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# Message from the Chairman



I am delighted to present RAF Global's Annual Report for the year 2023, a testament to our collective efforts in driving positive change and creating meaningful impact in the communities we serve. As we reflect on the past year's achievements, I am filled with gratitude for the dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment demonstrated by our team, private and government partners, and donors.

In 2023, RAF Global intensified its focus on addressing the holistic social and health challenges faced by the rural and underprivileged sections of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Our Health and Nutrition Initiatives emerged as the flagship programme, spearheading critical interventions to ensure access to timely and quality healthcare services. Specifically, our free cataract surgeries programme and essential equipment facilitation initiatives have played a pivotal role in advancing medical services, particularly in

remote areas where access to healthcare is limited. Health and Nutrition Initiatives is the cornerstone of our efforts, embodying our commitment to promoting the well-being of communities and safeguarding their health.

Furthermore, I am pleased to highlight our endeavors in the education sector, where RAF Global prioritised improving educational spaces and promoting gender equity and inclusiveness. Education is a powerful catalyst for social and economic development, and we recognise the importance of creating supportive environments that foster learning and empowerment. By investing in educational infrastructure and advocating for gender equality, we are laying the groundwork for a more equitable and prosperous future for all.

None of our achievements would have been possible without the collaborative approach embraced by RAF Global and our partners. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team members whose passion and hard work drive our mission forward each day. I also express appreciation to our private and government partners whose support and collaboration have been invaluable in amplifying our impact. Additionally, I extend my gratitude to our generous donors whose contributions enable us to make a difference in the lives of those most in need.

As we look to the future, let us continue to work together with renewed determination and solidarity. Together, we can build a brighter, healthier, and more inclusive world for generations to come.

**Rizwan Adatia**  
Founder & Chairman  
RAF Global

# RAF Global in D.R. Congo

RAF Global is a private, non-denominational, not-for-profit international organisation committed to improving the quality of life primarily in selected countries across Africa and Asia. RAF Global has branches and affiliates in 6 countries. It works with the most marginalised individuals, families, communities in the poorest areas of Asia and Africa to improve their quality of life by acting as a catalyst that brings together resources, technology, systems, and effective grassroots strategies, giving better choices and control to people for lasting change. In pursuit of its mission, RAF Global endeavours to make long-term, strategic and systemic investment around the key sectors of health, nutrition, education, and sustainable livelihoods along with advancing good governance at the subnational level. Operational in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since 2017, RAF Global is registered by the Ministry

of Social Affairs in the category of ASBL/ NGO/EUP of a social nature, under Law No. 004-2001. RAF Global in DRC implements a wide array of long-term and comprehensive projects across the sectors of livelihood, public health, nutrition, water and sanitation and education in 4 communes of Kinshasa province, while its outreach activities are reaching to several other communes. The organisation possesses rich and extensive experience of engaging meaningfully with the Provincial Government, sectoral departments, civil society organisations and diverse range of institutional and individual donors. In the past, it has collaborated with various stakeholders in a plethora of projects aimed at driving social change and sustainable development through better convergence and optimal utilisation of resources, demonstrating an effective and meaningful partnership for development.



## VISION

A resilient society that is free from poverty and where every woman, man and child leads a fulfilling life with dignity, peace and security of rights.

## MISSION

RAF Global works with the most marginalised individuals, families and communities in the poorest areas of Asia and Africa to improve the quality of life by acting as a catalyst that brings together resources, technology, systems, and effective grassroots strategies, giving better choices and control to people for a lasting change.





# Overview 2023

RAF Global has been operational in The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since 2017, dedicated to addressing diverse aspects of social development and the overall well-being of marginalised communities. DRC grapples with persistent poverty and income inequality, with a substantial portion of the population living below the poverty line. According to the World Bank, DRC is among the five poorest nations in the world. In 2022, nearly 62 per cent of Congolese, around 60 million people, lived on less than USD 2.15 a day. About one out of six people living in extreme poverty in SSA lives in DRC<sup>1</sup>.

As the country faces a myriad of constraints that impact its socio-economic and political landscape, the women in DRC live in an even more complex web of challenges including gender-based violence, unequal access to resources and essential services, and poor infrastructure. They have limited representation in decision-making processes, report low enrollment rates in education and are, consequently, faced with significant barriers to progress. Despite their notable contribution to the economy, Congolese women are hindered in realising their full economic potential.

