



Annual report 2018

Democratic Republic of Congo



Kadiwaku Family Foundation is a registered non-profit organization in the Democratic Republic of Congo and aims to help people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency by improving their entrepreneurial capabilities through training, mentorship, networking and financial assistance.

Duly registered, KFF which runs 7 training centers throughout the country, has supported 650 persons with disabilities and is providing them with networking opportunities and business support.

The main beneficiaries are the disabled young within the 26 targeted provinces. However, the central and eastern regions are being used as the pilot to make this a national-wide project. Also, the government, private sector and other citizenry benefit because a new class of professionals develops from the disabled and later render their services for the benefit of the country.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Dear Members and supporters,

I am proud to serve as Chair of the Kadiwaku Family Foundation alongside a dedicated team that works together to create a change in society. Doing so provides me with the opportunity to show my engagement in addressing the problems that persons with disabilities face, including marginalization and discrimination, along with a lack of access to basic needs such as education, health care, and humanitarian assistance.

As you know, according to the World Health Organization, it is estimated that 15 percent of the world's population lives with a disability.

Available data indicates that persons with disabilities are at a higher risk of poverty than their counterparts without disabilities in both developed and developing nations. Unfortunately, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where about 14 million people live with a disability no such measures have been taken to help them maintain a sustainable level of income, which in turn would prevent them from sliding into poverty.

Kadiwaku Family Foundation realized an expansive number of undereducated, unskilled, immobile, excluded and disabled people that require these crucial abilities to ably survive and compete in the fast-paced world we currently live in. Their inability to move along with other impairments affects their accessibility to good education, health services, and other necessities thus signifying a need for more than just basic access. Due to these facts, KFF is committed to bridging this gap that exists between the disabled people and available and needed services or products. It's also upon the same belief that economic & entrepreneurial enrichment play a significant role in indicating various sources of wealth but also provision of social support to reduce stigma.

John K. Ntonta

President & CEO, Echoing Green Fellow

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- We organized a conference for disabled entrepreneurs in Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 7 training centers were created throughout the country
- 7 disabled-entrepreneurs clubs were created
- 25 young disabled individuals improved their reading and writing skills
- 125 people were trained on the rights of persons with disabilities
- 22 employers were educated on how to use an employee with a disability
- 650 young disabled individuals improved their entrepreneurial capabilities
- 36 community meetings were held
- 22 leaders from Disabled People's Organizations received technical support.

NETWORKING/CO-WORKING

KFF offered disabled-entrepreneurs a place where they can go to co-work and forge relationship and be given the opportunity to receive advices and guidance to help bring their small businesses to the next level through our regular meetings and online platforms.



50+ volunteers and members



7 entrepreneurship clubs



36 meetings



650+ entrepreneurs connected



20+ Community partnerships

7 KFF Entrepreneur Clubs



Kinshasa



Kisangani (Tshopo)



Kinzamvute (Kongo-Central)



Lubumbashi (Katanga)



Goma (North-Kivu)



Bukavu (South-Kivu)



Kalemie (Tanganyika)

1st CONFERENCE FOR DISABLED ENTREPRENEURS

The first-ever Conference for Disabled Entrepreneurs was held in Kinshasa on December 3-4, 2018 as part of ‘**Inclusive Entrepreneurship for Persons with Disabilities**’. The disabled entrepreneurs who attended the two days skill-building conference have received first hand business empowerment information and support from business experts and other entrepreneurs to help them run and grow their businesses professionally and make a profit.

The conference brought together over 50 participants (disabled entrepreneurs) from 12 cities of the Democratic Republic of Congo. More than 100 people followed the event through social media.



5 speakers/business experts



150+ attendees (in-person and online)



150+ entrepreneurs empowered



5 partners



GRANTS FOR DISABLED ENTREPRENEURS

Small grants were given to disabled-entrepreneurs after completing their training programs. In order to be successful in the market, disabled entrepreneurs need financial support. They may use these funds to set up a small business or buy any device designed to assist a person to perform a specific task or run a business activity, such as wheelchair, hearing aids, white canes, and tape recorders for those who cannot take notes. KKF provided grants to 12 people with disabilities and the choice about how to use it most effectively was left up to them.



20 Disabled entrepreneurs
connected with banks for loans



12 disabled entrepreneurs
supported



\$5200 USD awarded in
unrestricted funds



Mamy Mpakasa and **Rose Mpunga** used their \$ 300 each to buy their sewing machines and started their sewing businesses.



Roger Batuvuidi is good at repairing shoes. After he completed his training program, he received \$250 to buy material and now is generating profits

Rigobert Ndonda used his grant to run a livestock farming business



TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP

KFF's training program is designed to provide disabled-entrepreneurs with access to the knowledge and resources that they need to grow their businesses and impact society.

KFF always includes sign language in the trainings and helps people with disabilities obtain orthopedic equipment and technologies to maximize the program inclusivity.



360 program graduates



100+ income-generating activities
created by graduates



15+ mentors



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

REVENUE	USD 79,735
• Grants • Program revenue • Contributions • Membership • Fundraising	: 60,000 : 4,020 : 3,100 : 615 : 12,000

EXPENSES	USD 77,505
• Programs • Administrative • Miscellaneous • Fundraising • Legal services • Capacity development	: 50,200 : 8,970 : 7,535 : 6050 : 3100 : 1,650



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