



TYPSA Foundation for Development

Action Plan 2025

The **TYPSA Foundation for Development** is a non-profit organisation registered with the Protectorate of Foundations at the Spanish Ministry of Education, Social Policy and Sport, and the Register of NGOs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation. The foundation is based at TYPSA's headquarters in San Sebastian de los Reyes (Madrid), Pablo Bueno Sainz is its president and TYPSA Group directors sit on the Board of Trustees.

The Foundation is mainly financed through monetary and in-kind donations made by the TYPSA Group, which together amount to **0.7% of the Group profit** (EUR 284,009 in 2024), and to a lesser extent, through **monetary donations from Group employees and other individuals and institutions**.

To address the most ambitious projects, the TYPSA Foundation for Cooperation is taking steps to incorporate other partners and to seek the contribution of technical and economic resources from other institutions, companies or individuals who want to collaborate.

Action in 2025

The **"UNILAC-Mahagi" project**, which we started in 2008, is evolving positively with a remarkable degree of achievement of its objectives.

The project consists of the **construction of a university** in the city of Mahagi, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, (UNILAC-Mahagi-Lake Albert University) **at which higher education is offered** in different faculties, and in which the TYPSA Foundation has had a special interest in supporting the development of the Faculties of **Civil Engineering and Agronomy**.

This action is carried out in **collaboration with the Catholic diocese of Mahagi-Nioka and the religious order Missionaries of Africa** (White Fathers), to whom funds are transferred for the implementation of academic programmes and works to improve their infrastructures.

In 2025, UNILAC had a total of 452 students, 204 of whom are studying at the technical faculties of civil engineering and agronomy, which the **Foundation specifically supports to encourage their development through:**

- Scholarships for students.
- Scholarships for third cycle studies (doctorate) to 5 UNILAC professors.
- Residency premiums for teachers, which are being reflected in the increase in the quality of teaching.

This year, the **TYPSA Foundation** will also support the rest of the faculties with **aid for the open internet service** and for the installation of a local computer network and management system throughout the University.

This year, UNILAC-Mahagi reached a historic milestone with **the visit, in October, of the Spanish Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo**, having had a great impact at all levels both in enhancing the value of our University and in disseminating its importance for the entire Ituri region.

In 2025, the Foundation continued its **support for the development of UNILAC's infrastructures**. The reinforcement of the drinking water supply system, with the construction of a new well, the channelling of wastewater and the construction of a general septic tank, are simple works that can be undertaken by local companies and that will significantly improve the health and quality of life at UNILAC.

On the academic side, the Foundation continues to count on the **important collaboration of the Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM)**. One of its main pillars is the Erasmus+ mobility programme, through which two UNILAC students spend an annual three-month stay in Madrid to study subjects at the UPM.

Carmen Díez Orejas, Spanish Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo, accompanied by UNILAC teachers and students



November, 2025

"Mobile Water School" project, in Tadeh, Zambia: after the successful actions in 2024 in Benin, we continue to collaborate with the Mobile Water School project to **train local technicians in the construction of simple water supply works** in western Zambia with the aim of supplying drinking water to different communities. This action is carried out through the Spanish association TADEH (Appropriate Technologies for Human Development) and has the personal contribution of TYPSA employee Ángel Arquero.

"Adopt a Vegetable Garden" project, in Senegal: after two years of working on this initiative, we continue our collaboration with this project. The objective is **to provide hydraulic infrastructures to communities in eastern Senegal, in the Bassari region**, so that, in an organised way, they can improve the production of horticultural products intended for self-consumption and local marketing. This year, two surveys have been carried out in the towns of Allinguel and Ndilicongo. This initiative is sponsored by the organisation Yakaar Africa.

"Safe Schools for Africa" project, in Madagascar: This year the Foundation has started an innovative collaboration with AMEND, an international organisation specialising in **road safety aimed at vulnerable groups in developing countries**. This is a pilot project to improve the safety of child pedestrians in Madagascar by studying and implementing road safety devices in the environment of schools and schools located in the population centres crossed by the RN6 and RN13 national highways in the north and south of the country respectively: This initiative is promoted by the European Investment Bank (EIB) and implemented by the AMEND association in collaboration with the State Road Agency of Madagascar. The action was scheduled to begin in the month of October, but, as a result of the political situation in Madagascar, it has been postponed until March 2026.