RAF Global's multifaceted approach seeks to address this web of challenges, especially for women, with a commitment to making a positive impact on the socio-economic and

environmental landscape of the DRC. Through its comprehensive programmes, RAF Global focuses on critical domains of economic development, women's empowerment, healthcare access, education, and sustainable agriculture with an aim to improve living conditions and foster long-term development in the region.

For comprehensive and sustainable impact, RAF Global's work follows a synergistic approach defined by some key elements:

- » It is centered around community-based initiatives
- » The primary focus is on underserved rural areas
- » Dynamic partnerships are consistently forged with key stakeholders, including government bodies, private and other civil society organisations.

RAF Global operates in the underserved rural areas of province of Kinshasa, DRC's capital city. It is divided into 24 communes, and serves as the administrative hub, and the country's political and economic epicenter. RAF Global's programmes operate primarily in Nsele, Kimbanseke, Selembao and Mont Ngafula communes. Some of the activities have reached beyond and extended across all communes in Kinshasa province.

<sup>1</sup> The World Bank. (2024). The World Bank in DRC. <https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/drc/overview#:~:text=These%20features%20have%20not%20changed,in%20SSA%20lives%20in%20DRC>.



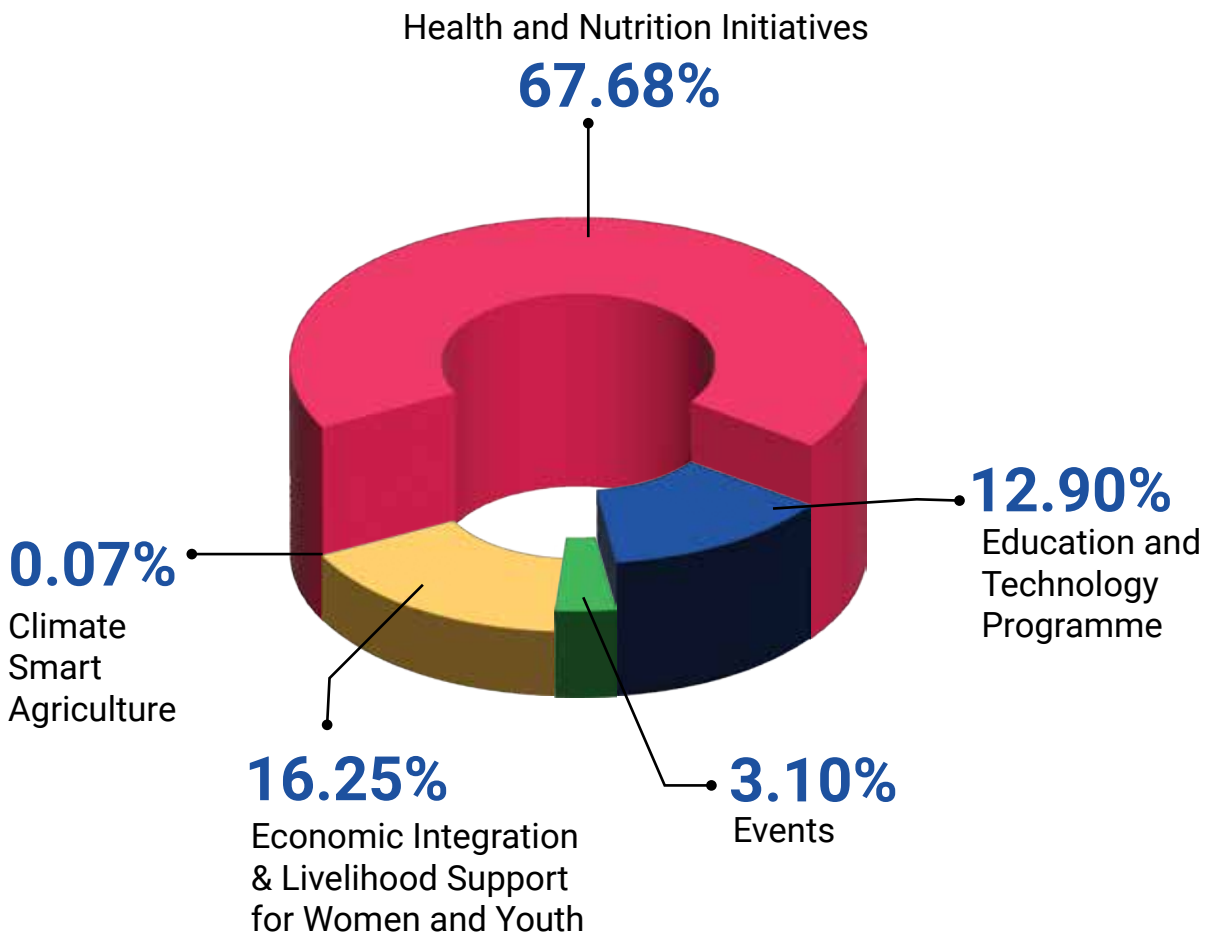
# Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)







