

Two more projects successfully in completed in Uganda



In Nebbi, training in leather processing has started successfully. Nebbi District is one of the poorest districts in Northern Uganda, which has suffered from droughts, failed harvests, hunger, poverty, wars and refugee flows. **CUWEDE** has set up a training centre in Nebbi and the Van Doorn Foundation supported them in expanding the existing tailoring training and to set up a new leather processing course. In the leather processing course, young people learn how to make shoes, sandals, belts, bags and wallets. In the first half of 2022, 20 students followed the training and in the second half of 2022 another 20 students. Products made by the students are sold in the centre's gift shop and generate enough income to purchase new training materials for subsequent courses.



HUVUCSO in Fort Portal (Uganda) received machines and tools to equip the training centre with the necessary teaching and learning means to provide better quality training. There are other vocational training centres in Fort Portal, but these centres are not accessible to the majority of the population because of the high costs (school fees/course fees). **HUVUCSO's** informal vocational training courses are accessible to everyone and every year 150 young people learn skills such as tailoring, carpentry and joinery and car mechanics. The **Addo Kranendonk Fund** made funds available for the delivery of the necessary equipment and tools.

Our first project in Zambia

Prison Fellowship Zambia aims at improving the well-being of inmates and organises therefore vocational training in Ndola Prison to prepare prisoners for their reintegration into society. Prison Fellowship also wants to provide vocational training in two townships of Ndola (Mushili and Kawama) with the aim of empowering vulnerable unemployed youth and reducing the risk that they become involved in criminal activities. In recent months, with financial support from the Foundation, a tailor training course has been set up in the youth centre in Mushili, and computer training courses in the youth centre in Kawama.



Extra support made the training centre in Cameroon sustainable

The **CFAAM** craft school is located in northern Cameroon, terrorized by the Boko Haram. The school provides training to unemployed young people, which gives them a chance on the labor market. With donations from **KWA Bedrijfsadviseurs**, this school was able to purchase tools and training materials so that the capacity could be expanded from 50 to 150 students per year. Until the end of 2021, the expenses of the vocational school exceeded the income. Now the school has passed the break-even point and is starting to generate more income and no investments (for machines and tools) are foreseen for some time. The school thus became financially independent and sustainable.



Read more about what has already been achieved?
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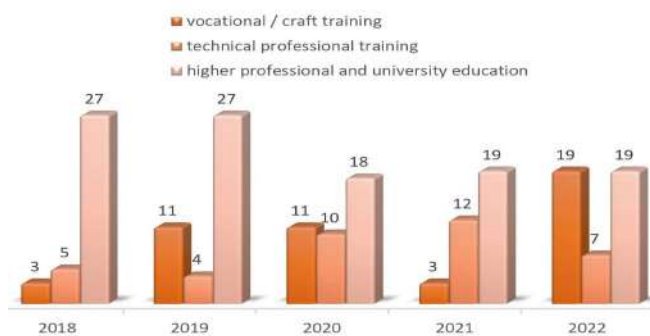
Scholarships

The Van Doorn Foundation makes every year scholarships available for vocational education of young people whose parents cannot afford the training.

In 2022, 19 new scholarships were awarded while another 26 students received scholarships for their ongoing studies.

This brings the total number of awarded scholarships in 2022 to 45, of which 19 for a craft training, 7 for an advanced vocational or technical training and 19 for higher professional education.

Awarded Scholarships



Graduated or still busy with their education!



Students from Lambwe Youth Polytechnic - Kenya

Four students at Lambwe Youth Polytechnic received a scholarship from the Van Doorn Foundation.

Julias Obala, Esther Adoyo and Vivian Orony have successfully completed their first year hair-dressing training and will start their second year in January.

We wish them all good luck with their final year of study.

Jacob Omino has completed his first year of car mechanic training and will also start his 2nd and final year in January.

We wish him also success with his last year.

Students from Rwenzori College of Commerce – Uganda

Two students at the Rwenzori College of Commerce received a scholarship

Mercyline Biira and Willy Syathomekwa started a 2-year course in catering and hotel management at the Rwenzori College of Commerce in Kasese Uganda in January 2021. They have successfully completed the training and now hope to find a job in one of the many hotels, restaurants or motels, or to start their own catering business.

Congratulations to both!!



Mercyline Biira: "I strongly believe that the skills acquired during my study will help me to become self-reliant."



Willy Syathomekwa: "I learned more about food preparation, food service, hygiene, nutrition, accommodation, customer care and cost calculation."



