

## MSHIKAMANO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

The Mshikamano Vocational Training Center began in 1998 and is located in the Central District. It offers 6 two-year programs, and 3 short courses of 3–6 months. Additionally, they accept students who failed either the Form 2 or 4 national exams for a 1 year review and an opportunity to retake the exam, as well as young school-aged mothers who had to leave their secondary school.



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Magdalena John is the principal of this VTC which currently has 172 students. The 2 year courses are food production, tailoring, tour guiding, secretarial, commercial, and evangelist training. The short courses are in hairdressing, computer skills, and English. Fees range from \$26-\$600

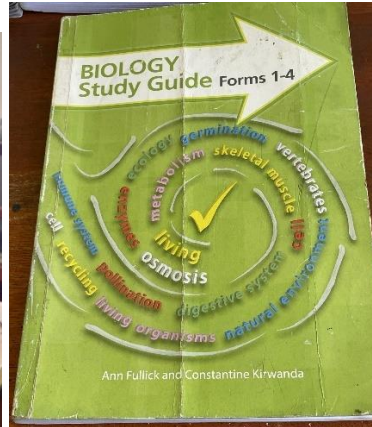


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The school is committed to preparing students for life after graduation. As such they are very practical and “real life” oriented. With their program for students who fail the national exams in secondary school and with young mothers, their goal is to show students they can still make their dreams come true.



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The Center has two main goals for 2025:

1. Add an agricultural program—they already have a large garden and some animals that supplements the students' diet.
2. Enroll more young mothers as the need is very great, but they don't have enough funds to accept as many students as apply.



Vegetable garden



Current class of young mothers

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