## The year in review

The central focus of RAF Global across all programmes, in 2023, was on encouraging the active participation of women and fostering their advancement. The organisation believes that empowering women not only benefits the individual but has a ripple effect, positively impacting entire families and propelling the overall wealth and development of the country. In the sphere of intervention areas, health has received significant investment and outreach to community members.

### Investments across programmes



RAF Global's effort is to ensure that each person it touches receives benefits under more than one of its programme verticals. The process of realising this vision has begun already and is expected to grow in the coming years. The adjoining table shows the spread of its impact to the community through one or more programmes.

Programmes	No. of persons reached	Of them, proportion of people who have benefited from other programmes as well
 Health and Nutrition Initiatives	1,00,477	4.24%
 Economic Integration & Livelihood Support for Women and Youth	1,961	22.48%
 Climate Smart Agriculture	142	38.02%
 Education and Technology Programme	7,391	10.14%





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grâce aux interventions  
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# Programme Account



## Health and Nutrition Initiatives

The Democratic Republic of the Congo faces a myriad of health concerns, particularly infectious diseases like malaria and HIV/AIDS, due to limited access to clean water, sanitation and healthcare. Furthermore, the DRC faces persistent health disparities, with rural areas experiencing greater barriers to healthcare access than urban centres.

RAF Global's health-focused programmes are built around promoting and maintaining well-being of both individuals and communities. Its programmes educate communities about healthy lifestyle choices and also provides them access to essential services, preventive measures, and early interventions.

It has adopted a multipronged approach comprising:

- » Strengthening the healthcare system
- » Improving water and sanitation infrastructure
- » Promoting health education to empower communities towards better health outcomes

In 2023, RAF Global reached 1,00,477 individuals through health interventions, as compared to 1,37,124 in 2022. Among them, 4,269 people benefitted from participating in two or three programme activities under the health interventions. In keeping with the organisation's commitment to women's empowerment, it ensured that 60 per cent of beneficiaries of health interventions were women.

## Strengthening the healthcare system

### Nutrition care in early childhood centres and institutions

In the period in review, RAF Global reached out to 3,688 children in three Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres, three orphanages and one nutrition centre.

In Kinshasa province, 14,593 children received essential nutrients crucial for their growth and well-being, through a RAF Global initiative underway since 2018 for children in institutional care. The programme is implemented in Centre Nutritionnel Soeur Veronique Nativel in Mpsasa, and three orphanages: Mama Koko Orphanage, Foyer



Pere Monti, and Don De Marie. The programme amplified its impact by including three ECD centres located in Nsele, Mont Ngafula, and Kimbanseke communes catering to 150 children who also received education support. Among the total children benefiting from the nutrition aid programme, almost 55 per cent were girls.



### Advancing medical services at healthcare centres

In response to the insufficient healthcare equipment at hospitals in Kinshasa province, RAF Global took proactive measures to enhance medical facilities, in 2023. It supported the procurement of ophthalmology equipment at C.H. Etonga Hospital in the Nsele commune, which is expected to bolster the hospital's capacity to provide comprehensive and specialised care to approximately 1,100 patients with eye ailments, every year. Additionally, the donation of ophthalmology microscope will reduce the cost of cataract surgeries by half for patients referred by RAF Global, and also lower the expenses for other patients.

RAF Global also donated an incubator, two Phototherapy lamps with stand for the critical care unit, and two fetal dopplers for the gynaecology unit of the same healthcare centre, expected to benefit an additional 984 patients yearly.



## Elevating eye care

In 2023, RAF Global carried out a cataract treatment project in Kinshasa province. Under the initiative, 1,506 free cataract surgeries were conducted. Of them, 54 per cent were women, and five per cent underwent two eye surgeries. The surgeries took place at four distinct hospitals: C.H. Roi Baudoin, Bureau Doicesain des Oeuvres Medicales, C.H. Etonga, and Kikimi situated in the respective communes of Masina, Lemba, Nsele and Kimbanseke.



