

## Through school enterprises, providing a future for young people as entrepreneurs or employees



### Project information

Project code	04019
Sector	Education & Training
Funding	Donation
Country	DR Congo
Location	Mbuji-Mayi, DR Congo
NGO	VIA Don Bosco
Project duration	4 years (2022-2026)

### Why OVO believes in this project

A dignified job or owning your own business: several paths lead to this goal. **Better access to vocational education, offering an internship and guidance to a new job.** This is how vulnerable young people get a **better future.**

### Context

VIA Don Bosco helps **young people without a home**, away from their difficult situation and through vocational training towards **a better future** in Congo Mbuji-Mayi.

### Purpose

- Better access for young people to **vocational education**
- **Offer internships** to students and guide them towards a job or their own business after studies
- Developing school **enterprises in our schools**

## Social impact

We reach **2250 students** of which 65% are girls during the 5-year project with our **2 vocational schools** (Mazzarello & Anuarite). In addition, we have **close cooperation with an employment agency** who also accompany the young people after their studies to work or start their own business. Indirectly this helps 11250 people in their area to a better future.

## Co-funding sought via OVO

2022	€ 20.994
2023	€ 21.157
2024	€ 20.395
2025	€ 19.522
2026	€ 15.954

## Topic

- Education
- Employment
- Young people
- Entrepreneurship