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Project: Childrenvillage HHA in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

The Democratic Republic of Congo (hereafter "Congo"), formerly Zaire, is a large country in Central Africa (2,344,858 km2). It has an estimated population of 72 million habitants; more than 10% live in the capital Kinshasa. The GNP per capita (PPP) is 300 $ (2010). This puts Congo on the 227th place among 229 countries.

Civil war and abject poverty in the Congo have led to an incredible number of vagrant/street children. Most of them are orphans, but also street children who were abandoned by their parents who could no longer provide shelter and food. Among those children there are many underage young girls with their babies.

For that reason we want to build an orphanage in a suburb of the metropolis Kinshasa for orphans and child-mothers. With a 'home', education and training we offer these children a decent future to go.

The children are housed in various age groups that have their own pavilion. In addition, a school will founded and older children will receive the opportunity to have a professional training in the children village. A well equipped health post should provide the children medical and pedagogical support.

The whole village is provided with alternative energy (solar and wind power). It will have its own water supply and wastewater treatment. The village is responsible for his own vegetable and fruit production with a vegetable garden and orchard. Even a small-farm for livestock will provide the necessary supply of meat and eggs. The surplus is sold on the local market.

The purchase of a large area of ​​farmland outside the city aims to cultivate food crops and transform on food to sell on the market. A cattle farm will also be part of the same project.

Finally, in a first stage 350 children will be taken up and will be giving them a home. Approximately, the village will be created 250 jobs. Personnel and operating costs are paid by CMV's.

**Necessary funding, total $ 7,000,000.00**  
Land + Construction $ 2,940,000.00  
Equipment $ 4,060,000.00  
Personnel costs 1 year $ 1,200,000.00 = 12 CMV x $ 2000.00  
Operating costs 1 year $ 1,200,000.00 = 12 CMV x $ 2000.00  
  
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