Alongside, RAF Global conducted cataract awareness sessions and cataract camps (with doctors) in communities of Nsele, Kimbanseke, Ndjili, Masina, and Kisenso. In the awareness sessions, information was given on cataract, and the signs and importance of early detection.

Around 80 per cent of the 1,086 participants of camps were diagnosed with cataract and were further referred and supported for free cataract surgeries.





**Misinga Aima**, 67 years, was grappling with cataract for three years. Prior to the onset of the condition, she was earning a living from gardening. Due to her eye condition and being unable to afford a cataract operation, she had to give up her job. Living with her son, without a job, it became very difficult to make ends meet for Misinga.

In 2023, with the support of RAF Global, Misinga underwent a cataract operation in one eye. Her sight has improved significantly. While she awaits the operation on the second eye in 2024, she has resumed her work of gardening. She says, her surgery has infused a renewed sense of hope and independence.

### Improving water and sanitation infrastructure

The problem of getting polluted water from open water sources was severe in underserved rural areas of Kinshasa. In a concerted effort to ensure access to safe water, RAF Global constructed 38 water tanks in various communes of Kinshasa province. The tanks have benefitted 88,960 rural people in 2023 alone, providing them with a reliable source of safe water. It is hoped that water tanks will not only address the immediate needs of communities, but also contribute to their long-term development and resilience.



### Quartier Kimbuta, Route Raille, Mont Ngafula Commune

Before Water Tank Construction



After Water Tank Construction







**Maketo Jean**, 64 years, lives in an underserved neighbourhood of Nsele commune with his wife, four daughters and two sons. The commune has a population of 2,700 people who were grappling with the issue of poor quality water. Maketo's family was paying between 100-150 Franc (0.04 to 0.06 USD) for 25 litres of water from a private borewell owner. Along with regular financial strain, the people of the commune also suffered frequent health problems from drinking unclean water. The construction of a water tank, supported by RAF Global, marked a turning point in their lives, bringing them free and clean water and easing the financial burden associated with health expenditures to treat water borne illnesses (nearly 20 USD for a single check-up and medicine).

## Promoting health education

### Health education in schools

As part of its effort to foster a culture of well-being and preventive healthcare practices among the younger generation, RAF Global focussed on two critical aspects of well-being in awareness programmes in six schools and three RAF Global supported early childhood development centres: cataract and hand hygiene. Students were engaged in interactive discussions and informative sessions on the importance of eye health, particularly in understanding, preventing, and detecting cataracts, along with practical demonstrations of correct handwashing techniques, in a fun way.





## Community-based health education

In DRC, HIV/AIDS contributes significantly to the burden of infectious diseases in the region.

Awareness sessions on HIV and menstrual hygiene were conducted with 717 participants, primarily at vocational training centres and in communities of Kinshasa province.

The sessions were facilitated by esteemed resource persons, including Mr. Bénédiction

from Centre Hospitalier Biyela, Mr. Mafutika Cherubin from Centre Hospitalier, St. Anne in Selembao, and Madam Mulumba Nénette, a community leader and member of Croix Rouge International in Nsele. Their involvement played a crucial role in disseminating health awareness and facilitating community engagement during these outreach programmes.





The RAF Global team also conducted awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene with women enrolled at RAF Global's supported vocational training centres in various communes of Kinshasa province. The sessions, attended by 1,310 people, hinged on awareness of proper menstrual hygiene practices. Further, 291 women among them were trained to make cost-effective and eco-friendly sanitary pads by recycling cloth.



## Outreach through Health and Nutrition Initiatives

<b>Strengthening the healthcare system</b>	
Nutrition care in early childhood centres and institutions	3,668
Advancing medical services at healthcare centres	2,084
Community cataract awareness camps	1086
School cataract awareness camps	420
Cataract surgeries	1,506
<b>Improving water and sanitation infrastructure</b>	
Benefit from water tanks	88,960
<b>Promoting health education</b>	
Health education in schools and ECD centres	435
<b>Community-based health education</b>	
HIV/AIDS education sessions in Vocational Training Centres	717
Menstrual health awareness sessions	1,310
Menstrual health training	291



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**Notre Vision**  
Une justice révelée, libérée de la pauvreté et de chaque forme, humaine et infâme, mais surtout, une espérance dans la dignité, la paix et la sécurité de nos États.

