

# Welcome to our March Newsletter



## Empowering Lives, Building a Brighter Future

This quarter, Vinmart Foundation continued its unwavering commitment to transforming communities and empowering lives across various regions. We're excited to share the impact of our initiatives from January to March 2024!

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## HEALTH INITIATIVES



**Increased Access:** Our health centers provided medical care to 1315 individuals.

**New Facilities:** The state-of-the-art Mabaya Health Center opened in February, with Kipopo Health Center and Ditengwa Health Center scheduled for April.

**Nutrition:** 281 children benefited from our program.



## EDUCATION

**Empowering Students:** The English Program equips 149 students with digital literacy and English proficiency. The Plugged-In Program supports 107 students in STEM subjects, with 6 teachers undergoing training.

**Investing in the Future:** 13 students received scholarships for computer science and English training.

**Supporting Educators:** Monthly bonuses extended to 63 teachers across 7 schools.



## INFRASTRUCTURE

**Education Focus:** The nearing-completion Mabaya Primary School will accommodate up to 300 students.

**Health Boost:** The inauguration of several vital health centers and new facilities like Ditengwa, Kipopo and Kajama Health Centers will directly enhance access to quality healthcare for local communities.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Building Self-Reliance:** Entrepreneurial awareness campaigns promoting agricultural practices and financial inclusion were held in 23 villages across 3 locations.

**Together for the wellbeing...**





# HEALTH INITIATIVES

## Enhancing Community Wellbeing

CSR Somika and Lupoto Clinic recorded a significant rise in service utilization, with a total of 1315 patients receiving medical care: an illustration of our positives impact.



Health Center	Total Services	Curative Consult.	Prenatal Consult.	Women's Vaccinat.	Children's Vaccinat.
CSR Somika	798	422	87	114	175
Clinic Lupoto	517	248	102	77	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>265</b>

## Ophthalmological Campaign

SOUS LE HAUT PATRONAGE DE SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR LE GOUVERNEUR DU HAUT-KATANGA  
PAR LE MINISTÈRE PROVINCIAL DE LA SANTÉ

CAMPAGNE OPHTHALMOLOGIQUE  
**MAISHA NI MACHO**  
Edition 2024

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We are happy to announce the 2024 Edition of our MAISHA ni MACHO campaign which will follow the program below. Free consultations and surgeries were offered in Kisangani and Kinshasa, restoring vision and improving the lives of 153 individuals in need.

Location	Awareness Phase Start Date	Consult. & Diagnostic Phase	Consultat. Conducted	Treatment Phase Dates	Operations Performed
Kisangani	19/02/2024	26/02/2024	1020	06-22/03/2024	153
Lubumbashi	01/04/2024	08/04/2024	541	15-25/04/2024	On going

## Nutrition Program

In the realm of **Nutrition**, we impacted the lives of children, with 281 young ones benefiting from our programs in Lupoto (120), Kimin (100), and Terra (61).







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**A Collaborative Effort for Lasting Change**

**WE INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US IN  
OUR MISSION!**

At Vinmart Foundation, we are grateful to our partners, volunteers, and supporters. Together, we're making a significant impact on the lives of many. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to fostering sustainable development and a brighter future for all.



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# EDUCATION

## Shaping Young Minds

### English Program

Launched in collaboration with local schools, this program equips students with digital literacy and English proficiency, fostering holistic development. Total 149 students and 6 teachers are enrolled in the ongoing session (October 2023 - June 2024), gaining valuable skills for their future.



School	Students	Teachers
Notre dame du travail (KIPUSHI)	76	3
Primary School Seleyi (Mukoma 1)	43	2
Primary School Kipopo 2	30	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>6</b>

### Plugged-In Program

This program empowers 56 students (41 in 8th grade and 15 in 9th grade) currently under the October 2023-June 2024 session. Additionally, 6 teachers have been undergoing training since October 2023, ensuring quality education delivery.

Plugged-In program	Details
8th Grade Students	41 NDT + 37 charitable
9th Grade Students	15 NDT + 14 charitable
Teachers	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107 Students + 6 Teachers</b>



### Scholarship Program

We are proud to announce that 13 deserving students are receiving scholarships under the Vinmart Group Scholarship. 5 were selected previously and 8 are selected for the academic year 2024-2025. These students are undergoing free training in Computer Science and English, investing in their future success.

### Teacher's Support

Recognizing the importance of educators, we extended monthly bonuses to 63 teachers across 7 schools, promoting quality education in the region. (This includes 6 Primary Schools and 1 Secondary School: EP2 Mukoma, EP Lupoto, EP1 Kipopo, EP Inakiluba, EP Mukoma 1, ITA Mukoma Secondary School, and EP Kipopo 2).





# INFRASTRUCTURE

## Investing in the Future

We're thrilled to announce the inauguration of several vital projects this quarter, including health centers and schools! These facilities will significantly enhance educational and healthcare opportunities for local communities. Here's a glimpse:

### Mabaya Health Center (Somika Kimpe)

This state-of-the-art facility, inaugurated in February 2024, boasts 3 hospitalization rooms, an emergency room, a lab, infirmary, maternity ward, and a sanitary block, providing comprehensive medical services to the community.

### Kipopo Health Center (Lupoto)

Fully completed and ready to serve the community in April, this health center will improve access to healthcare in Lupoto.

### Mabaya Primary School (Somika Kimpe)

Nearing completion, this school with 6 classrooms, an administrative office, and a sanitary block will provide quality education to up to 300 students. Inauguration scheduled for April 2024.



### Dispensary Construction (Kimin)

Work resumed on a dispensary in Kisanfu village, scheduled for inauguration in late May.

### Kajama Health Centre (Lupoto)

Undergoing work, to be completed soon.





# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Building a Self-Reliant Future

Looking beyond basic necessities, we're fostering community engagement and economic empowerment through various initiatives



### Entrepreneurship Programs

Awareness campaigns were conducted in **23 villages** across **Lupoto, Kimpe and Kimin**, promoting agricultural practices and financial inclusion. These programs equip communities with the tools and knowledge to build a sustainable future.

Month	Location	Villages Covered
February	Somika Kimpe	Seley, Zakeo, Kwampisha, Kafunda, Kipopo, Lupoto Rail, Yoano, Timothé, Katanga, Kitanfya, Kajama, Mukoma
March	Somika Kimpe	Kimpe, Musoya, Kapapa, Mabaya
March	Kimin	Kisanfu, Kawama, Mumba, Bwasalangana, Mibanze, Dikanda, Kawala
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23 Villages</b>

