

MOYO WAZI FOUNDATION



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COUPE-COUTURE

On January, 11th 2021, we started our "Coupe-Couture" Renovation Project at Village Bondeko in Kinshasa, DRC. Coupe-Couture is a sewing project to create an environment where our deaf and hard hearing young adults can express their sewing talents and creativity.

GLOBAL OBJECTIVES

The Coupe-Couture project will give the chance to young adult deaf students living in Kinshasa with the opportunity to learn trade skills which will allow them to take charge by earning money and thus participate in the development of the community. Students will be given the opportunity to repair and make clothes at a reasonable price. This project promotes job creation for the deaf while working collectively.



DEAF PRIDE

*"Deaf people are capable, talented, and great problem-solvers" ~
Mathew S. Moore*



QUOTES FROM COMMUNITY MEMBER

I am so encouraged by the work Moyo Wazi is doing to enhance the lives of Deaf Children in the Congo. Being a product of deaf parents, I never had the opportunity to see advocacy for deaf children in place until I became an adult and until I was able to see the purpose and vision of Moyo Wazi. This organization is beneficial and important for the children and parents of children who are unable to advocate for themselves. In America, there are countless opportunities for the deaf and hearing-impaired and their parents. But in the Congo, advocacy and support at this level are still in the making and I feel we should have the same level of support similar to America. I have been touched and inspired by the visionary purpose of its founder and its impact on the community as a whole. With time, much work, and collaboration, I believe the efforts will be realized. Although there's a long way to go, the best is yet to come.

~Beverly Harris

COMPETITION IN THE STATES

We are pleased to inform everyone that we have formed a team with students from George Washington University in Washington, DC involved in the Foundation and friends volunteering their time. We are competing to build upon our idea for the community center.



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While engaging with experts we are taking the journey to round 2. Over 465 participants making up 193 teams submitted applications and ours was chosen to submit to round 2. There is \$500,000 in cash and prizes up for the finale, including \$155,000 cash (U.S. \$) to the winners. We will keep you updated on the success of our team in the competition. Please send us good wishes as we know we are moving on with God's blessing.

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COMPETITION

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SEWING CLASS RENOVATION

The first descent to Village Bondeko for the first installment took place on Monday, January 13, 2021, the second on Friday, January 22, 2021 and the final installment occurred on Monday, January 25, 2021.

Three installments payments were made to Madame Chantal Matumona who is the director of village Bondeko. A letter of acknowledgment for all the sums collected for the rehabilitation of the Coupe-Couture classroom was provided to our organization.



Every time the team went to Village Bondeko, a videographer and photographer were present to capture images and photos as tangible proof that the money was given to the right hands and was used for purposes relating to our project.



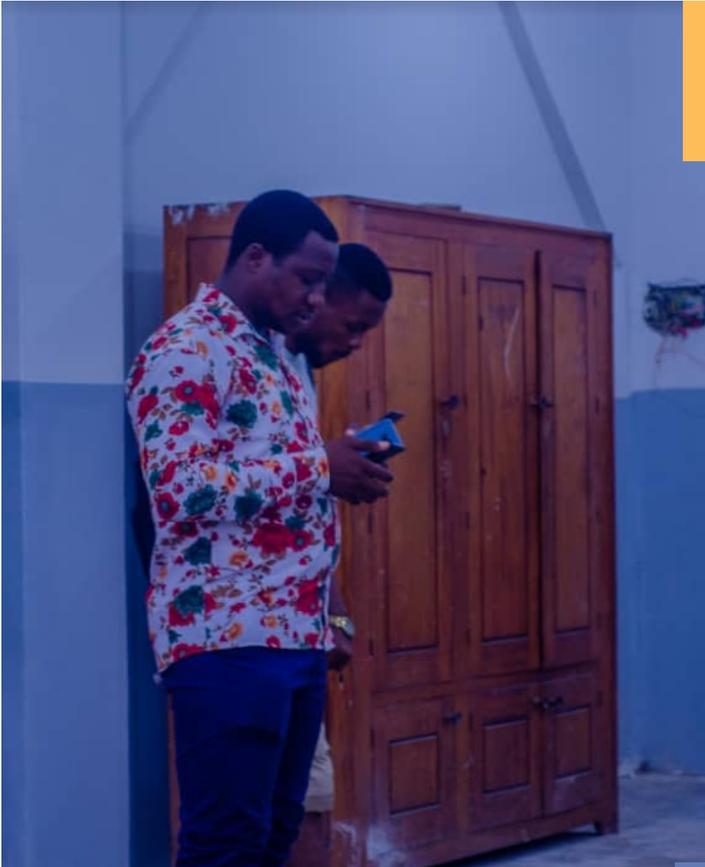
BEFORE RENOVATION



DURING RENOVATION



COMPLETED SEWING CLASS



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Upon the completion of the renovation, everything has become impeccable. The sewing room now has ventilation, electricity, a roof, and new painted walls.



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Upon walking by the project, a deaf student was very moved. With a smile on his face, he was able to express his happiness at the work being done. The important thing is that the mission given to us has been accomplished as agreed and according to the norms of the rules.

~ Words from our DRC Secretary, Gael Ndangi



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