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

## Project information

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| 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. B**etter 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

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

## Topic

- Education
- Employment
- Young people
- Entrepreneurship

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