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‘2017 school year – results analysis’

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Executive Summary

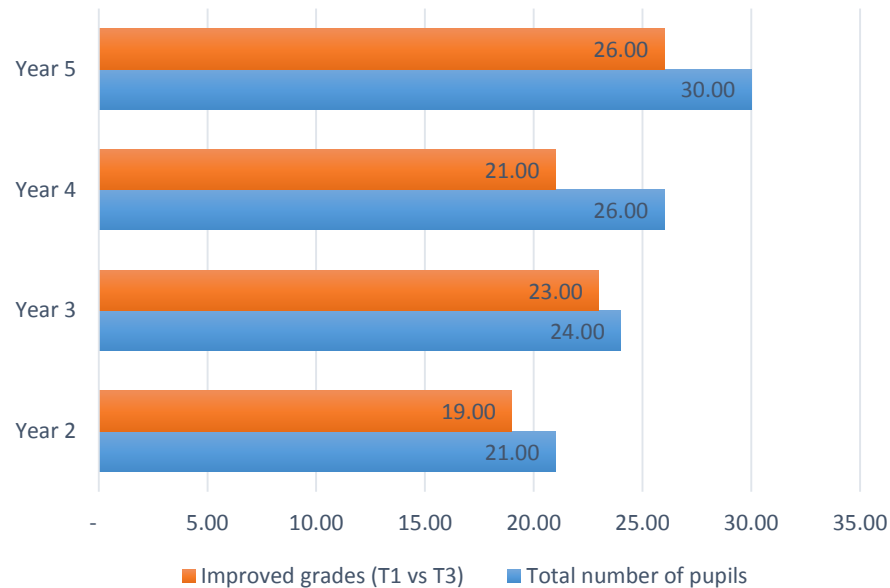
- 2017 was a very successful year for the project ICYUZUZU, with a total of 101 children finishing the school year with us. The project made a tremendous impact on the school results of the children, uplifting the overall grade across all classes from 65% in the 1st term to 76% in the 3rd term, representing an uplift of 17%!
- Furthermore 88% of children increased their grades this year (Term 1 17 vs Term 3 2017), an increase from 2016 where this was @83%. This is a testament to the hard work of our teachers who work tirelessly to ensure that no child is left behind.

Key highlights for 2017:

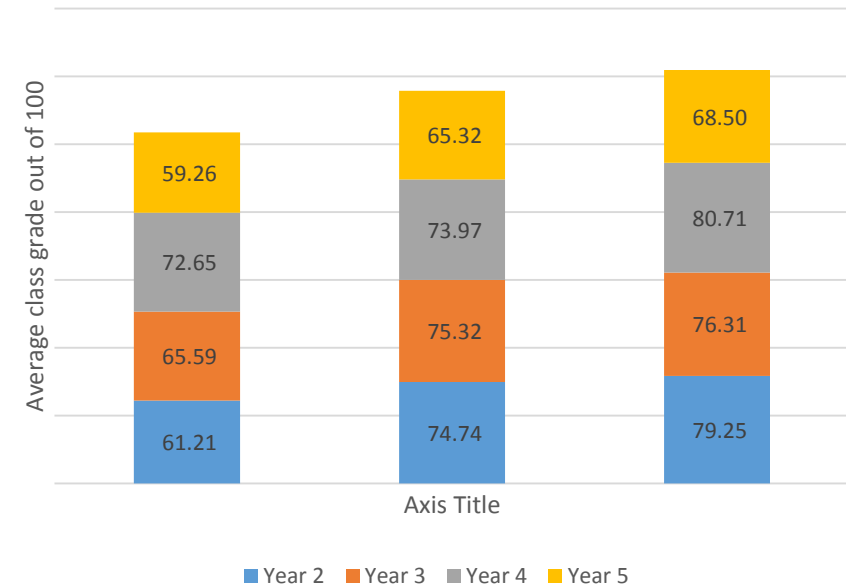
- 8 children **more than doubled** their grades in 2017!
 - One child went from 31% to 81%
 - Another child went from 34% to 74%
 - 3 children went from having grades in the 20%s to achieving in the 60%s
- The number of kids who had less than 50% went from 15 kids down to only 4 kids!
- The number of kids who had 90%+ doubled – went from 8 up to 16
- The number of kids who had 80%+ went from 22 up to 48

