

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Hope School - Goma



About Hope School:

Situated in the city of Goma in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Hope School was founded in 2006 by **Claudaline Muhindo** and her late husband, Bishop Desire. Established in response to the needs of vulnerable children affected by poverty and conflict, the school has become a place of learning, safety and hope, helping young people grow in confidence and fulfil their God-given potential.

Today, Hope School serves around **300 nursery, primary and secondary-aged students**, creating a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn, grow and discover their God-given potential. The school's vision extends beyond academic achievement, seeking to equip young people with confidence, character and opportunities for a brighter future.



Despite significant financial pressures and ongoing challenges in the region, Hope School continues to make a lasting impact. As of July 2026, only 31 children have sponsors, and 188 are in desperate need of financial support as many families face difficulties in meeting the costs of education. Nevertheless, the school



remains committed to welcoming and supporting vulnerable children.

Since 2021, more than **17 students have successfully completed their National Diploma in the DRC**, earning recognition from neighbouring schools and bringing encouragement to the wider community. Most recently, 16 students have completed their National Diploma examinations and are awaiting their results.

The school's impact is now coming full circle, with three recent graduates returning to serve at Hope School—one as a teacher and two helping to deliver the nutrition programme.



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Hope School's ministry extends far beyond the classroom. Recognising the wider challenges faced by families in the community, Claudaline and her team operate **health treatment** and **feeding programmes** that provide essential nourishment for children and families facing hardship.



The ministry also empowers women through **tailoring centres**, where participants learn practical skills that enable them to make and sell clothing, creating sustainable sources of income for their households. Many of the women involved are single mothers who have been affected by war and conflict. In addition, **agricultural initiatives** help families improve food security through vegetable growing and small livestock rearing.



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Claudaline Muhindo is a remarkable woman of faith whose life has been dedicated to serving vulnerable children and families in eastern Congo. Her ministry began when she recognised the struggles of children living on the streets of Goma, many suffering from malnutrition, neglect and poor health. Moved by compassion, she started a feeding programme, providing food, practical care and love to children in need.

Alongside her late husband, Bishop Desire, she founded Hope School as a place where children could access education and build a better future. Following her husband's death in 2020, Claudaline continued to lead the ministry through significant personal loss and ongoing regional insecurity. Despite these challenges, she remains steadfast in her calling, supported by her children and the wider Hope School team.

Her passion is to see lives transformed through education, practical support and the love of Christ, bringing hope and dignity to individuals, families and communities throughout the region.

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