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fololo ('to decorate' in the Congolese language Lingala) - a catching word to describe why we send you this letter

FOLOLO - Creative for Congo

basi na basi - bana na bana

**every interested creative person is invited to participate
all initiatives are welcome!**

Wil van Schaijk from Eindhoven, NL, has been actively giving aid to Congo since 2002. In 2007, volunteering at the World Mission Help clothes depot in Antwerp, she came into possession of 30 000 children's waistcoats. The coming years these waistcoats will be used creatively for further support of several Congolese projects with the motto: **"basi na basi - bana na bana"** (women for women - children for children). All unsold decorated waistcoats will be send to Congo to make children happy there.

At this moment there are five running projects:

- **Blue Animal Home in Kinshasa** - a safe shelter for single teenage mothers: a home, a school, employment, so that they will be able to provide for themselves. On Saturday April 18, 2009 there will be [a single auction of waistcoats decorated by well-known Dutch artists and celebrities](#) during a high tea at restaurant De Karpendonkse Hoeve, Eindhoven. Wilde Ganzen will add 80 % to the proceeds of this auction.
- **Father Carlos Rommel's Project in Bumba** - purchase of educational material for schools. Dutch [primary schools decorate waistcoats](#) to sell at Christmas markets, school supplies are collected, cleaned, sorted out, replenished/bought and packed in boxes.
- **Capuchin Luc Vansina's project for a refugee centre in Goma** (Foundation Memisa through the international organisation Order of Malta) - [workshops "Fololo for Congo" for children](#). Children can buy a waistcoat for €5, decorate it and keep it. Sewing machines, fabrics, threads etc. are provided.
- **Workshops FOLOLO - decorate a children's waistcoat for Congo**, amongst others at the Open European Quilt Championships 2009, Veldhoven, NL - www.oeqc.eu
- **Competition FOLOLO - decorate a children's waistcoat for Congo** for de Open European Quilt Championships 2010, Veldhoven - www.oeqc.eu

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