



Books2Africa Impact Report

Comboni College of Science and Technology, Sudan

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

Comboni College of Science and Technology

Country Location

Sudan

Community Location

Khartoum

Project Coordinator Name

Jorge Carlos Naranjo Alcaide

Type of Project

University or Tertiary Institution

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Word of Mouth

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

Date you received books and/or computers

04/06/2022

How did you receive your books/computers?

Shipped from UK Office

In total, how much did you spend on clearing and haulage? (enter the equivalent in £)

Around 1,000 sterling pounds

Number of books received

1000

Number of students/learners impacted

785

Number of teachers/staff impacted

60

Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.

In the last three years the rate of the local currency (SDG) has devaluated from 1 euro = 57 SDG to 1 euro = 600 SDG. This fact makes impossible for universities of Sudan purchase foreign books to update their libraries. Moreover the College has just started a new BSc in Nursing where everything was to be established from scratch.

Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.

Computer Science and Information Technology are rapid changing academic fields which demand constant update. These books are fundamental for our students and lecturers to have access to the last information on these fields. As for Nursing, the books sent by Books2Africa are the beginning of the new section of the library that will help to train nurses for a country extremly in need.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

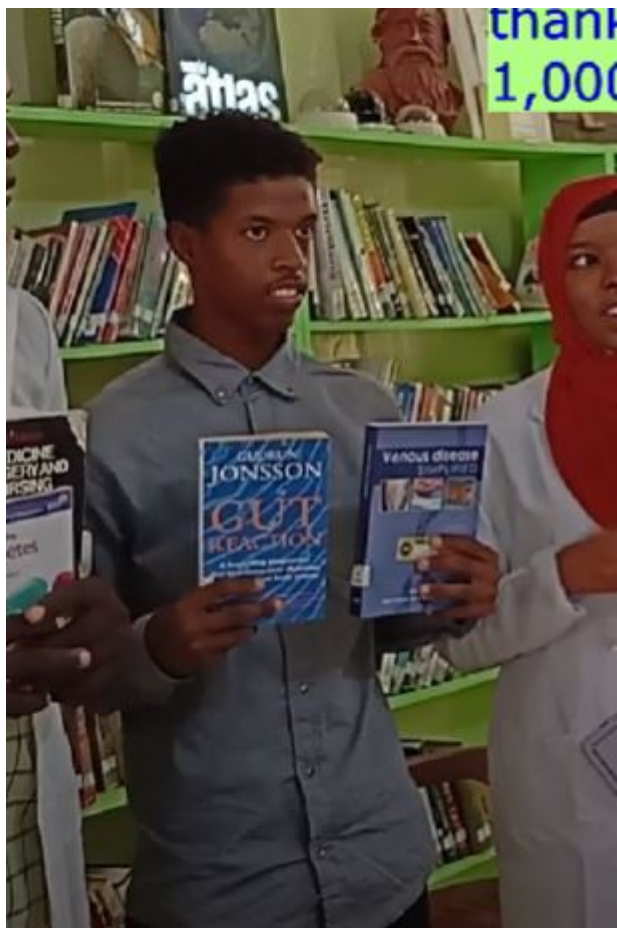
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Has Books2Africa's support enabled your organisation or project to achieve its objectives?

Yes

Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)









Please provide links to any video or news publication about the materials received (one link per line)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhhRLrguCNM&t=85s>

IMPACT ON LEARNING

How are students/learners given access to books/computers?

- Library access

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for students/learners?

- Improved overall academic performance

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.

We are especially touched by the voracity of the students of nursing who spend hours in the library to study with the new books. Among the students of other courses we see that are those more committed with the study that find in them a

platform to project their skills.

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the educational needs of students/learners?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do students/learners have access to the books/computers?

5

IMPACT ON TEACHING

How are teachers/staff given access to the books?

- Library access

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for teachers/staff?

- Improved teaching planning and delivery

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.

The presence of the books facilitates that the lecturers may alternate moments in the classroom with learning moments in the library and foster their research activities.

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the needs of teachers/staff?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do teachers/staff have access to the books/computers?

5

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

It is soon to assess the impact of the books on the community. But I think particularly of the nurses after their graduation. The books from Books2Africa will have been essential to produce qualified nurses that may improve the destroyed health system.

Please describe where and how your normally acquire books/computers prior to finding out about Books2Africa

We were buying from the International Book Fair where different publishers were bringing their production.

Are books/computers similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

No

On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

£ 80.00