

Let's reconnect Congo

The project

The aim of **Masi Manimba University** project is to re-establish a satellite connection in a few public facilities in Congo.

The first of these facilities is **Hôpital Général Conventionné Catholique** in Kimbau where, thanks to this connection, doctor Chiara Castellani **teleconsults** with some Italian colleagues.

The second is Hôpital Txingudi in M.C. **Lumbi**, an hospital equipped with a telemedicine service.

The third one is a **computer room** in the Telematics department of Masi Manimba University; this room, realized thanks to the work of ISF, needs a stabler connection in order to be fully working and reliable.

Re-establishing a connection in these three facilities means to enable a teleconsulting service, something essential for the good functioning of the hospitals and to make it possible for doctors to perform operations in very difficult situations. The satellite connection will also allow doctors to keep in touch with the outside world and will give them the opportunity to provide information on the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

This project is carried out together with **Massimo Camicchi**, an Italian engineer who created a computer lab in Don Bosco Ngangi Centre together with VIS, an Italian organization. This project also involved the realization of a **microbusiness** for the outsourcing of computer services to Goma and to the rest of the country. This microbusiness makes it possible for the centre to self-fund itself and to supply free public services, especially for marginalized people and social outcasts.

ISF is **funding** the re-establishment of the connection that will be carried out by Massimo Camicchi and his contributors. This initiative also aims at **boosting** local economy by helping “Congo from Congo”.

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