

# Congo4Tomorrow

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**Our  
community**

*Leaders of  
tomorrow*

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## Message from the **PRESIDENT**

Our goal is to donate our time and experience to make an impact in the education sector and, through volunteering, participate in the advancement of schools with low resources.

Children are the leaders of tomorrow. The kind of adults we become is the result of educational opportunities offered to us during our childhood.

On behalf of the Congo4Tomorrow team, I would like to thank every person or organization that supports us. We remain open to your suggestions and invite you to join the Congo4Tomorrow family.



**Franck Kamangu**  
President and Founder

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## ABOUT US

**Congo4Tomorrow** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created with the sole purpose of helping low-income schools in the Democratic Republic of Congo by providing them with school supplies, didactic tools, and help restore infrastructures to facilitate the learning process.

The organization was created by a group of young Congolese professionals living in the United States and the United Kingdom. The members of Congo4Tomorrow believe in the simple principle that the bright future of a nation lies in the hands of a well-educated population.

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## OUR MISSION

*“ A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination.*



*But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special”*

**Nelson Mandela**

“ Our mission is to improve education one school at a time ”

**Congo4Tomorrow** wants to help schools experiencing major barriers in their daily operations.

It requires the provision of updated educational tools that will help children learn in an adequate environment.

**Team Congo4Tomorrow**

# OUR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

## TEACHER-FOCUSED

### Didactic & Innovation Program

Program objectives include:

- Provide pedagogic materials to teachers to help enrich and illustrate their lessons, and to train them to utilize these materials effectively.
- Establish a school exchange and discussion platform between all the teachers of the Congo4Tomorrow network.
- Provide continued trainings (internal and external) to updated teaching tools.
- Create and distribute didactic materials to the students (exercise books and manuals).



To attain these objectives, we launched our project **55For50** in 2020.

The project consists in providing didactic materials to teachers as well as supplies to prevent and help control infectious diseases spread, specifically COVID-19 in the school environment.

Our discussions with the directors and teachers of our partner schools helped us realize that the hardships and barriers experienced by these schools are very similar.

During these discussions, we explained the vision of Congo4Tomorrow as well as the objective of project **55For50**.

As of today, this project is deemed a great success!



# CHILDREN-FOCUSED

## Youth Development Program

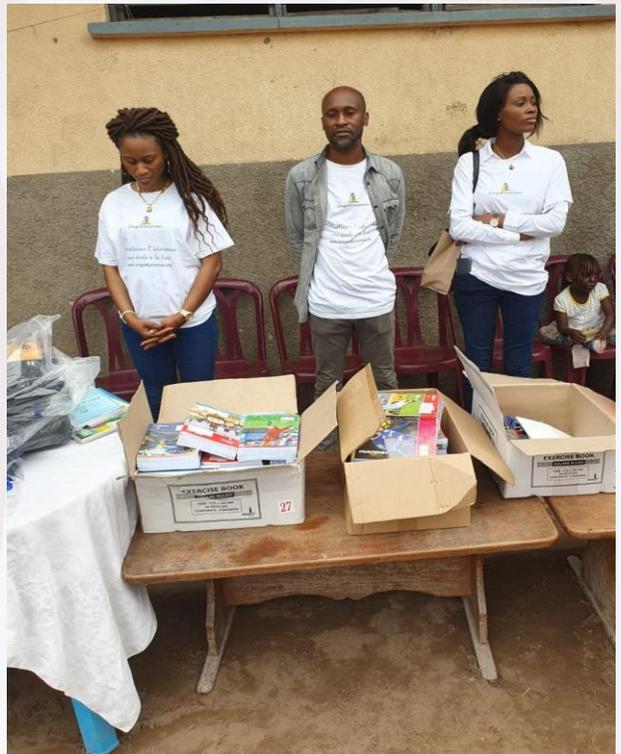
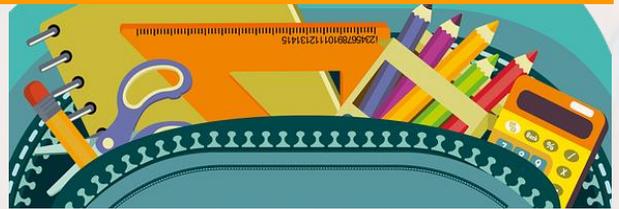
Program objectives include:

- Provide didactic materials to help improve the children's learning conditions.
- Provide after-school activities to help contribute to their overall well-being.



## SCHOOL DRIVE

To achieve these objectives, in 2019 we completed a school drive project and provided school supplies to children for the new school year.



# HEALTH EDUCATION CAMPAIGN



In 2020, we conducted a health education campaign for the students and demonstrated prevention methods, such as handwashing, against infectious diseases.



Most students were already aware of social distancing and masking practices. We provided them with reminder hand hygiene posters and held handwashing demonstration sessions. Our team and the children thoroughly enjoyed them.



# INFRASTRUCTURE-FOCUSED

## Community Development Program

Program objectives include:

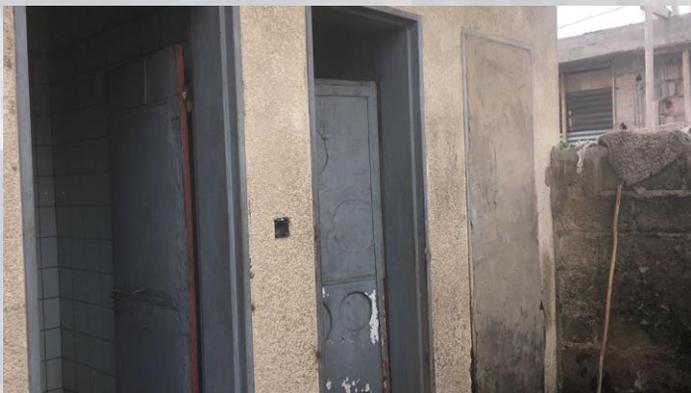
- Help restore infrastructures in the Congo4Tomorrow school network.
- Help repair or replace school furniture.
- Teach teachers and children the best maintenance methods for durable infrastructures.



**The current state of things: children lack desks and are sitting on the ground ...**



**... the general state of the bathrooms requires urgent interventions ...**



# OUR IMPACT

## For the students

In 2019, Congo4Tomorrow helped hundreds of students, and 20 of those received rewards for their excellence.

In 2020, over 2000 students received teaching on preventing the transmission of infectious diseases through our health awareness campaign.



## For the teachers

Approximately 200 didactic manuals were distributed to the teachers in a variety of subjects including French, Math, Sciences, Geography and History.



The schools received handwashing stations, masks, soap and alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

*“The didactic manuals that we received are very useful to the teachers.*

*They are now able to be adequately prepared to teach their lessons effectively !”*

*Schools from the Congo4Tomorrow network*



# GETTING INVOLVED

As a not-for-profit organization, the success of our mission depends entirely on your participation. We are always in need for volunteers, partners and donations to help us pursue our mission of Improving Education One School at a Time.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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To all our partners and sponsors, we are grateful for your continued support and your work to help advance the mission of Congo4Tomorrow.

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