88% of all pupils increased their grades in 2017

Total number of pupils who improved their grades in 2017



Improvement Term of Term of the average class grade



- 88% of all the pupils increased their grades in 2017
- There is a steady increase in the average grade of each class Term on Term and comparing Term 1 and 3rd term; there is :
 - 29% uplift for Year 2 average grade
 - 16% uplift for Year 3 average grade
 - 11% uplift for Year 4 average grade
 - 16% uplift for Year 5 average grade

2 Years on – ICYUZUZO making a huge impact!



Dukundwera Vivine (Year 4) – one grade away from the perfect score!

- Started with the project in 2016 in Year 3 and continued into Year 4 in 2017. **She started with 60% in the 1st Term 2016 and ended the year @85% in 3rd term 2016- an uplift of 43%!**
- In 2017 she continued on her path to excellence and started Year 4 with 81% in 1st term and **by the 3rd Term had achieved a phenomenal 99%!**

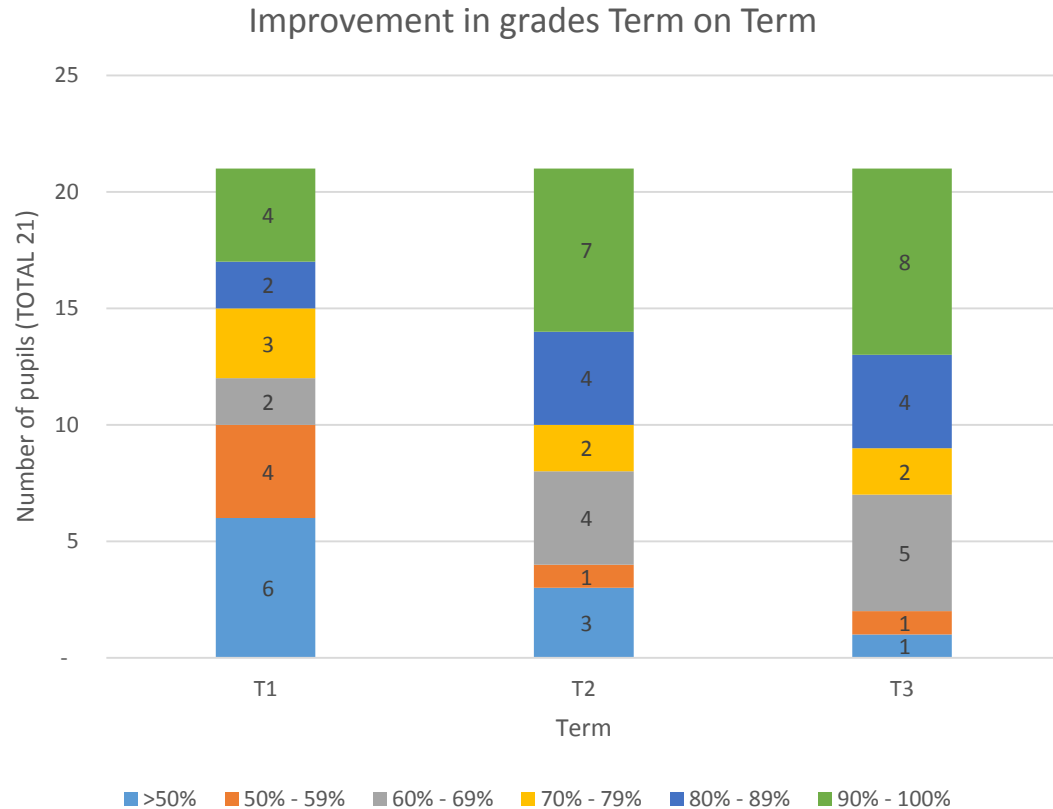


Iradukunda Sandrine (Year 4)

- Has seen tremendous progress since joining ICYUZUZO in 2016 in Year 3.
- **Iradukunda has been greatly impacted by the project, taking her from an average student @64% in 1st term 2016 to 93% in 3rd term 2016 and top of her class. In 2017 she continues to perform excellently and she was top of her class in 2nd and 3rd terms.**