**Notre Mission**  
RAF travaille avec les individus, les familles et les communautés les plus marginalisées dans les régions les plus pauvres d'Asie et d'Afrique pour améliorer la qualité de vie en agissant comme un catalyseur qui rassemble des ressources, des technologies, des systèmes et des savoirs de base africains, afin de réaliser chose et un meilleur contrôle aux personnes. Pour un changement durable.





## Economic Integration & Livelihood Support for Women and Youth

RAF Global's flagship programme in Kinshasa since 2017 has been, 'Economic Integration and Livelihood Support for Women and Youth' (EILSWY). The multifaceted strategy for financial empowerment includes: enhancing *capability*, ensuring *accessibility*, and increasing the *availability* of livelihood opportunities. Women, including unmarried mothers and abandoned women who are further marginalised in the community on all three parameters, have been central to

RAF Global's programme interventions, comprising nearly 90 per cent of all beneficiaries.

In all, 1,961 participated in EILSWY programme, of whom, nearly 22 per cent received benefits from two or more programme activities of RAF Global, including seed capital support, self-help group facilitation, and free access to stitching training centers.

### Vocational training programme

RAF Global has set up Vocational Training Centres with a view to equipping youth with market-ready skills. In 2023, a total of 1,495 students (increased from 1,301 in the previous year) underwent training in eight livelihood skills (tailoring, beauty, art, carpentry, bakery, electrical works, mechanics and computer). Of the enrolled students, only 12 per cent were male who opted largely for electrical trade, bakery, and computer courses.

As part of expansion during the year, new centres were set up in Kimbanseke, Nsele, Kisenso, and Selembao communes in which 243 students enrolled. Computer and bakery courses were added to the menu of offerings in keeping with the demands of an evolving job market.









Vocational Training Centers supported by RAF Global, offers free courses in a range of vocational skills to women and men from underserved communities. **Kalamingenga** was one such participant who enrolled in a beautician course, driven by her deep-seated desire to set up her own parlour. Following her graduation from the course, she set up her parlour, supported by RAF Global's seed capital support. Over time, Kalamingenga sustained her parlour and also saved money. She now earns a monthly income of 7,50,000 Franc (USD 300), compared to 3,75,000 Franc (USD 150) a month from selling vegetables, prior to the training. She continues to sell vegetables while running the parlour.

## Seeding entrepreneurial futures

Some students who have successfully completed vocational training are provided seed capital in the form of capital assets (like, sewing machine or cosmetic kits). During the period in review, 1,495 students participated in courses at the vocational centres of whom, 166 students received seed capital. Of them, 90 per cent were women.

An estimated 568 vocational training graduates, from past batches who received seed capital are currently earning USD 25 per month. The rest are earning between USD 18-20 per month. An estimated 80-90 per cent of graduates were without any job or earning before they participated in the training programme. The rest, who had some income earlier experienced an increase in earnings by 50 per cent after going through the courses in the vocational centres.



RAF Global's with the support of Ste. Fourways Sarl, set up and runs an in-house bakery unit since 2019, at Mama Koko Orphanage, Mpasa. The unit has provided the nourishment of freshly baked bread, and a feeling of warmth and comfort of home. Since 2022, it has also been catering to Foyer Pere Monti orphanage. Further, the unit has given the opportunity to residents to learn baking skills through dedicated training.



**Mara Gedeon** grew up in the Orphanage Mama Koko. He discovered his passion for baking during his teenage years. In 2023, Mara was among the five youth selected to receive a one-time supply of raw material, acting as seed capital for a bakery venture which he set up with a fellow entrepreneur. In just one year, they honed their bakery skills and increased their daily sales from 70,000 Franc (28 USD) to 150,000 Franc (60 USD)! Fuelled by their initial success, they rented a space and established another bakery unit in Nsele commune. What proved crucial for Mara Gedeon's success was the support provided by RAF Global – training in bakery skills, seed capital, and free use of machinery and workspace. This combination empowered Mara and his team to elevate their bakery business over time.



## Outreach through Economic Integration & Livelihood Support for Women and Youth

### Vocational training programme

Skill building courses 1,495

### Seeding entrepreneurial futures

Seed capital support 166

Self help groups 36

Expanding earning capacity of course graduates by free access to tailoring centre 258

Employment of youth at bakery unit at an orphanage 6







# Climate Smart Agriculture

To help combat DRC's struggle with the impacts of climate change on its agricultural sector, Climate Smart Agriculture initiatives have been undertaken with RAF Global's facilitation. With a significant portion of the population dependent on agriculture for their livelihoods, implementing climate-smart practices becomes crucial for both food security and environmental sustainability. In the year in review, 142 people have been positively impacted by the initiatives. Among them, 54 people received benefits at dual levels.

