



## OUR DNA

Fondazione InSé Onlus operates in **Africa** in order to care for, educate and train **children** and **women**, assuring them a better future.



## THE NUMBERS

- ✓ 12 years of solidarity
- ✓ Over 1.5 million euros invested in humanitarian projects

The Foundation works as the link between small and large agents of solidarity through “**Hub for Kimbondo**”, a network of non-profit organizations.





## THE PRESIDENT

The president of InSé is **Iole Sacchi Cisnetto**, a mother and grandmother with a piece of her heart in Africa.



## WHY AFRICA

Iole's feeling for Africa was «love at first sight». Africa is the continent that won her heart and that sees her personally engaged in the Pediatric Hospital of Kimbondo, to assist women and children, first through the Associazione Amici di Cortina and later with the Fondazione InSé.

She dedicated her life to social work, enriched by precious partnerships such as the one with the Nobel Prize winner for Medicine **Rita Levi-Montalcini**, as Member of the Jury of the **Premio Roma per la Pace**, and with the **Sovereign Military Order of Malta**.



## KIMBONDO

A small location on the outskirts of Kinshasa,  
in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

A poor and inaccessible place that gave birth to an **oasis of hope**  
for thousands of children.

### THE BEGINNING

At the end of the '80s, **Laura Perna**, a  
doctor expert of tropical diseases, and  
Father **Hugo Rios** founded the Pediatric  
Hospital in Kimbondo to provide care to  
the children suffered from malaria.



### THE PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL TODAY

Kimbondo is a full-fledged community  
hosting approximately **600 children** and  
hundreds of young **women** with a  
gratuitous hospital facility, a school and a  
farm.



## **SURVIVAL, PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Today, the little guests of the Kimbondo Community can grow healthy, receive training in a trade and imagine a better future. The next challenge will be transforming the Pediatric Hospital into a full-fledged **Hospital Center** specialized in pediatrics.



## **NEW GOVERNANCE**

The first step towards achieving this goal consisted of redesigning the governance system of the Pediatric Foundation of Kimbondo, appointing a new Board of Directors made up of members external to the Hospital, updating the Statutes and upgrading the management system.

## PLACES OF HOPE

The original nucleus, represented by the Hospital, has been enriched with additional facilities aimed at enabling this small community to make progress in its growth process and in imagining their future

**SCHOOL**, to provide education and training through courses targeted on children but also vocational courses to make the community's youth self-sufficient.



**CASA BETTY**, to host and support single mothers.

**CASA PATRICK**, to treat and rehabilitate disabled young adults. Together with the Neonatology Ward, it forms an integral part of the Hospital.

**NEONATOLOGY**, the hospital ward that hosts all the abandoned newborn babies, offering them a safe shelter.



## KINTA: AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

This is the name given to the farm and its surrounding farmland of approximately 1,000 hectares. Ever since 2013, Kinta began to produce fruit and vegetable products that are partially used to **feed** the children and partially destined to be **sold**.

A cattle, poultry and swine breeding project is being developed alongside the agricultural project.



Kinta is a strategic project because:

- it produces the food for the Kimbondo Community year-round;
- it offers **vocational training** courses and **job placement** activities for older children.

## LIFESAVING ACTIVITIES

Part of InSé's contribution to Pediatrics materializes in assisting in Italy the children requiring **emergency medical care** not available in Congo.



Over the last 9 years, these activities have involved the medical facilities of the regions of Tuscany, Liguria, Lombardy and Lazio, which have received and treated more than **50 children**.



In 2014, thanks to a **State flight**, InSé brought to Italy and saved the life of 4 children: Vittorio, Daniel, Nathalie and Cordie.



## THE KIMBONDO COMMUNITY

### THE FIGURES

- Approximately 600 children
- 6 halfway houses for children between 6 and 18 years of age
- Over 25,000 medical examinations a year
- 200 hospital beds, of which 150 for newborn babies and young disabled
- 178 employees hired and salaried
- 30 aid volunteers

### THE SCHOOL

450 students from the nursery through to the vocational

**2 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR**

Is the amount needed to support Kimbondo. A quarter of this amount is covered with the facility's operating income. The rest of the costs are funded by the associations coordinated by Hub for Kimbondo.





## OUR PROJECTS

- 2017** **KIMBONDO** Italian-made 100 KW photovoltaic power station
- 2017** **ITALY** Fund raiser to pay for surgery on little Francesca
- 2016** **KIMBONDO** Securing the property rights of and developing Kinta
- 2016** **KIMBONDO** Reorganizing the staff chart of the Pediatric Hospital
- 2015** **KIMBONDO** Purchase of a new ultrasound machine
- From **2014** **ITALY** “Lifesaving” Humanitarian Operations







## OUR PROJECTS

- 2014 KIMBONDO** Purchase of an ambulance and supporting the school
- 2013 KIMBONDO** Supporting and developing the school
- 2012 KIMBONDO** Completing the “Silvana Paolini Angelucci” Transfusion Center.  
Developing the agricultural activities of the “Kinta Farm”
- 2011 KIMBONDO** “Another container for Kimbondo” ,  
“The new transfusion center”, “Casa Betty”
- 2010 KIMBONDO** “Kimbondo Pediatrics Project”, “A well for the hospital”,  
“Zimbi Reception Center”
- 2009 KIMBONDO** Opening new college “St. Claret”
- From **2009 KIMBONDO** Legal reorganization of the land and facilities of the Pediatric Hospital





## PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY THE ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI DI CORTINA

- 2010**      **MOZAMBIQUE (Beira)** “Doctors with Africa CUAMM project – Hub for Mozambique”
- 2010**      **ETHIOPIA** “Rita Levi-Montalcini Onlus Foundation scholarship project – Hub for Africa – 1<sup>st</sup> Competition – Education Key for Development”
- 2008**      **ETHIOPIA (Benishnagul District School)** Educational project in cooperation with the Rita Levi-Montalcini Onlus Foundation
- 2008**      **ITALY** Supporting Telefono Azzurro (Children’s Helpline) to open a help-desk for children in emergency situations
- 2007**      **ITALY** Purchase of hearing aids for A.I.R.S. Onlus
- 2007**      **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (Kinshasa-Kimbondo)**  
Purchase of an electric generator
- 2007**      **BURUNDI (Ngozi Hospital)** Supporting the Pro-Africa Foundation to set up a diagnostic laboratory
- 2006**      **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (Kinshasa-Kimbondo)**  
Purchase of an ultrasound machine



## **HUB FOR KIMBONDO**

Hub for Kimbondo is the organization that coordinates the many activities and donations of all the non-profit associations.

It operates in the Community of Kimbondo and embraces volunteers from all over the world, like Italy, Belgium, Spain, Germany, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, United States, India and Lebanon.

Logo hub for kimbondo



## KIMBONDO'S FUTURE

### Next goals

- To appoint a new general manager
- To promote responsible citizenship through specific educational programs
- To make Kinta's farm a source of income
- To open a pediatric cardiac surgery centre







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