

## **Musoma District**

Musoma is one of the 5 districts that form the Mara Region of Tanzania. The district has a population of 108,242 according to the 2012 Tanzania National Census. The main economic activities in the district are fishing, nomadic pastoralism and farming.

We work with 2 primary schools in Musoma, namely Mwisenge A and Mwisenge B.

The major problems facing schools in Musoma District include congestion in classrooms, poor attendance, low competency levels among pupils in the 3Rs, lack of emphasis on pre-primary education, ineffective school committees, low levels of parental involvement in school affairs, shortage of desks in schools.

In 2014, we noted impressive changes in the performance of School Committees at both schools, mainly seen through their ability to cultivate productive working relationships with parents in the interest of school development. There were also remarkable improvements among pupils in mastery of basic learning competencies and also school attendance.