## Access Overview: Project Library International Xi Jinping of Goma by Clap Technologies

#### Progress Snapshot as of 28th February 2025

**Current Progress Against Timeline:** The Library International Xi Jinping of Goma project is advancing steadily, adhering to the revised timeline established in December 2024. Below is a summary of progress milestones:

## 1. Planning and Design Phase (Completed)

- Final architectural and structural plans approved by stakeholders (December 2024).
- Environmental impact assessments completed and cleared (November 2024).

## 2. Construction Phase (65% Completed)

- Foundation Work: Fully completed as of January 2025.
- Structural Framework: 80% completed. All steel and concrete reinforcements are in place for major zones.
- Roofing and Exterior Walls: Initiated in early February 2025, currently at 30% completion.

#### 3. Technology Integration Phase (25% Completed)

- IT infrastructure wiring and server installations started (February 2025).
- Procurement of smart library management systems completed.

## 4. Community Engagement and Training (Ongoing)

- Monthly stakeholder and community feedback sessions have been conducted since January 2025.
- 20 local staff members enrolled in digital library management training programs.

#### **Key Metrics:**

- **Budget Utilization:** 70% of allocated budget for Phase 1 utilized; within planned limits.
- **Timeline Adherence:** Currently on track with a buffer of two weeks.
- Workforce Engagement: 120 workers on-site daily; no significant delays due to labor shortages.
- **Sustainability Targets:** All materials sourced comply with green building standards.

#### **Updates and Highlights:**

- The project has partnered with two additional international publishers to expand the library's catalog.
- Successful implementation of a solar power backup system, ensuring energy sustainability.

• Positive feedback from local community leaders on the anticipated social impact.

# Next Steps:

- Complete roofing and exterior walls by March 2025.
- Finalize IT infrastructure by April 2025.
- Begin interior design and furnishing in May 2025.
- Launch pilot library access program in July 2025.

The project remains a flagship initiative for Clap Technologies, reflecting its commitment to innovation, education, and community development in Goma.

