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DNS Teacher Training College Mbakana, including 400 Primary Schools

The Teacher Training College Mbakana trains primary school teachers who are passionate educators, actively promoting new approaches to teaching and learning. Young Congolese will be trained as rural primary school teachers capable of delivering high quality teaching and at the same time work as development agents in rural communities. The idea is also that DNS with students and teachers reaches out to the children and families in Mbakana to improve primary teaching and support the general development of 5,000 people in Mbakana village.

During the two years training, the students practice in primary schools in Mbakana and reach 1000 pupils. DNS Mbakana with its teachers is also spearheading the development of the DNS program in DRC to be replicated in new teacher training colleges.

Child Aid Camp Luka

Camp Luka is a densely populated, poor district of Kinshasa.

Child Aid Camp Luka organizes people to work together to improve the conditions in the community where their children will grow up, with an aim of giving the children a chance to reach their full potential.

The project works with young people and families to improve their quality of life and chances for the future. Child Aid reaches the families in Camp Luka via “Schools for Parents” and in community campaigns and Open House events. Young people are invited to attend youth clubs where sport tournaments, theatre workshops and community interest activities such as tree planting are organized.

Child Aid CHW Kinshasa and Kasenga

The project trains Community Health Workers (CHW) in cooperation with the local health authorities (700 of them in all) who work on a voluntary basis alongside local communities to put them in a better position to stay healthy. The Community Health Workers also ensure that community members know when and where to seek treatment when necessary. The focus is on HIV&AIDS, malaria, nutrition and family planning. HPP-Congo had already carried out a number of other successful projects in the three Health Zones targeted by the Community Health Workers project and was therefore already well-known to communities there.