



## ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

On January 24, 2018, the Government acknowledged the legal character of the Itaka-Escolapios DRC Foundation, and it is from this moment that the Network has taken on as its own the management of the work and projects carried out by the Order of the Pious Schools in the country.

Itaka-Escolapios DRC has two missions:

No.	Presence	Role/Function	Name
1	Kinshasa	Vicarial Superior	Fr. Félicien Mouendji
		Vicarial Secretary	Fr. Dieudonné Mbida
		<i>Rector Comunidad</i>	Fr. Dieudonné Mbida
		Itaka-Escolapios Vicarial Bursar and District Coordinator	Fr. Jean Claude Ngatchuesi
2	Kikonka	Itaka-Escolapios Rector, Parish Priest and Local Person of Contact	Fr. Marcel Kengem
		Prenovice / Trainee Teacher	Fr. Florent Engamba
		School Principal	Fr. Maximilien Milingi
		Social Orientation	Fr. Talekula Christian

The managers and teams that will lead Itaka-Escolapios RDC during the 2019-20 year are:

- **Demarcation team of Itaka-Escolapios:** Fr. Jean Claude Ngatchuesi (coord.), P. Marcel Kengem and Thomas Sala
- **Local office team:**
  - Kikonka: Fr. Marcel Kengem (coord), P. Maximilien Milingui, P. Christian Talekula
  - Kinshasa Fr. Jean Claude (Coord), and Thomas Sala
- **Other existing teams in the Demarcation:**
  - **Calasanz Movement:** Fr. Maximilien Milingui
  - Non-formal education team: Christian Talekula
  - Voluntary work: Fr. Cyprien Mputu
  - management: Jean Claude Ngatchuesi (coord), Thomas Salas, Fr. Christian Talikula, Itaka-Escolapios DRC staff and bursars
  - Technical projects team: Félicien Mouendji, Fr. Jean Claude Ngatchuesi (coord.), P. Maximilien Milingui
  - Communication and awareness secretariat: Dieudonne Mbida, P. Florent Engamba, Thomas Sala
- **Participation in general authorities and teams:**
  - Advisory Council: P.Felicien Mouendji
  - Board of trustees: P.Felicien Mouendji
  - Voluntary work: Fr. Jean Claude Ngatchuesi

## SHARED MISSION PROJECTS

### PROJECTS:

#### Kinshasa

##### ***Sainte Dorothée Center for poor children in Kinshasa***

The Sainte Dorothée Center is a shelter project for 50 poor children between 7 and 14 years old. The construction of the home that is to serve as an integral development center for the children is being completed. It currently serves 10 children.

#### Kikonka

##### ***Saint Pière de Kikonka Primary School***

School Year	No. of Classrooms	Boys	Girls	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>	3	190	152	342
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	101	117	218
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	86	100	186
4 <sup>th</sup>	2	89	71	160
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	79	68	147
6 <sup>th</sup>	2	51	43	94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1147</b>

Teachers		
Women	Men	Total
10	8	18

##### ***Women's Promotion Center, Kikonka***

69 women between 12 and 60 years of age, 22 of whom are heads of household

The 69 women receive integral training in:

- French literacy
- Income generation: agriculture and farming, sewing
- Health and hygiene
- Human formation

This academic year, a pig farm is being built that will contribute to improve nutrition and to generate income for the families SPECIAL PROJECTS

Kinshasa
***High School in Kinshasa (project under study)***
Kikonka
***Water and basic sanitation for the school and parish***

The project was completed in December 2020 and includes the construction of a latrine for the Primary School and the Parish, as well as the construction of three water wells for both installations and for the future kindergarten.

The 3 projects have been co-financed by various public administrations in Spain and own funds (2018-19 Solidarity Campaign).

***Kikonka Kindergarten (2020-21)***

The project is being executed thanks to funding received from the Government of Aragon and the Provincial Council of Bizkaia for the infrastructure, and from the Town Hall of Pamplona for the equipment and training. 90 children between 3 and 5 years of age will be guaranteed the right to education.

**RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ITAKA-ESCOLAPIOS NETWORK TO THE DRC PIOUS SCHOOLS**
***Economic Contributions (up to 13/11/2020)***

The solidarity network has contributed a total of 326,191.59 EUR (352,367 USD, or 594,091,000 CDF) since 2017; previous contributions were made through the Province of Central Africa.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	TOTAL
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES		€1,565.11	€140,520.61	€160,056.96	€302,142.68
PRIVATE SUBSIDIES		€75,406.00	€15,122.00	€1,500.00	€90,528.00
SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN		€14,350.00	€49,200.73	€58,085.20	€63,550.73
TITHES		€3,664.64			€3,664.64
ENTITIES	€3,000.00			€12,000.00	€3,000.00
DONATIONS	€4,000.00	€19,362.50		€4,090.00	€23,362.50
	€7,000.00	€114,348.25	€204,843.34	€235,732.16	€486,248.55

**Human Resources**

	2020-21	Annual Cost in EUR
PAID STAFF	6	€11,832.24
PAID PIARISTS DEVOTEES	2	€6,104.25
VOLUNTEERS	15	€381.12