Year 2 highlights



- 5 pupils more than **doubled** their grades T1 vs T3
- In the first term, 6 pupils had less than 50% grade, by the 3rd term this was down to 1 pupil
- By 3rd Term, the number of pupils who had
 - 70%+ had risen from 9 to 14
 - 80%+ doubled from 6 to 12
 - 90%+ doubled from 4 to 8
- The average grade of Year 2 saw a steady increase:
 - 61.21% in T1
 - 74.74% in T2
 - 79.21% in T3

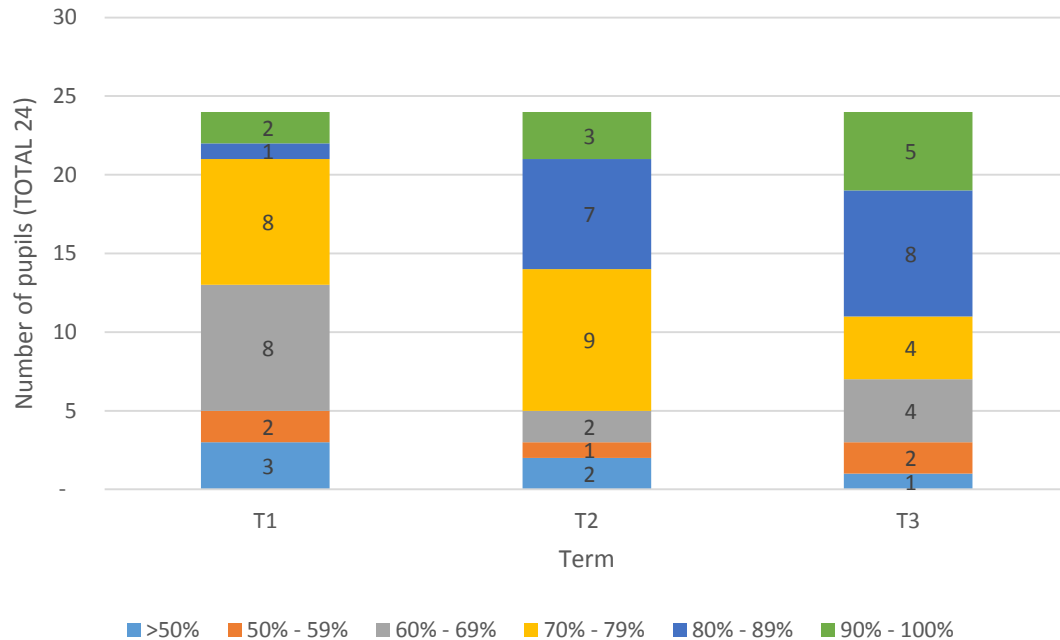
Star performers

- **Niyogisubizo Pacifique**, almost tripled his grades from 24% in the first grade to 67% in the third!
- **Manishimwe Cedric** went from having 31% grade in T1 2017 to achieving 81% grade in T3 2017. He went from being 32nd in his class to being in the top ten of his class (9th)