Isaac Okeno at Ora Technical Institute - Uganda

Isaac Okeno started with a scholarship of the Foundation a 2-year course in electrical installation systems at the Ora Technical Institute in Uganda in January 2022.

The results of the first two semesters were encouraging. We wish him success in his second and final year!

Isaac: "I learned about solar energy installations and during work at an established electrical company, I gained skills in electrical installations, maintenance and pair".



Work in progress...!

Tools for apprenticeship in Jasikan – Ghana

Rural Initiative Network (RIN) in Ghana is an NGO involved in community development, the development of women and their toddlers and of rural youth. The organisation promotes, among other things, the development of small-scale enterprises for unemployed rural youth. To this end, the organisation identifies mentors and internships and provides young people with the tools they need, to participate in an internship program.

An amount of € 4,500 is required to purchase the machines and tools for the internship program. The Van Doorn Foundation is looking for sponsors to support this project! Read more >> [RIN Apprenticeship Ghana](#)



Tools for vocational training in Manyoni, Tanzania

The RC Mission workshop and training centre in Manyoni wants to expand the workshop to become an accredited vocational training centre and must therefore purchase additional training equipment for the practical lessons. A lack of machines and tools does not yet make it possible to teach students skills with which they can immediately find work or earn a livelihood for themselves.

An amount of € 3,900 is required for the delivery of the necessary machines and tools by VIA (Vraag en Aanbod International). The Van Doorn Foundation is looking for sponsors to support this project!

Read more >> [RC Mission vocational training Tanzania](#)

Tools for vocational training in Solwesi, Zambia

The Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development (CCCYD) in Solwesi supports vulnerable young people with education and improve their standard of living. In 2017, the "Fortune School for Excellence" was built for this purpose and provided primary education to 380 young people. CCCYD wants to expand primary education with vocational training, so that young people learn skills with which they can find work or start their own business.

An amount of € 5,900 is required for the delivery of the necessary machines and tools by Tools4Change (Betuwe Worldwide). The Van Doorn Foundation is looking for sponsors to support this project!

Read more >> [CCCYD vocational training Zambia](#)



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Foundation needs reinforcement...

The Foundation has started implementing its new policy plan (2022-2026), which aims to increase the self-reliance of young people from slums, street children, children with a physical or mental disability, and underprivileged rural youth. The Foundation does this by providing scholarships to students and grants to schools to make education more accessible for underprivileged young people and to organisations that implement employment projects for young people.

The Foundation has a small board of four volunteers, they work together in a cozy informal way and divide the work of the Foundation as well as possible. However, that doesn't always work out, and occasionally the help of another volunteer for certain tasks would be greatly appreciated.

Over the past year, interest in the Foundation has increased; we received more donations, but also more applications from students for a scholarship and from schools and community empowerment organisations for grants.

On average, a board member spends 2 days per quarter on the Foundation, with an occasional peak when applications for scholarships or grants are made and need to be reviewed, and when the study progress reports are submitted by students and project progress reports from schools are received.

We could use some extra help. Does the work of the Foundation appeal to you and would you like to participate? Maybe you like to review applications, or compile summaries of progress reports for social media, or would like to be editor-in-chief of our newsletter.

If that sounds like you, please contact us at info@vandoornstichting.nl

Results fundraising

The Foundation has a new policy plan with a new fundraising strategy. The Foundation now strives for 25% external funding of its annual expenditures.

In 2022 we consider ourselves fortunate with a donation of € 4,600 from **KWA bedrijfsadviseurs** and a donation of € 3,735 from the **Transfair Foundation** both from the Netherlands. In addition, we received € 1,280 in individual private donations. The Foundation thereby did realise 96% of intended fundraising for which we are our donors and sponsors very grateful!!

Learning Opportunity for Everybody

The mission of the Van Doorn Foundation is to contribute to the fight against poverty by funding education for vulnerable and financially less fortunate youths in developing nations, in order to increase their chances to find jobs, to provide for themselves and to support their families in the future.

Our target group are young people between 14 to 28 years of age, whose parents cannot or with great difficulty pay the school fees, and institutions (such as formal and informal vocational training centres, technical schools and special training centres for youth with disabilities) who need financial support to make education accessible and affordable for disadvantaged young people.



We thank our sponsors and donors for their contribution to a "learning opportunity for everybody" in 2022.

We wish everyone a happy, peaceful and healthy 2023