## Kitchen garden

In 2023, RAF Global conducted a series of expert-led, training sessions on kitchen gardening attended by 63 participants, almost all women. Further support was provided through distribution of inputs like, seeds, manures, and herbicides to 54 participants. The programme was conducted in Kimbanseke, Nsele, and Mont Ngafula communes. It is envisaged that women participants will use their learning to enhance availability of vegetables in their home kitchen gardens, thus contributing to their nutrition and food security.



## Organic farming training

RAF Global launched a new initiative by way of a training programme on organic farming with 25 small-scale farmers, including sessions on organic manure and herbicide production. The primary participants were 20 women. The programme was conducted in Kimbanseke commune by Mr Jacque Lukola, an agriculture engineer.



## Outreach through Climate Smart Agriculture

### Kitchen garden

Training programme	63
Distribution of seeds, manure	54

### Organic farming

Training programme	25
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## Education and Technology Programme

In response to the pressing need for improved access to quality education, RAF Global has implemented comprehensive and strategic initiatives to enhance learning opportunities. These programmes aim to bridge educational gaps, promote inclusivity, and empower the ecosystem in Kinshasa province.

In the year in review, 7,391 children have been positively impacted, among them 750 received one or more benefits from a range of initiatives. Of the total, 55 per cent were female children.

### Education scholarship

During the year, 12 students of Le cris des enfants in Selembao commune, of whom six were girls, were fully funded for completing their education till the sixth grade. They have been supported since 2021. This intervention aimed to address the socio-economic barriers faced by the students and hopes to pave the way for a better future for them.

### Early childhood development

In the pursuit of ensuring comprehensive and inclusive child care, RAF Global has extended support to 150 children in three Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres, with a particular emphasis on the inclusion of a total of 97 girls. This year, alongside the two existing centres, a third was inaugurated in Kimbanseke. The ECD learning spaces have been segregated for those below 4 and those above (till 6 or 7 years), keeping in mind the unique learning needs of both age groups. Going beyond education, the Centres provide nutritious meals, uniform, school kits and educational toys, all geared towards fostering holistic development of children.





## Distribution of school kits

RAF Global distributed school kits to 1,650 students in various government schools and ECD centres across different communes in the Kinshasa province, to kickstart the academic year of 2023. Each school kit included books, a lunch box, a water bottle, and a comprehensive stationery box with pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, and ruler.





## Library enhancement

RAF Global undertook an initiative to revitalise under-resourced libraries in two educational setups within the Nsele commune - E.P. Mikonga School and College Saint Mathieu. A total of 1,486 students have improved access to these libraries, in keeping with the vision of a culture of reading, research, and intellectual growth among the student community.



## Revamping school spaces

RAF Global facilitated revamping of E.P. Mbengo School in Selembao and E.P. Mpuitu School in Mont Ngafula, covering refurbishing classrooms, upgrading facilities, and enhancing essential amenities. Before the revamping activities were undertaken, the classrooms were in poor condition – damaged roof, benches, chairs, floors, boundary wall, washrooms, or drinking water facility. Teachers, students, both male and female used a single washroom. The infrastructure overhaul is expected to influence the learning experience of 2,623 students enrolled in these institutions and support the dedicated school staff.

### Before Revamp in E.P. Mpuitu School, Mont Ngafula



### After Revamp in E.P. Mpuitu School, Mont Ngafula



## Before Revamp in E.P. Mbengo School in Selembao



## After Revamp in E.P. Mbengo School in Selembao



In College Saint Frederic in Kimbanseke commune, RAF Global supported the installation of solar panels and inverter for power back up. Long hours of power cut had previously hindered students from accessing computer classes. With assured power supply, the government school has been able to open up new avenues for nearly 1,170 students to acquire digital literacy skills.



## Partnership with Dhrolia Family Foundation



RAF Global, in partnership with Dhrolia Family Foundation, revamped the Government School E.P. Mpiutu in Mont Ngafula commune, of Kinshasa province. The extensive project comprised the renovation of boundary walls, washrooms, roofs, and classrooms. Furthermore, new benches and improved drinking facilities were provided, with a view to enhancing the learning environment.