Year 3 highlights



Improvement in grades Term on Term

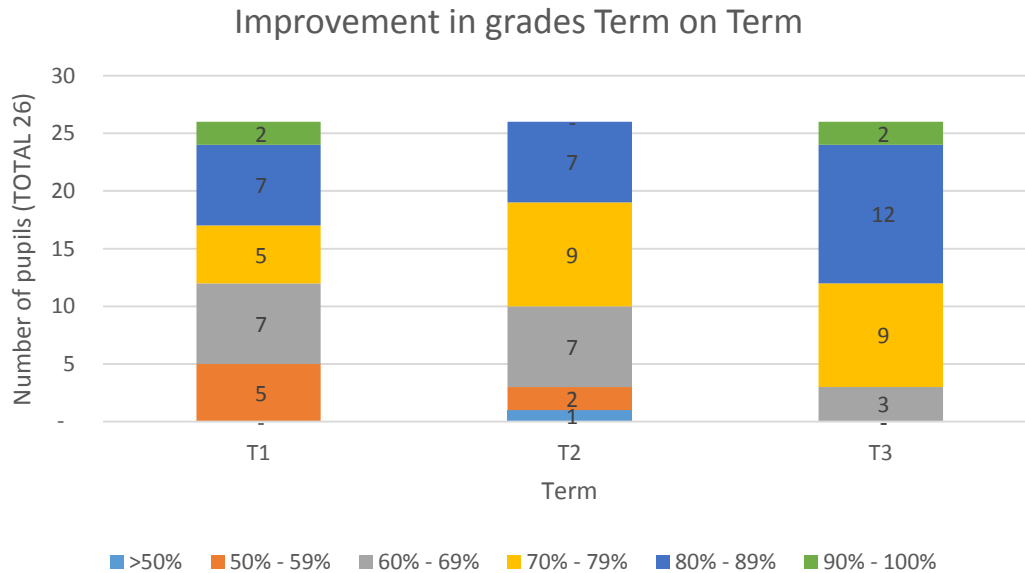


- In the first term, 3 pupils had less than 50% grade, by the 3rd term this was down to 1 pupil
- By 3rd Term, the number of pupils who had
 - 70%+ had risen from 12 to 17
 - 80%+ more than quadrupled and went from 3 to 13!
 - 90%+ rose from 3 to 5
- The average grade of Year3 saw a steady increase:
 - 65.59% in T1
 - 75.32% in T2
 - 76.31% in T3

Star performers

- **Niyonkuru** increased his grades by 28% and went from having 73% in the 1st term to having 94% in the 3rd term, making him one of the top 3 in his class
- **Niyonshuti** also had a sharp increase in his grades, going from 64% in the 1st term, 79% in 2nd term and 89% 3rd term
- **Bucyensenge Latifa** also saw a great increase in her grades and went from having 77% 1st term, 87% in the 2nd term and 90% in the 3rd term. She also went from being 5th in her class to being 1st in both the 2nd and third term!

Year 4 highlights



- This class has the brightest students with a high class average vs other classes with 54% of pupils achieving a 70%+ grade in the 1st Term. This sharply increased to 88% of pupils by the 3rd term
- By 3rd Term, the number of pupils who had
 - 70%+ had risen from 14 to 23
 - 80%+ rose from 9 to 14
 - 90%+ also remained steady at 2
- The average grade of Year4 saw a steady increase:
 - 72.65% in T1
 - 73.97% in T2
 - 80.71% in T3

