

## School Kick Starter Program

During a visit to the village of Ngaramtoni, Arusha Tanzania in 2016 and, after speaking to the families of the young players at Lengo Football Academy, Emanuel - Founder and Roxanne – Chariperson soon realised that one of the best ways we could support our players was to help them transition to their next year of school. In response we developed the Lengo School Kick Starter Program.

In just over two years Lengo's generous community has helped us increase the number of players we are able to put through school from 14 in 2017 to 45 last year and in 2019 we are supporting a whopping 69 players to continue with their education. Education holds the key for those in our Arusha community to break the cycle of poverty and provide for their family and fellow community members.

One of our most senior players and coach, Goodluck Noah is now studying to become a doctor thanks to the kindness of Lengo donor David Lye and his family from Sydney. Goodluck commented: *"Our children are so happy to be able to continue to go to school. While school can be very hard sometimes, they know they need to finish so they can get a job and support their family for their entire lives. Thanks to David and Lengo Football Academy who have changed my life, I am now going to become a doctor which I could not even have imagined being possible otherwise. I love being part of this community and as a doctor I want to give something back."*

Each year we purchase a kick starter pack for each player we support.

Each pack includes:

- 2 x school uniforms
- 1 new pair of shoes
- 2 new pairs of socks

- 10 x exercise books
- 5 x pens
- Lunch for 12 months

The investment is only \$100 per player.

You can make a difference to a young player's life by [donating](#) any amount you can to the school kick starter program today. Help ignite change in their lives today by donating to keep them in school.

