

Project Update: International Library XI Jimping - Goma, DRC

Start Date: 22nd February 2025

Overview

The International Library XI Jimping project in Goma, DRC, is progressing according to the established timeline and milestones. This update provides an overview of the current benchmarks achieved, as well as the next steps toward successful project completion.

Current Project Phases and Benchmarks

1. **Phase 1: Site Preparation (Completed)**
 - Land clearance and initial ground assessments finalized.
 - Environmental impact evaluations approved.
2. **Phase 2: Foundation and Structural Framework (In Progress)**
 - **Benchmark:** 60% of the foundation has been laid, adhering to safety and quality standards.
 - Materials procurement and delivery pipelines fully operational.
 - Collaboration with local contractors ensuring sustainable resource utilization.

Next Steps Toward Completion

1. **Phase 3: Architectural Build-Out (Planned)**
 - Begin construction of primary and secondary structures by April 2025.
 - Implement eco-friendly and culturally aligned design elements.
2. **Phase 4: Interior Development and Technology Integration**
 - Install library infrastructure, shelving, and digital systems.
 - Integrate advanced IT systems for modern library operations.
3. **Phase 5: Final Review and Handover**
 - Conduct quality checks and stakeholder reviews by December 2025.
 - Organize a formal launch event in early 2026 to celebrate the completion.



Key Highlights

- **Collaboration:** Strong partnerships with local and international stakeholders ensuring efficient workflow.
- **Sustainability:** Incorporation of green building practices to align with environmental goals.
- **Community Engagement:** Ongoing community consultations to ensure the library meets local needs and aspirations.

Conclusion

The International Library XI Jimping project remains on track, with significant progress achieved in the initial phases. With continued focus and collaboration, we are poised to achieve the next benchmarks and deliver a transformative space for learning and growth in Goma by early 2026.