===============English Version===============(Updated 25-02-2019)

Requester Information: (*) is a mandatory field

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Your Organization(*): Mains Unies Pour le Changement Positif (MUCP). A.s.b.l

Organization Website / Facebook:

Your Labdoo account user name (https://www.labdoo.org/user/register):

Project Site: **UPGRADING COMPUTER LABORATORY AT SOMA INSTITUTE**
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1. **Project title or name of your school, project, or NGO - A short title or description for your project**(*):
Upgrading Computer Laboratory at Soma Institute (U.C.L.S.I.)

2. **Project Description - Please explain about your project and how you will use the laptops (*):**

We are currently in a Technological era and a few years from now Information Technology is becoming a significant driving force for the human society in their journey towards development and progress.
In today's world, Information Technology is a key component in the success of any country.
Unfortunately, the high cost of education to acquire computer related skills in the most remote area of South-Kivu prevents the poor, orphans and underprivileged youth from availing these skills which are in demand.

Soma Institute is being challenged by the number of computer Verses the number of students since our school has no laboratory and using only typing machine.

The main objective of the proposed project is to get IT equipment i.e. 26 laptops, 5 eBook reader, and 10 Tablet for training in order to make the teaching and learning environment conducive for both instructors and students for better performance in examinations and enhancing the students skills in computers.

Through our training, youth will be able to become productively engaged and better qualified to obtain jobs that they were previously unqualified for. There is a direct need for this form of training, available principally at commercial prices, which is very expensive yet we can avail it to them at our school which will help in bridging the Digital Divide and level the playing field.

Our computer laboratory will provides a learning environment with access to computer equipment, office applications and the Internet where youth and young adults can gain the computer skills needed to be successful and to secure better jobs in the future. We will offer new opportunities for youths to become computer literate, viable and competitive in the market place, develop their careers, rise above poverty and contribute to national development.

3. **Number of students(*)**:367

4. **Number of teachers(*)**:12

5. **Claimed IT equipments (*)**
5.1 Number of Laptops needed(*):26
5.2 Number of eBook Reader needed:5
5.3 Others needed (Tablet-PCs etc):Tablet: 10
5.4 Additional comments:

6. **On Site Contact Information / project manager. Please provide at least one way to contact (*):**
6.1 Full Name(*): MUTABUNGA IMANI Pierrot
6.2 Phone(*):+243 854795648

6.3 Email(*):unitedhandsforpositivechange@gmail.com
6.4 Physical address of Organization (street, city, zip code, country...) (*):South-Kivu Province, Walungu,162 Mushinga.
6.5 GPS coordinates (click the link to find the coordinates: https://www.gps-coordinates.net or https://support.google.com/maps/answer/18539)(*): www.reliefweb.int/Rdc-ProvinceduSud-Kivu-Territoire de Walungu-Carte generale de planification logistique,20 Aout 2019
7. **Language:** French, Swahili, English
7.1 Local / Preferred language(s)(*):French
7.2 Additional information about language(s):
8. Project Location - street, city, state/province, country, zip code(*): South-Kivu Province, Walungu territory,162, Mushinga,Democratic Republic of Congo.

9. **Access to Internet(*)?**
9.1 Access to internet (yes/no): Yes the school Laboratory has access to internet
9.2 Wired/cable (yes/no): Wired
9.3 Wireless (yes/no): Yes we are using wireless

10. **Conditions about the room where the laptops will be installed:**
10.1 Is the room secure? [yes / no + brief explanation]:
Soma Institute was established in 2004, in order to respond to the needs of the community as far as primary and secondary education is concerned. It was started on community basis hence being a private community school. The room for this project has been recently build and is in good standard state. It has a maximum of security to hos a such project and the school has hired guard or security officers
10.2 Can the room be locked in a way that the supervisors (e.g. teachers) can control access? [yes / no + brief explanation]:
Affirmative, the room can be locked in the way that the supervisor and teachers can control the access. The *Soma Institute*'s administration bureau keep the room's key. The supervisor and the informatics teachers are the only ones who can open and close the room.

10.3. Is the room weather-proof? (e.g. does the room protect the laptops from rain, sand, etc?) [yes / no + brief explanation]
Yes before building the room,technicians or builders has been consulted about the project and they respected the weather-proof condition of the room. Post building inspection has been carefully made and approved by the project team. The room is build in bricks, cement, and the roof still in new condition and the requested IT are out of threat.

11. **How did you hear about Labdoo?:**
--From other organizations/companies

12. **Picture(s) of the school, students, teacher, etc with this Request Form. Please send as file(s) (*):**
The picture will be uploaded to your project site

***The solicitation of a Labdoo laptop request implies that, upon receiving the laptops, the recipient agrees with the "Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement".

Labdoo Laptop Recipient Agreement:

Dear Laptop receiver:

We are very pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to your project by providing technology to help bridge the digital divide.

With every right comes responsibilities. Technology, when adequately used, can provide very powerful means to aid those that are most in need. But if used improperly, it can also damage our environment. By receiving the above items, you are automatically accepting to abide by the following Labdoo global responsibilities:

(1) The items received will be used only for the purpose described by your organization at the time you solicited this donation.
(1.1) If you intend to use it for a different purpose, you will contact first the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org.
(1.2) Only schools and projects may claim for Labdoo computer donations and not by individuals.
(1.3) Donated items may only be removed from school ground with admittance of Labdoo (example, teachers cannot take laptops outside school). If Labdoo reviser visit your project and discovered donated items are missing, your school / project will be excluded from Labdoo support and CANNOT receive any further donation.

(2) In the case that an incidence occurs to any of the received items, you will contact the Labdoo team at contact@labdoo.org, including in your email the tagging number of the item(s) related to the incidence and a brief explanation. The following incidences must always be reported:
(2.1) At the end of life of any of the received items, so that the item can be properly recycled.
(2.2) When an item breaks, malfunctions or any change in its status.

(3) Every six months, please send an email to contact@labdoo.org with the list of laptops that you have and their status (working or not working).

(4) Labdoo laptops are offered for free to you for education purposes. In return, you agree to not use the laptops for commercial reasons and you agree not to charge any fee for the usage of the laptops.
(4.1) The donated items cannot be resold to make money or exchange with other valuable items.
(4.2) If discovered donated items are missing, your school / project will be excluded from Labdoo support and CANNOT receive any further donation.

(5) By returning this form filled in, the solicitor confirms owning all rights on sent materials (current or in the future) submitted to Labdoo.org and allowing such content to be publicly available from Labdoo.org. In addition, the solicitor confirms having approval for taking pictures of the children and/or any person benefiting from Labdoo laptops, tablets or any Labdoo donations, from their parents and/or legal guardians. Labdoo.org explicitly points to the fact that sent materials and pictures/photos may be

used online and/or offline, and hence that they can be accessed by third parties, and that such pictures are used to help preserve the transparency and accountability of the projects.

We thank you for your commitment to make our world a better place and we wish you best of luck in your humanitarian mission.

The Labdoo Team.