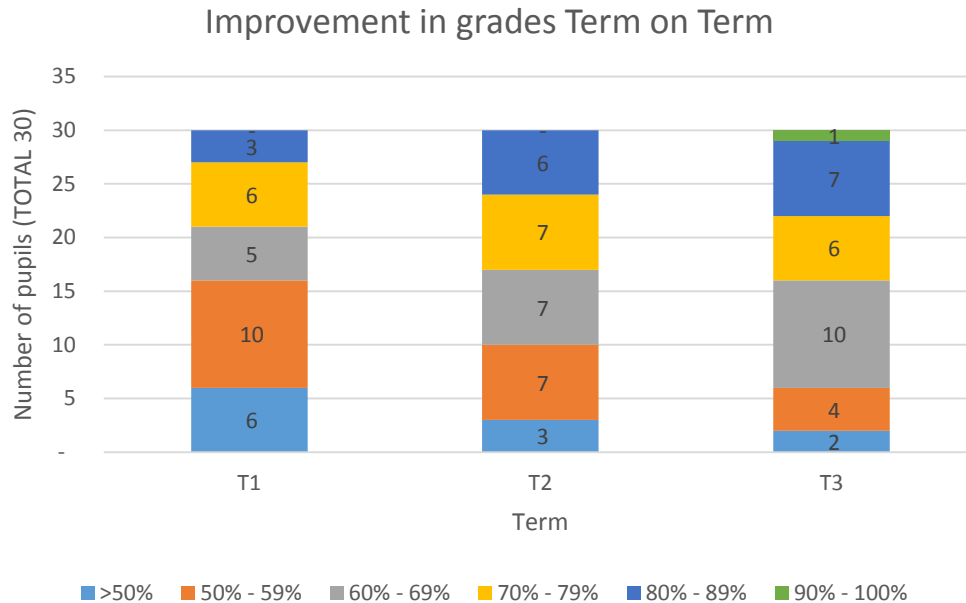
Star performers

- **Dukundwera Wivine** increased her grades by 22% and went from having 81% in the 1st term to having 99% in the 3rd term, making her top of her class
- **Uwase Divine** had a sharp increase in her grades, going from 59% in the 1st term to 85% 3rd term. She went from being 8th in her class to being in the top 3
- **Uwiragiye Yvonne** went from having 81% in the 1st term and achieved 94% in the 3rd term. She also went from being 3rd in her class to claiming the 1st spot
- **Umugwaneza** went from having 65% in the 1st term to achieving 86% in the third term. We went from being 6th in her class to being 3rd

Year 5 highlights



- In line with other classes, Year 5 also saw a steady increase in the number of students increasing their grades as well as the average grade increasing by 16% (Term 1 vs Term 3)
- By 3rd Term, the number of pupils who had
 - 70%+ had risen from 9 to 14
 - 80%+ rose from 3 to 8
 - 90%+ went from 0 to 1
- The average grade of Year 5 saw a continuous increase:
 - 59.26% in T1
 - 65.32% in T2
 - 68.50% in T3



Star performers

- **Ndagijimana Emmanuel** went from having 60% grade in the 1st term to achieving 90% in the 3rd term. He went from being 9th in his class to being in the top 3!
- **Shingiro Ngabo** – very bright pupil, consistently first in his class. He sharply increased his grade from 85% in the 1st term to 98% in the 3rd term!
- **Mukandayisenga Germaine** also has consistently been 2nd in her class. She also increased her grades from 70% in the 1st term to 85% in the 3rd term



Niyogisubizo Pacifique



Iradukunda Sandrine



Niyonshuti Fabrice



Mukanyandwi Aline



Ndagijimana Emmanuel



Umugwaneza Adeline



Manishimwe Cedric



Uwase Divine



Shingiro Ngabo



Dukunduwera Vivine



Testimonial from the children — *Dukunduwera Vivine*

- **What would you say is the main objective of the ICYUZUZU school?**
 - The objective is to help us improve our performance in school
- **Has ICYUZUZU made an impact on you? If so how?**
 - My grades at school have improved since I started attending ICYUZUZU
- **Do you notice any difference(s) between the teaching at your school vs ICYUZUZU?**
 - Here (@ICYUZUZU), I feel comfortable asking for further clarification when I don't understand something
 - In my school, there is far too many of us in class, therefore making it impossible for the teacher to attend to every child
 - I used to be 5th in my class, I am now 1st !
- **Do you discuss ICYUZUZU with your friends at school?**
 - Yes, we discuss it and many children would like to attend but unfortunately there are limited spaces
- **Do you have any recommendations on things to change / improve at ICYUZUZU school?**
 - I would love to study hard and get good grade and ultimately and get assistance with the costs of my education
 - It would be great to get good school materials in order to study well
 - I would like to continue my studies and go to university eventually
- **What would you like to be when you grow up?**
 - I would like to be a teacher



Testimonials from the parents— *Vivine's parents*

- **In your own words, what would you say is the main objective of the school ICYUZUZU?**
 - To improve children's learning by reinforcing material learned at their schools.
- **How has this school helped your child?**
 - Her school results have improved tremendously!
 - We have observed an increase in her motivation when it comes to studying: At home, she is very busy studying and doing her homework. This wasn't the case before
- **What are you doing to ensure that your child does well at school?**
 - We recognise that school comes first, therefore we have reduced the number of chores she has to do around the house
 - We remind her to do her homework
 - We are very strict in ensuring that she has the perfect attendance and punctuality at school
- **Do you have any recommendations on things to change / improve at this school?**
 - It would be great if Icyuzuzo could take all primary school kids, from year 1 to year 6
- **Have you got any plans to ensure that your child is able to continue her studies without any hinderance?**
 - We would absolutely love that Vivine goes further with her education, however our financial means are limited
 - It would be great to get support with school materials

Thank you so much for your support. We wouldn't achieve any of this without your contributions and encouragements.