

NSANGI – CONGO RdC MACHINES INSTALLATION IN SUPPORT OF PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Congo the program was more articulated.

INITIAL AGREEMENTS – end of 2017 – beginning of 2018

The Italian voluntary association Mabota had plans to support the village of Nsangi, in Lower Congo, starting with the construction of a primary school for the children who could not attend it because the closest school was in the capital Madimba, about 60 km.

The biggest problem was the financing, both for the construction and for the management and payment of the teachers.

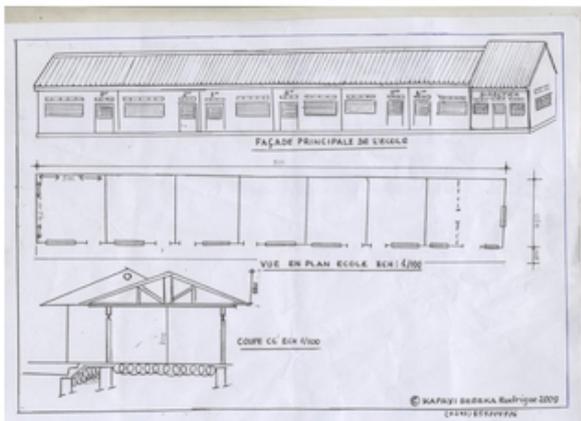
Agreements have been defined as follows:

- Mabota and PS76 jointly financed the construction,
- PS76 supported the construction costs of a palm oil machine, as an income generating activity to support the running of the school,
- Mabota ASBL (Congolese NGO partner of Mabota Italy) and Sagricoza (village cooperative in Nsangi) took care, thanks to their presence on site, of training, awareness, assistance to the population also in view of subsequent developments of the activities.

On behalf of the community, Sagricoza signed an agreement in which she undertook to use the profits earned by selling the oil and other products to pay the teachers and ordinary school expenses, purchase one or more other palm oil machines and/ or other equipment, to plant new agricultural crops to meet the needs of the population.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SCHOOL – mid 2018 – end 2019

Some pictures of the construction and use of the school:



CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PALM OIL MACHINE – end 2019 – mid 2020

The construction of the machine should have been faster, but Congo was also hit by Covid-19, which unfortunately slowed down the progress of the works, with transport stops and power outages.

However, with telephone and remote computer assistance, the work was completed, the machine delivered to the village and production started.



AN IOM-FUNDED NUTRITION CENTER – 2021–2022

The partnership with Mabota continued even after the completion of the project school - palm oil machine. Mabota, as an immigrant association, was able to present a project to the International Organization of Migration (IOM). PS76 supported it as a partner and the project was approved and funded for €10,000. Nutrition Center is now completed and operating.