## Outreach through Education and Technology Programme

Education scholarship	12
Early childhood development centre support	150
Distribution of school kits	1,650
Library enhancement	1,486
Revamping school spaces	2,623
Distribution of school uniform and toys	300
Installation of solar panels for uninterrupted power supply for computer classes	1,170



## Donors at inauguration events







# Events and Celebration



## International Women's Day

350 rural women across Mont Ngafula, Nsele, and Kimbanseke communes at Vocational Training Centres participated in motivational sessions on empowerment and financial independence.



## International Day of Older Persons

Essential food items were distributed to 60 senior citizens in Nsele commune.



## Menstrual Hygiene Day

2,000 adolescent girls from four schools and trainees at five vocational training centers in Kimbanseke, Nsele, Mont Ngafula, and Selembao communes participated in awareness sessions of good menstrual health practices. Sanitary pads were distributed.



## Global Handwashing Day

1,392 school children and 110 children in ECD centers in Kinshasa province were taught the correct way of handwashing.



### Girls' Sports Competition

Ninety-eight girls of EP Mbengo School in Selembao commune participated in a sports competition, including traditional games like 'Nzango'. Beyond competition, the event was seen to foster camaraderie and team spirit among the participants.



### International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women

In the communes of Selembao, Kimbanseke, Nsele, and Mont Ngafula, 335 young women and girls actively engaged in open discussions, fostering a supportive environment where participants shared experiences, explored avenues for change, and collectively advocated for a violence-free future.



### International Children's Day

Across Mont Ngafula, Selembao, Nsele, and Kimbanseke communes, 2,157 children participated in an event around children's rights and the importance of education.



### Christmas Celebration

RAF Global marked Christmas festivities by hosting celebrations for 2,000 children - 1,850 in ECD centers and 150 in orphanages.

# Partnerships

Partners	Partnership Domain
Association Chretienne pour le developement des Femmes et Enfants, Kimbanseke	Livelihood Centres (Beautician and Art)
Mama Koko Orphelinat, Mont Ngafula	Bakery, Early Childhood Development
Mere Marie Augustine School, Nsele	School Improvement
College St. Frederic, Kimbanseke	School Improvement
St. Joseph Turin, Kimbanseke	Livelihood Centres (Tailoring and Carpentry) School Improvement Early Childhood Development
Foyer Pere Monti, Mont Ngafula	Livelihood Centres (Tailoring and Beautician) Nutrition Aid
E.P. Mpiutu, Mont Ngafula	School Improvement
C.S. La Palmier, Selembao	Sponsorship
E.P. Mbengo, Selembao	School Improvement
Monastere Benediction de Mambre, Mont Ngafula	Livelihood Centres (Tailoring and Beautician) Water tank project School Improvement
Espoir Congo – SABEC, Kikimi, Nsele	Distribution of school kits
Centre Nutritionnel Soeur Veronique Nativel, Nsele	Livelihood Centres (Tailoring, Beautician, Electrical works and Mechanics) Nutrition Aid Kitchen Garden Early Childhood Development
Centre Social St. Mathieu, Nsele	Livelihood Centres (Tailoring, Beautician and Electrical works) Kitchen Garden
Actions Paysannes D'Eden AU Congo, Nsele	Senior citizen activity (International Day of Older Persons)

Partners	Partnership Domain
BDOM Hospital, Lemba	Cataract treatment
Roi Baudoin Hospital, Masina	Cataract treatment
C.H. Etonga, Nsele	Cataract treatment
Kikimi Hospital, Kimbanseke	Cataract treatment
Dynamique pour le Développement de Kisenso	Livelihood Centres (Beautician)
E.P Pasteur Mayele et Monseigneur Nyamuke, Nsele	Sports equipment Malaria and AIDS session Distribution of school kit
E.P Mikonga, Nsele	Library Improvement, Malaria and AIDS sessions Hand wash activity School kits
College Saint Mathieu, Nsele	Library Improvement
Ste. Marie	Livelihood Centre (Beautician)
Mutuella de Sante et de Developpement Communautaire, Kimbanseke	Livelihood Centres (Electrical works, Mechanics and Bakery)
Centre Maman Omoyi, Nsele	Computer Training Centre

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Together, with our donors and partners, we hope to continue making strides in fostering a healthier and more vibrant future for underserved communities, proving that transformative change is indeed a collective effort.

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