"Flores de Kiskeya" project, in the Dominican Republic: it consists of the **creation of a day care centre for single-parent children and a school**

Mobile Water School



Adopt a Vegetable Garden



Safe Schools for Africa



Flores de Kiskeya



Alive Future



for teaching crafts for refugee mothers on the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. On the Haitian side of the border, the basic facilities necessary for their construction already exist, for which the TYPSA Foundation made a contribution in 2024. This year we are trying to replicate this initiative on the Dominican side of the border. The action is sponsored by the Flores de Kiskeya Foundation.

"Alive Future" project, in the Dominican Republic: the Foundation funds the **construction of the first building of the Secondary Education School** in the municipality of San Antonio de Guerra, following the project funded by the Foundation in 2023. The action will be carried out through two contributions; one in 2025 and the other in 2026, which will cover 70% of the total cost of construction, with the rest being provided by the Carmelite Sisters of Teaching, who are the promoters of this action. MEXTYPSA will oversee the execution of the works carried out by a local contractor.

Polytechnic School in Soyapango, El Salvador: The Foundation is collaborating with the Padre Arrupe Foundation with the intention of **creating and implementing a civil engineering university** in Soyapango. Several meetings have been held with the heads of the Padre Arrupe Foundation and the Polytechnic University of Madrid, to analyse the possibility and suitability of the project, to make an on-site visit and to study in detail the development of the action. A study of the market will be commissioned, which will be funded by the Foundation and will determine the viability of this action.

Aid to those affected by the **floods in Valencia**: the **budgeted aid for the affected TYPSA staff** has been completed, consisting of a series of direct and in-kind aid from donations from TYPSA employees and the company itself. Contributions have been made to the affected colleagues totalling 154,880.73 euros, which the Foundation has been responsible for collecting and distributing, continuing with the urgent action that began at the end of 2024.



Delivery of books donated by the UPM to the UNILAC library



Presentation of the UNILAC Diploma of Excellence to the Spanish Ambassador in the DRC



The Ambassador together with Luis M. Navarro, the rector of UNILAC and Father Paco Ostos, in Mahagi

The Foundation has also established to annually recognise the **Award for the Best End of Career Cooperation Project**, from the School of Civil Engineering of the Polytechnic University of Madrid, which is another way of promoting cooperation activities. The award ceremony took place on April 3rd, at an official event, along with the presentation of other prizes from the School itself. This time, the prize of EUR 1,000, went to **Patricia Gutiérrez Velasco**.



TYPSA 2025 Foundation Budget

FOUNDATION REVENUES	EUR
TYPSA contribution	284,009
Other contributions	61,052
Surplus previous years	89,882
Total REVENUE	434,943
FOUNDATION EXPENSES	EUR
UNILAC Student Scholarships (including 50% of aid for 2025-26)	87,638
UNILAC PhD Scholarships (including 50% of the aid for 2025-26)	33,707
UNILAC Technical school Principals Bonuses (including 50% of the 2025-26 academic year)	16,179
Premium teachers from UNILAC (including 50% of the 2025-26 academic year)	48,538
UNILAC Internet	11,236
Implementation of local computer network	9,400
Reinforcement of drinking water supply system to UNILAC	17,300
UNILAC wastewater channelling	36,000
Hours dedicated to the Mobile Water School project, Zambia	3,051
Financial aid for Mobile Water School, Zambia	18,000
Aid to Yakaar Africa, Senegal	25,000
Aid to Flores de Kiskeya project, Rep. Dominican	20,000
Grants for the Alive Future project, Rep. Dominican	80,000
Grants for the Safe Schools for Africa project, Madagascar	15,000
Hours dedicated to the management of the Foundation	25,000
Travel expenses to Mahagi, D.R. Congo	10,000
Preparation of the UNILAC Capacity Building proposal	3,000
Extraordinary aid affected by floods Valencia (vehicles)	8,477
Total EXPENDITURE	467,526

We encourage everyone to contribute to the purposes of the Foundation by donating to the following bank account:

- Account name: Fundación TYPASA para la Cooperación
- IBAN: ES61 0081 5213 2900 0105 5007
- SWIFT: BSABESBB

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UNILAC students with the banner welcoming the Spanish Ambassador, in Mahagi on October 15, 2025

