

TYPSA Foundation's Board of Trustees is pleased to report on the Foundation's achievements, on its new goals and on the resources available to reach those goals. This newsletter brings news of TYPSA Foundation's activities and highlights the importance of the donations received.

Our **COMMITMENTS**



- Continue the work of previous years developing Lake Albert University (UNILAC) in Mahagi (DR Congo) through effective collaboration with the Catholic Church and, specifically, with the Spanish missionary Francisco Ostos. We are particularly committed to supporting quality training for civil and agricultural engineers.
- Continue supporting primary and secondary school teacher training at the Emmaus Mission, Garissa, (Kenya), collaborating with the Spanish missionary José Luis Orpeya.

Our **RESOURCES** in 2021



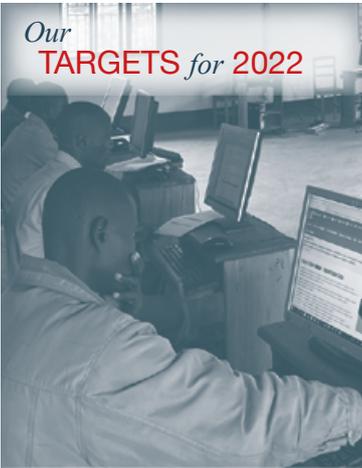
- The total budget for the year was EUR 148,098.
- TYPSA Group donations: 0.7% of its 2020 profit (EUR 98,810):
  - Cash donations: EUR 73,810.
  - In-kind donations. Employee time at cost: EUR 24,961.
- Cash donations from TYPSA Group employees and other supporters and institutions: EUR 41,574.
- UPM (Madrid Technical University) collaboration in the UNILAC project.

Our **ACHIEVEMENTS** in 2020/2021



1. **UNILAC Project** (Mahagi, DR Congo):
  - Gradual increase in the number of students in engineering faculties. At the end of the academic year 2020/21:
    - 90 students completed the year at the Faculty of Civil Engineering (just 13 fewer than the previous year).
    - 73 students completed the year at the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering (5 more than the previous year).
  - Foundation contribution of 50 % of the cost of tuition fees.
  - Faculty premiums to ensure staff stay the full course at UNILAC.
  - New access road to UNILAC from Mahagi (3 km), works completed with the application of a sprayed seal.
  - Potable water supply to UNILAC by means of boreholes, elevated tanks and distribution network.
  - Permanent high speed internet service.
  - Monthly online tutorials given by UPM lecturers.
  - Many Civil and Agricultural Engineering graduates were successful in the local job market in 2021. 80% were able to benefit from the employment opportunities promoted by the Foundation.

Our **TARGETS** for 2022



1. **UNILAC Project** (Mahagi, DR Congo):
  - Continued support for technical education at Lake Albert University.
  - More grants for Civil and Agricultural Engineering students.
  - Substantial increase in the amount and number of faculty premiums to ensure staff remain at UNILAC throughout the academic year and to strengthen teaching quality at UNILAC by using staff bonuses to recruit the right expert staff who can help engineers join the world of work.
  - Continued help with the permanent high-speed internet service throughout the year.
  - New support initiative to:
    - install a server and computer network at UNILAC
    - develop the UNILAC quality plan and its management procedures.
    - build a Guest House for faculty.
2. **EMMAUS Project** (Garissa, Kenya):
  - Continued support for Father José Luis Orpella's Emmaus Mission for the training of primary and secondary teachers in Garissa.

**TOTAL** Budget of  
EUR 187,000

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**TYPSA FOUNDATION**  
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- Despite the delay caused by the COVID-19 health crisis, the Foundation has managed to complete the works on the access road and the UNILAC drinking water supply.
- The director of the Foundation travelled to Mahagi in November 2021 to assess the impact of the Foundation's aid and the needs for 2022.
- A second trip is scheduled for January 2022 when the director and a UPM lecturer will both go to Mahagi to set up the Geotechnical Laboratory at UNILAC and train faculty and students (action planned for 2021 but prevented by health restrictions).
- In November and December 2021, the Foundation transferred the money needed for the 2021/22 academic year to cover the completion of the UNILAC road and water supply works as well as student grants, faculty bonuses and permanence premiums.
- The Foundation is working jointly with the Diocese and Virunga Foundation to continue supporting the UNILAC graduate talent pool, after good results in 2021.
- The TYPSA Foundation continues to work to strengthen collaboration between UPM and UNILAC to enable two lecturers and two students from UNILAC to attend short-term programmes in Madrid in the spring of 2022 under the Erasmus+ programme.

*We greatly appreciate all contributions to TYPSA Foundation's goals.*

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