

# NEED ASSESSMENT IN IMBASENI (1/2)

	Criteria	Gap (0- no gap, 5-serious)	Comments
Accessibility	Affordable cost	0- Primary 5- Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary school is basically free. Secondary school costs are beyond the reach of low income families, especially since boarding is necessary since the closet secondary school is in a neighboring village</li> </ul>
	Reasonable distance	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only primary school is located at the Northern part of the village, more than 4 km away from the high population density areas in the south. Kids have no alternative but to walk 2 hours+ each way up the hills to the school.</li> <li>There is no secondary school in the village and students need to travel long distances to school</li> </ul>
Quality	Adequate student/teacher ratio (<45)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The primary school has 22+ teachers, many of them are experienced.</li> </ul>
	Low student/textbook ratio (<3)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a shortage of textbooks. Children share textbooks and cannot take the books home. They can, though, get access to textbooks at the Imbaseni Free Library, which is run by a local NGO.</li> </ul>
	Reasonable students/classroom ratio (<45)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Serious problems exists. In some grades, more than 160 students share a classroom designed for 45 student. Classes are held outside under the tree or out in the open as alternatives.</li> </ul>
	Adequately built and furnished classrooms	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing classrooms are adequate. However, school the does not have electricity or solar power. Working or studying in the evening is impossible.</li> </ul>
	Single shift or longer school time	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School runs a double shift. Students need to walk long distances under midday sun and have only short period of time for schooling.</li> </ul>
	Onsite safe water sources	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water tents are installed in the school. Safe water is available.</li> </ul>

# NEED ASSESSMENT IN IMBASENI (2/2)

	Criteria	Gap (0- no gap, 5-serious)	Comments
Practicality	Practical skills training available	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently no practical training is offered at the school. There are a couple of vocational training facilities in the village and neighboring towns, but they are not specifically serving the community.</li> </ul>
	High awareness of benefits of education in the community	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awareness is increasing, as educated youths get better jobs outside of the village and bring change and better living conditions back to their families.</li> <li>Community is predominately traditional and agriculturally focused. Benefits of education is less visible than in urban areas.</li> </ul>
Sustainability	Adequate funds to support on-going operations	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government and community has a source of funds to operate the schools and pay teacher salaries</li> </ul>
	Sustainable funds to support new educational projects	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No reliable sources for new educational investment. Projects need to be funded by on-time community contributions or external donors. Raising such funds is difficult.</li> </ul>