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MUNDOBELA KOPUMUNA SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (MKSDP)



Mundolobela Kopumuna Skills Development Project (MKSDP) is a community based non-governmental organization registered in 2018 under the Ministry of Community Development. The organisation gets its name from Mundolobela community in Livingstone and “Kopumuna” which means “rest”. The establishment of Mundolobela Kopumuna Skills Development Project was stirred by the community of Mundolobela that did not have any industries and faced high levels of poverty and vulnerability. Hence, MKSDP aims at empowering youths with sustainable vocational skills.

Mundolobela Kopumuna skills Development Project works with of Livingstone youth as well as youth from other parts of the country, Technical Education Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority (TEVETA) and Associazione Progetto Jacaranda Onlus who help provide various equipment and funds that youths need to develop their skills.

WHAT THEY DO

MKSDP offers sustainable vocational skills training to people between the age group of 18-35years. The courses offered include;

- Plumbing
- Powering electrical work
- Hospitality and Tourism management
- Computer literacy,
- Tailoring and Design.

These skills are taught within a programme which is for six (6) months. Each course is taught atleast three times a week. The programme is intense and practical oriented to produce required results. At the end of programme, the students are examined and those that meet the standard pass mark are awarded certificates accredited by TEVETA that affirm them as trained personnels. Additionally, the students are attached to various companies and organisations for brief internship. These internships allow the students to have practical experience in their areas of interest.



- The centre has enrolled and empowered over 300 youths since 2018 in various skills. The Livingstone youths have benefited greatly from this training. Many have been able to utilize these skills to improve their livelihoods. Furthermore, the youths have been able to secure jobs for themselves, while others have been able set up their own businesses. The skills have enabled them to be able to sustain themselves.



PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

20 students trained in Hospitality and Tourism programme annually.

20 students trained in Electrical field annually

20 students trained in Plumbing and Welding annually

20 students trained in Tailoring and Design annually.



SUPPORT NEEDED

- Funds to finish building a bigger training centre so as to accommodate more students.
- Sewing machines, Computers
- Stove, cutlery, cooking pots
- Protective clothing, gloves and shields for students pursuing electronics



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