



Lubuto Library Project Hosts Anne Sinclair at its Library in Lusaka

Prominent Journalist and Wife of IMF Managing Director to Read and Visit with Lubuto Children and Youth

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, March 10, 2010 - Lubuto Library Project, Inc. today announced that it will be hosting Anne Sinclair, well-respected French television journalist and wife of the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund Dominique Strauss-Kahn, tomorrow at the Lubuto library at the Fountain of Hope Drop-In Centre for orphans and other vulnerable children and youth in Lusaka. During her visit, Mrs. Sinclair will speak with the children and learn about the library's innovative programs. Her call on the Lubuto library is part of a visit to Kenya, South Africa and Zambia that Mr. and Mrs. Strauss-Kahn are taking during the second and third weeks of March.

"We are honored to host Mrs. Sinclair at our first Lubuto library," said Jane Kinney Meyers, founder and president of Lubuto Library Project. "Her presence is not only exciting for the street children and youth that we serve, but also sends them the message that they are worthy of attention, care and our best efforts. We are delighted that Mrs. Sinclair was able to schedule a visit with us and will have the opportunity to see first-hand the quality of Lubuto's programs and how we are changing lives."

"The IMF and its employees have long been supporters of our organization," Ms. Meyers continued. "The IMF's Civics Program, Families Association and employee giving programs have been involved with Lubuto Library Project since its inception, providing funding and other services. Through the generosity of the IMF and many other organizations and individuals in the U.S., Europe and Zambia, as well as the very strong relationship we enjoy with the Government of Zambia, Lubuto is making a positive difference in improving the lives of some of Zambia's most needy children and youth."

Founded in 2005, Lubuto Library Project opened its first library at the Fountain of Hope Drop-In Centre in 2007. Its second library at Ngwerere School in Lusaka is currently under construction and expected to be completed and open in June, 2010.

ABOUT LUBUTO LIBRARY PROJECT

The Lubuto Library Project, Inc. (www.Lubuto.org) is an innovative development initiative that, in cooperation with governments, creates opportunities for equitable education and poverty reduction through libraries and related educational, cultural and community programs, designed to enrich the lives of street children, orphans and other vulnerable and out-of-school children and youth in sub-Saharan Africa. The organization constructs beautiful, indigenously-styled open-access libraries stocked with a comprehensive collection of well-chosen books. These libraries serve as safe havens and are the center for Lubuto's programs, offering opportunities for educational growth, discovery and joy through reading, music, art, drama, computers and other activities. Lubuto also connects North American and European volunteers and students with their African peers through community service.

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