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CUSO has funded & purchased the
equipment for us.

PROJECT TITLE: OUTFITTING OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING JOINERY SHOP

COST LIMIT:

ORIGINATORS: AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SOUTH AFRICA)

DATE SUBMITTED: JUNE 30, 1981

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

To provide vocational training for approximately twenty students from the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College, to ensure that they become proficient in carpentry and joinery skills.

The African National Congress places much emphasis on vocational training alongside an academic education, so that students will have respect for manual work. It will also enable those youth not qualified for higher education to be usefully engaged while studying in order to learn a trade that will equip them for the future.

Carpentry and Joinery is one of the trades in which many of our students have shown an interest and keenness to participate. It is also a crucial part of our building project at Mazimbu. While learning they are also helping in the structural work and the making of furniture for the school, houses, etc.

OBJECTIVES

1. To enable them to become self-sufficient.
2. To enable them to acquire skills which will equip them for the future.
3. To assist in the building of the school - dormitories, classrooms, staff, housing, hospital, Children's Centre, etc.
4. To assist with the making of furniture for the above.

COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

Following the unrest in South Africa after the Soweto riots of 1976, thousands of youth and children fled from police harassment and terror, and continue to leave the country. In 1977, the African National Congress (SA) received a gift of land from the Tanzanian Government and embarked on the building of the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College at Mazimbu. This is designed to give those students in its care a decent education which will equip them as future citizens in a free and democratic South Africa.

This will be home for these and subsequent young exiles for some years to come. At present the community consists of 750 persons, including students, nursery and primary school children, workers, teachers and infants.

A large section of the school has already been built and the rest is under construction. A Hospital and Children's Centre are planned; agriculture and animal husbandry were commenced alongside construction in order to ensure as far as possible, self-sufficiency in food consumption.

DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES

The immediate beneficiaries will be the students of Somafo learning a new skill; the African National Congress School Building Project and the Solomon Mahlangu Freedom College to whom the students will make a direct contribution by assisting with the work.

ORIGIN AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT

The programme emanated from the African National Congress (SA) whole educational syllabus is based on the need for both academic and vocational training skills. This is in order to ensure that future citizens of a free and democratic South Africa will be proficient in all fields, in order to cope with a highly industrialised country.

EXISTING RELATED PROGRAMMES

A carpentry and joinery workshop is already in full operation at Mazimbu and students are presently acquiring some training under the supervision of skilled personnel.

OPERATIONAL PLAN

As soon as the tools required can be imported the scheme will be under way. Estimated time to purchase and ship equipment, six months after receipt of grant.

SUPERVISION

Direct supervision under three skilled carpenters and joiners, and overall supervision by the African National Congress (sa) and its Projects Manager.

COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTION

By the African National Congress (SA) who have renovated and extended the workshop, supplied the work benches and who will have the main responsibility of the training under the ANC head of department.

OTHER SOURCES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Technical support will be provided by two volunteers, one Danish and one British, skilled in Carpentry and Joinery and Design.

PROJECT BUDGET

The financial request for equipment and tools is as indicated below:

	<u>Tanz. Shs.</u>
<u>Holding Devices</u>	
20 C-clamps, assorted sizes	2,200
6 sash clamps	600
6 pairs clamp heads	600
20 bench vices	11,000
<u>Held-boring</u>	
20 ratchet braces	4,400
20 wheel braces	4,400
20 sets auger bits, $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1"	6,600
20 centre bits, $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	1,320
20 sets twist drill bits	2,200
20 sets butterfly bits, $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1"	4,400
20 sets masonry bits, Nos 6,8,10,12,14	4,400
20 countersink bits	440
20 expansion bits	2,200
20 sets rowplug tools and bits, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14	2,200
20 long masonry bits, No. 12 (45 cm)	8,800
<u>Saws</u>	
20 tenon	3,080
20 rip	4,400
20 coping (each with 20 spare blades)	880
20 junior hack (each with 20 spares)	2,200
20 hack (each with 20 spare blades)	2,200
20 pad	880
20 bow	4,400
<u>Planes</u>	
20 smoothing, No. 04	5,280
20 jack, No. 05	6,600
20 block (fully adjustable type)	4,400
20 spokeshave	2,200
20 rebate	4,800

Tanz. Shs.

20 shoulder	6,600
20 router	6,600
20 multiplane	9,600
3 No. 06	1,320

Hand Power Tools

10 electric drills, hammer type, 3/8" chuck	11,000
5 hand circular saws, 9 1/2"	5,500
3 router	3,300
3 grinders, oil or water cooled, for hand tools	9,900
1 planer	4,945
2 electric jack hammers	4,400
2 "Redhead" patent fixing tools with bolts	4,400
2 "Hilti" type explosive cartridges fixing tool with cartridges and nails	4,400
5 belt sanders	11,000

Miscellaneous

20 pincers	440
20 Wawington hammers	1,320
20 pump screwdrivers	4,450
20 saw sets	1,760
20 sliding bevels	880
20 wire brushes	440
20 nail punches	440
20 try squares	1,320
20 pliers	440
20 Mortice gauges	2,200
20 shift spanners	880
20 sets spirit levels, all sizes	4,400
20 chisels (fumer, 1/8" - 1 1/2")	880
20 rasps	880
20 Stanley knives and 20 spare blades	880
20 bradawls	880
20 plumb bobs	880
5 mitre trimmers	4,400
5 gross carpenters pencils	550

TOTAL

208,595

Can\$26,060.60)

None of the equipment listed above can be bought in Tanzania. We therefore request that if a grant is made it should be paid into our London banking account, so that the London office can purchase and ship the goods to us immediately.

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The address of the London Account is:

African National Congress (SA)
Projects Account No. 53062 91
Midlands Bank Limited
52 Oxford Street
London W1A
England

REPORTING AND EVALUATION

All financial transactions will be accounted for by a financial statement backed up by receipts. This will be presented annually, with interim progress reports.