



TOOLS & MACHINES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN AFRICA

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Gered Gereedschap is a Dutch NGO which has been making a consistent effort for craftsmen in developing countries for the last 39 years. Projects supported by Gered Gereedschap strengthen technical vocational education and entrepreneurship in Africa. Our support is practical, tangible and comprehensive. From tool sets and machines for schools, fully equipped sewing workshops to the education of technical vocational teachers. All our support is directed towards one purpose: promoting technical craftsmanship as a basis for self-reliance.

If you'd like to know more about our organisation and the projects we carry out in Africa under the name of EQUIP, please refer to the information on the apply-for-support page on our website.

GERED GEREEDSCHAP HELPS: TOOLS AND MACHINES

Gered Gereedschap is committed to promoting quality vocational education, accessible to all. We support for example vocational training and training programmes in Africa by supplying hand tools, workshop machines, power tools and sewing machines.

For each project Gered Gereedschap works with local partners. We invite organisations that promote vocational education and entrepreneurship and will benefit from our help to submit an application.

ORIGIN OF THE TOOLS

The required machines and tools are collected in the Netherlands by Gered Gereedschap through 400 collection points. These are then refurbished and prepared for a second life by some 500 volunteers in 25 independent workshops of Gered Gereedschap. Every year about 100,000 tools and 1,000 sewing machines find their way to projects in Africa, to support vocational education and entrepreneurship.

WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT DO WE OFFER?

Organisations can apply for the following materials:

- **10-person tool set**

These tool sets allow for ten persons to be trained at the same time. The sets consist of hand tools and power tools to be used in a classroom. They are available for the following subject areas: woodworking, metalworking, plumbing, electrical engineering, bricklaying, shoemaking and automotive engineering.

A summary list is attached to give an indication of the tools in each set.

- **1-person tool set**

This tool set contains all the tools one craftsman needs to practise his trade. The set is supplied in a wooden box with a practical strap so that work can be carried out on site. Gered Gereedschap is able to deliver these sets for the following trades: carpenter, electrician, bricklayer, plumber, auto mechanic, metalworker.

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- **Sewing machines**

Gered Gereedschap is able to supply the following machines for the training of tailors:

- Hand operated sewing machine
- Treadle sewing machine
- Electric sewing machine

- **Special tools and/or machines**

In some cases other types of tools and/or machines for specific training may be needed, for example small workshop machines. These can also be requested. However, Gered Gereedschap receives fewer of this type of machines and it is therefore not guaranteed that these can actually be supplied.

CONDITIONS FOR SUPPORT

- Our focus countries are: Uganda, Tanzania, Ghana and Malawi. Because of the uncertain situation within Cameroon, we were forced to put requests from this country on hold, till the situation is stable again.
- Gered Gereedschap only supports projects in which the target group itself takes the initiative and remains active in the preparation, decision-making and implementation of the project.
- Gered Gereedschap offers free transport of the materials to the nearest international port if the support consists of tools or machines. For landlocked countries overland transport to a capital be arranged as well.
- Costs of customs clearance and transport to the final destination are the responsibility of the applicant organisation. Gered Gereedschap neither offers nor mediates in insurance, clearance, storage and/or local transport costs.
- Gered Gereedschap never provides financial support, agricultural equipment or household appliances.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SUPPORT

Application

A request for support provided by Gered Gereedschap starts with submitting an application form. You can find this form on www.geredgereedschap.nl/application. The application must be submitted before the end of September.

All organisations are assessed according to established criteria and assessment guidelines. You may be asked to provide any additional information or documents.

Final decision

All applications submitted before the end of September will be assessed before December 31th . Each applicant will be notified whether their application for support in the following calendar year is approved or rejected by the end of the year.



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