centres	7
3	Dispensaries	9
4	Health College	1

LINK TO EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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2. Realised projects since 2018

#	Project	Realisation
1	Renovation of diocese administration building in Sumbawanga	On going
2	Construction of bishop house, incl. guest house and house for old priests in Sumbawanga	2022-2025
3	Installation of photovoltaic system incl. storage in Msakila Secondary School in Sumbawanga	
4	Installation of photovoltaic system incl. storage and electrical water pump system in Laela Secondary School in Laela	
5	Extension of Atman Memorial Hospital - new maternity unit, new eye clinic and new building with patient rooms	
6	Building of two dormitories at Kaengesa Minor Seminary / secondary school	



3. New Projects

Project 1: Msakila Secondary School classrooms

Project 2: Kaengesa Seminary dining hall

Project 3: Laela Secondary School dining hall

Project 1: Msakila Secondary School classrooms

Description Costs in €

New construction of one building for two class rooms to extend capacity of pupils.

Msakila secondary school is an eye-catching school in Rukwa region and outside the region, that is why there is an increase of students from 400 (2023/2024) to 702 students today (02.10 2025). The increase of students is not without some challenges and one of the challenges is the lack of more class rooms to accommodate all the students at once. See details in attached file.

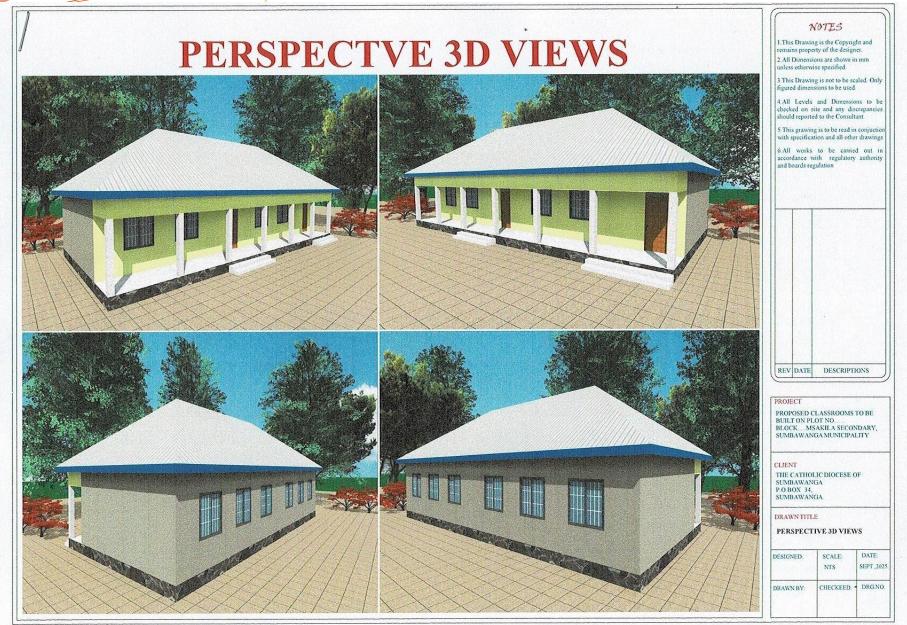
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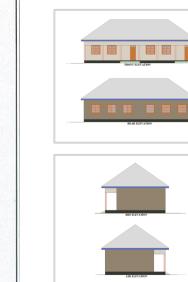


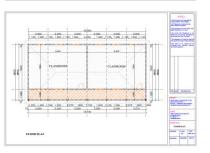
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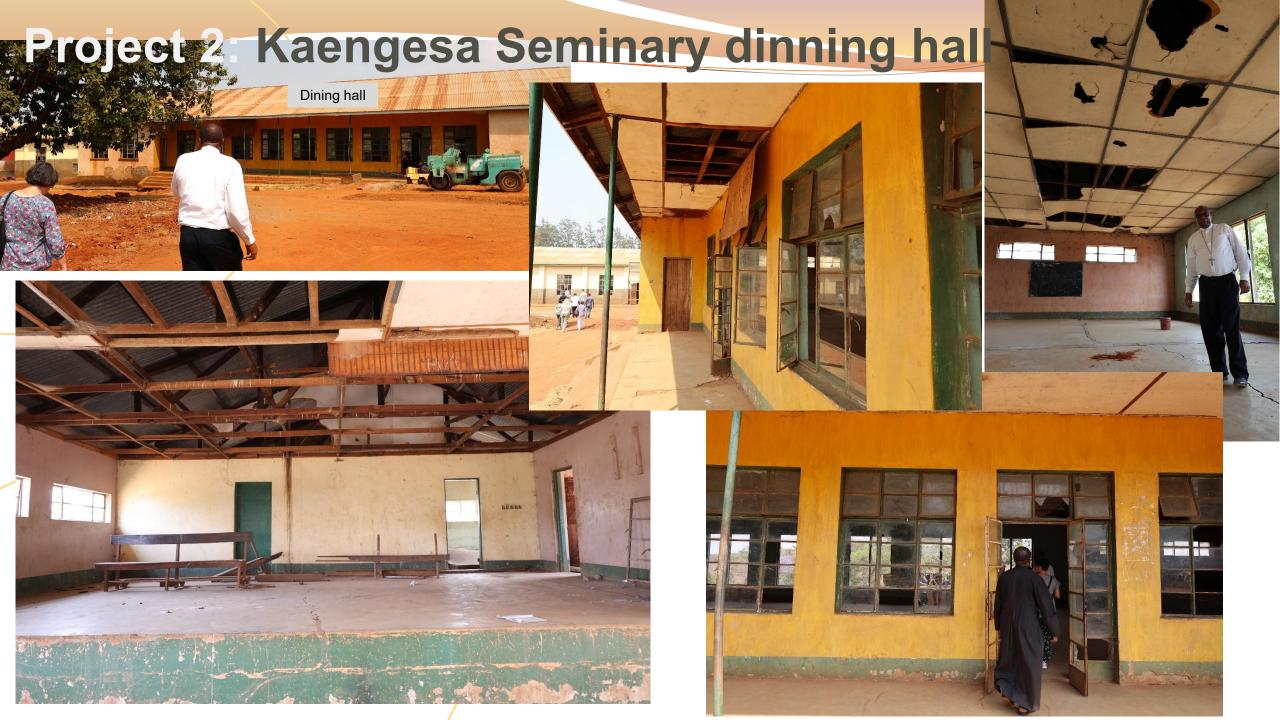


