

Summary 2015 enrollment figures for our schools in Bane, Bodo and Bori

NOTES: The figures reported below are actual headcounts of students who were in attendance on the days that Scott Pegg visited the respective schools in July 2015 (July 9 for Bodo; July 10 for Bane; and July 15 for Bori). Scott Pegg did the headcounts himself and asked one of the people accompanying him to verify his count in each classroom. While doing the headcounts, we also asked all the boys and all the girls in each classroom to stand up at different times so we could measure the gender breakdown at each school and in each classroom. We did this because, as former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan has noted, “Study after study has taught us that there is no tool for development more effective than the education of girls.” Similarly, Harvard Economics Professor Larry Summers argues that “There is probably no higher return on investment in the developing world than primary and secondary education for girls.” I’m very happy to report that our three schools collectively are more than 50% girls’ enrollment (51.37%). These figures just reflect students in school that day and hence almost certainly understate the total enrollment figures in each school as students absent that day for any reason are not included in this count. The Bane and Bori schools each have a pre-nursery class which the Bodo school does not. The school in Bori also has a JS 1 class (junior secondary one) which neither of the other schools has. The school in Bodo also elevates its students directly into Primary or Basic 2 and does not have a Primary or Basic 1 section.

Summary overall figures:

232 students in Bane, 201 students in Bodo, 295 students in Bori

728 students across all three schools

Summary gender breakdown:

117 boys (50.43%) and 115 girls (49.57%) in Bane

109 boys (54.23%) and 92 girls (45.77%) in Bodo

128 boys (43.39%) and 167 girls (56.61%) in Bori

354 boys (48.63%) and 374 girls (51.37%) across all three schools

Bane School (July 10, 2015):

Pre-Nursery: 12 boys, 10 girls, 22 students

Nursery 1: 20 boys, 11 girls, 31 students

Nursery 2: 9 boys, 12 girls, 21 students
Nursery 3: 17 boys, 12 girls, 29 students
Basic 1: 11 boys, 18 girls, 29 students
Basic 2: 11 boys, 20 girls, 31 students
Basic 3: 15 boys, 9 girls, 24 students
Basic 4: 11 boys, 9 girls, 20 students
Basic 5: 4 boys, 7 girls, 11 students
Basic 6: 7 boys, 7 girls, 14 students

117 boys (50.43%), 115 girls (49.57%), 232 students

Bodo School (July 9, 2015):

Nursery 1: 12 boys, 17 girls, 29 students
Nursery 2: 24 boys, 14 girls, 38 students
Nursery 3: 8 boys, 11 girls, 19 students
Basic 2: 19 boys, 9 girls, 28 students
Basic 3: 14 boys, 16 girls, 30 students
Basic 4: 14 boys, 10 girls, 24 students
Basic 5: 14 boys, 6 girls, 20 students
Basic 6: 4 boys, 9 girls, 13 students

109 boys (54.23%), 92 girls (45.77%), 201 students

Bori School (July 15, 2015):

Pre-Nursery: 8 boys, 13 girls, 21 students
Nursery 1: 23 boys, 23 girls, 46 students
Nursery 2: 19 boys, 25 girls, 44 students
Nursery 3: 11 boys, 19 girls, 30 students

Basic 1: 9 boys, 25 girls, 34 students

Basic 2: 19 boys, 15 girls, 34 students

Basic 3: 11 boys, 22 girls, 33 students

Basic 4: 15 boys, 11 girls, 26 students

Basic 5: 8 boys, 6 girls, 14 students

JS1: 5 boys, 8 girls, 13 students

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