



ODFL Project Profile

Classrooms for 15 de Septiembre School

Matagalpa, Nicaragua



Project Name:

15 de Septiembre
Primary and
Preschool

Project Location:

Matagalpa, Nicaragua

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$14,500 per
classroom;
\$13,000 for all of
kitchen, bathrooms
and retaining wall

Needs Assessment:

- The school has 475 students with only 3 classrooms
- Due to lack of space, grades have to be split between morning and afternoon
- An off-site facility is now being used for some school



ODFL partners with Seeds of Learning on the construction of two new public elementary school classrooms in the village of Matagalpa. These are our 9th and 10th classrooms built with SOL in Nicaragua.

The local population has grown so much that the existing school cannot accommodate all the students. Some classes are being held in a separate building off-site because there is not enough room for all the students. There are 475 students and 15 teachers but only 3 rudimentary classrooms.

The grounds are also in need of repair. Retaining walls, a kitchen area, water installation, windows in existing classrooms, latrines/toilets, and a play area for children will also be built. As with all ODFL projects, community members will contribute at least 10% of the labor and materials.

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