

CHIDEFEA SECOND PROGRESSIVE REPORT FOR THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM MIREMBE FOR THE TAILORING PROJECT

After the purchasing of the different sewing machines and all other items we requested from Mirembé for CHIDEFEA tailoring project on 26th March 2022, we wrote a report for this first phase and we sent it to Mirembé and Tusaidinae.

In the first month of April 2022, our learners began with training on how to use the machines and basically how to operate them.

Below are some of the pictures for the above activity.



In the second month of May 2022, the learners concentrated on how to make dresses for young girls, toddlers and adults. This was mostly comprised of learning how to cut different materials into different shapes / designs and how to join them in order to make different outfits. This was welcomed and liked by all the learners though some took a little longer to learn. Finally, this was successful and the learners proceeded to another session.

Below are the pictures of the learners and the trainer during the training plus their finished outfits.





In the third month of June 2022, they have embarked on making shirts and trousers. This activity is combined with making of school bags, Lap top bags, and some crafts. Some of the learners have engaged themselves in making all the items while others have decided to specialise in making some of the items. This activity is still continuing up to the end of June 2022.

Below are the learners participating in making the above items and also some of their finished items.



Figure 2 With her finished bag



Figure 3 With her finished Kitenge Shirt



Challenges:

- Although we have had a successful start up, we have a problem of irregular attendance of some learners.
- Secondly, some are very slow learners so they are likely to extend their time of learning.

However, presently, our tailoring project is moving on well. So far, we have not had complicated machine break down because our learners were first trained how to handle the machines properly.

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For CHIDEFEA**

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