# 2021 Projects

## **NIGERIA**

**Local Partner:** Niger Hospital Foundation

Recipients: Covid patients from a community of 800,000 people

Harambee's contribution: USD \$9,800

Niger Foundation Hospital of Enugu, Nigeria, has seen an increase in number of cases of COVID-19. During a wave in September 2021, there were 200,957 confirmed cases in the country. In Enugu, the total number of cases was relatively low at 2,675. Nevertheless this pressed the capacity of the hospital. It had to refer some patients to other appropriate treatment centers due to lack of supplies and ventilators. The administrator requested to help them purchase one of two ventilators they ordered.

Activity: Purchase of one Ventilator

## **IVORY COAST**

Partner: Wale Health Center

Recipients: COVID patients from Yamoussoukro population of 355,000

Harambee's contribution: USD \$5,000

The Walé Medical Centre, three hours away from the capital of Ivory Coast, was set up in 2004 with the aim of guaranteeing health care to those who are unable to bear the costs. Seven hundred consultations a day are carried out at Walé; quality services at an affordable price. The most common diseases are related to malaria, HIV and malnutrition. However, COVID-19 presented a different kind of challenge. The center had an urgent need for supplies to be able to treat COVID-19 patients, including antigens, cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE) for nurses, oxygen tanks, remote training materials and ventilators.

Activity: Purchase of hospital supplies due to surge of incoming COVID 19 patients

## **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

**Local Partner:** Monkole Hospital **Recipients:** 10 nursing students

Harambee's contribution: USD \$56,000 over 4 years (2018 – 2022)

Description:

Monkole Hospital in Kinshasa is home to the Institut Supérieur en Science Infirmières (ISSI), the top-ranked nursing school in DR Congo. Beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year. Harambee USA Foundation Nursing Scholarship Program helps subsidize the four-year Bachelor's degree of at least 10 carefully selected students.

**Activity:** Underwrite 75% of the four-year tuition of aspiring nurses, beginning in the 2018 (and ending 2022) academic year, with the students contributing 25% to show their commitment.

### **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

**Local Partner:** Diocese of Luiza **Recipients:** 300 school children **Harambee Contribution:** €5,000

**Description** 

Kuiza Kuajima elementary school is located in Yangala, DR Congo. Most of the 300 school children aged 3 to 12 are orphans, poor and unschooled and are the result of the Kamuena Nsapu war that took place from December 2016 to June 2017 during which more than 430 people died, leaving widows and children behind. During that conflict, the militias looted the parishes, destroyed and burned the school and its meager furnishings and equipment. The children had to attend classes outdoors.

#### **Activities**

Help rebuild the school infrastructure of Kuiz Kuajima (2 buildings) and the provision of equipment to ensure a suitable environment for the schooling and education of the children of Yangala.