# WHO WE ARE

#### **A** REGISTERED CHARITY

set up in the United Kingdom and based in Newport (Wales). Our vision is to become an effective and sustainable Black voluntary and Non-Governmental organisation with best practise in governance and delivery of programmes, activities and projects and working for people in the UK and in AFRICA. Our long term dream is to bring volunteers from Wales to a rural area/village/city in AFRICA.

## OUR AIMS

- THE RELIEF OF POVERTY amongst African people in the UK and Africa, including but not limited to asylum seekers, refugees and migrants.
- TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION and training of those granted refugee status and their dependents in need thereof so as to advance them in life and assist to adapt within a new community.
- TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION of the public in general about the issues relating to refugees and those seeking asylum.

## OURACHIEVEMENT

- WE ARE RUNNING a community Sign-posting office to link people and new arrivals (asylum seekers, refugees, migrants) with other organisations, mainstream, governmental and local authorities' services and to accompany them when needed;
- WE ARE PROVIDING interpreting and translating services (French / Lingala / Swahili), ICT facilities (Designing and Layout Services, producing booklets and leaflets for communities) and courses (ICT/ESOL/French);
- WE ARE PUBLISHING a free Community Newsletter, to inform about jobs vacancies, business, training and learning opportunities;
- WE ARE CONNECTING people to other resources available and to other sources of community information and encourage members to be involve in business;
- WE ASSIST MEMBERS in breaking the isolation they face by door-to-door visits and by organising and participating in community events;
- WE ARE ENCOURAGING young people to tackle anti-social behaviour, to be involve in community activities and we are running various training and projects for them;
- WE ARE ENCOURAGING asylum seekers, refugees and migrants to share and use their skills by volunteering and we are member of Newport Community Space Partnership, a hub of community organisations

# BENEFICIARIES

### UK

- Francophone Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrants from Africa (not exclusively) from Congo-DRC, Congo-Brazzaville, Cameroun, Senegal, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire
- British

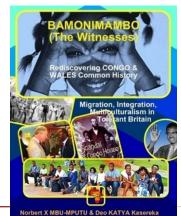
#### AFRICA

 Deprived, hopeless, helpless and homeless population of rural and suburbs areas.

# OUR VISION

#### COMMUNITY LEARNING & INTEGRATION CENTRE (CLIC)

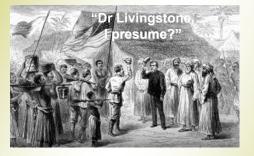
 TO SET UP IN CARDIFF & IN LONDON, A COMMUNITY CENTRE TO BE A HUB OF COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS, TAKING THE ACCOUNT, LESSONS & EXPERIENCES FROM THE COMMUNITY SPACE PARTNERSHIP IN NEWPORT.





### In the Footstep of Henry Morton STANLEY

The Welshman in the Heart of Darkness



Sir Henry Morton STANLEY is the greatest explorer of Africa. He found Dr David LIVINGSTONE and resolved one of the most intractable geographical problems that had troubled generations, since the time of the ancients Greeks: The Source of the Nile. Despite the fact that he was a Welshman, very few Welsh are themselves informed or aware of his exploits. Through the historical figure of Stanley and others British and Welsh who travelled in Africa and Congo, our dream is to link the Democratic Republic of Congo and Wales, trough partnership projects even twinning cities, taking the advantage of Welsh community network projects and the historical links and meetings between the two peoples and including new challenges and new opportunities (Fair trade, etc.).

"When you arrive in a new village, it is a big mistake to dance starting with the left leg, when the inhabitant themselves are dancing starting with the right one" (Congolese Proverb)

- Are you interested to share your skills with your community?
- Do you have a dream of volunteering in a rural area in Africa with us?

Please, email us and join our network

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