

CHROME DINNER AWARDS 2026

# Enhancing education. Securing clean water.

## Katawa Primary School Education and Water Access Project

Karo Platinum Mine • in partnership with Masimba Holdings

CORPORATE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

THE CHALLENGE

# A school under pressure

Damaged infrastructure, overcrowding and unreliable access to safe drinking water affected daily learning.

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Unsafe and inadequate classrooms


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Severe overcrowding after storm damage


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Unreliable access to safe drinking water


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Health, hygiene and weather-related risks





# Two integrated investments. One stronger school.

Education infrastructure and renewable-energy-powered water security were delivered as a combined community solution.



## EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE

**New classroom block**  
**Two classrooms • Two staff offices**  
**Capacity for 80 additional pupils**

## WATER SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

**70 m dedicated borehole**  
**Solar-powered pumping system**  
**5 taps • 5 000-litre storage tank**

# Partnership translated commitment into assets

The programme combined direct investment by Karo Platinum with a classroom partnership involving Masimba Holdings.



# From constrained conditions to greater capacity

The project directly supports learners, educators and the surrounding school community.



230+

Learners supported

80

Additional pupil places

45%

Previously lacked adequate space

23

Remaining without dedicated space

Greater classroom capacity • cleaner water • safer daily learning

# Clean water powered by the sun

A dedicated borehole and solar-powered pump provide a practical, renewable-energy-based water solution.



70 m

Dedicated borehole



5

water taps around the school



5 000 L

water storage capacity



Solar

Renewable pumping power



# A legacy aligned with global goals

The project connects quality education, health, clean water, renewable energy, infrastructure and partnership.

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GOOD HEALTH

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QUALITY EDUCATION

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CLEAN WATER

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CLEAN ENERGY

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INFRASTRUCTURE

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

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PARTNERSHIPS

WHY THIS PROJECT DESERVES RECOGNITION

# A lasting investment in dignity, opportunity and community resilience.

Safer classrooms. Reliable clean water. A healthier  
school environment for more than 230 learners.

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## RESPONSIBLE MINING IN ACTION

Karo Platinum Mine • Masimba Holdings