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Project 2: Kaengesa Seminary dinning hall

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seminarians. Incl. new roof, windows, doors and electrical installations	





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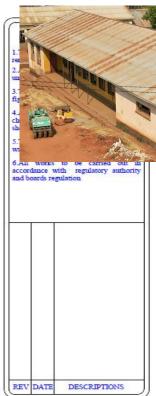
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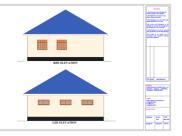
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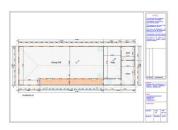
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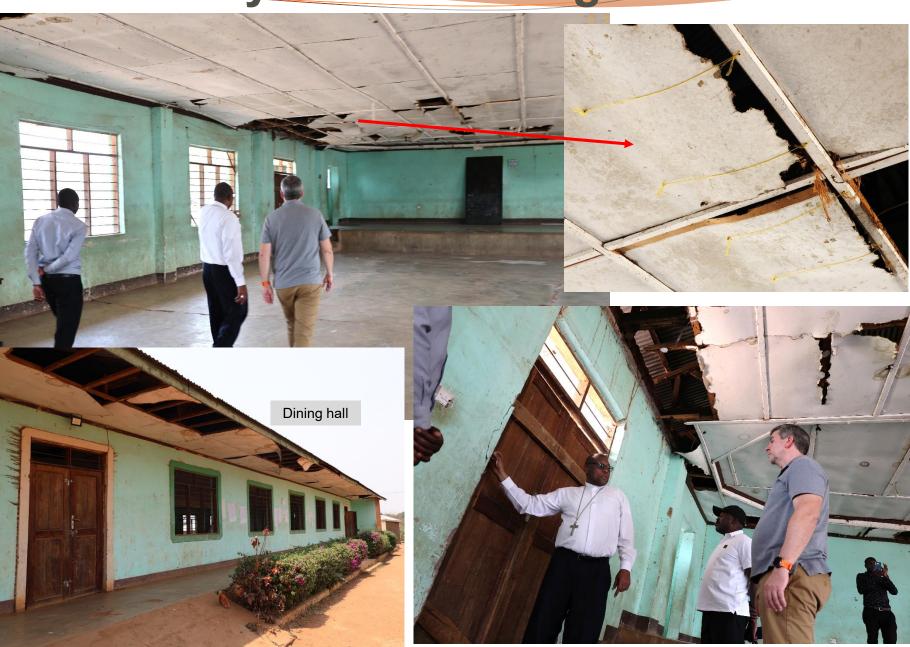


Description	Costs in €
Renovation of the dining hall to maintain safety and hygiene for teachers and	68 k
pupils. Incl. new roof, windows, doors and electrical installations	









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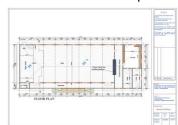
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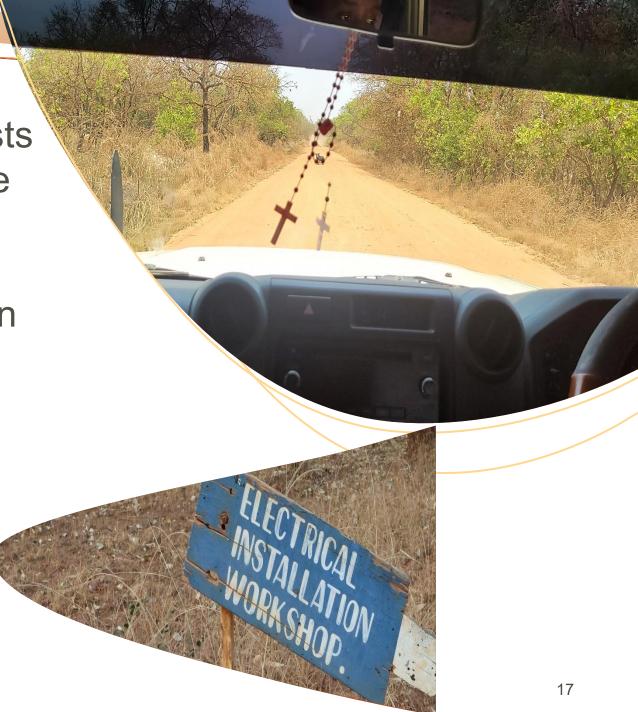


Summary

The Diocese of Sumbawanga requests support for the realization of the three presented planned projects. This will enable the further expansion of educational - and Christian facilities in this region

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney





Thank you!

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Atman Memorial Hospital-Sumbawanga Municipal

