

Inauguration ceremony in Livingstone for the new guesthouse "Olga's The Italian Corner".

On the 6 September 2012, an inauguration ceremony was held in Livingstone for the new guesthouse "Olga's The Italian Corner".

The event represented the latest initiative of the development project of the Italian NGO Celim to support the " Youth Community Training Centre " (YCTC) which through professional courses in tailoring, carpentry, and metalworking has been offering for over a decade an alternative to the abandonment and poverty of marginalized adolescents in need in the city of Livingstone.

The new guesthouse, built with private funds collected by Celim and in collaboration of the Polytechnic of Milan for the architectural part, runs alongside the restaurant Olga`s corner, opened in 2008, and will contribute to generate funds for the operations of the YCTC. It will also constitute a further opportunity for the students trained as tour operators in the same centre, to enter the world of work.

It is a successful example of a cooperation project that, thanks to the additional funding from the Italian Cooperation, has been able to develop over a decade and consolidate itself as an articulated reality able to sustain itself with self generated resources and enable an autonomous management by the local counterpart (Diocese of Livingstone).



