

Vocational training in Tanzania

Grant funds from the Western Union Foundation are being used by AfricAid to help furnish new workshops at the three-year-old Muungano Vocational Centre (MVC) in Usa River, Arusha Region, Tanzania. The MVC is designed to train students in practical skills that will help qualify them for jobs that are critical to the Tanzanian economy, or enable them to start their own small businesses. Such vocational training is essential in a country where unemployment levels can reach as high as 40 percent.

Foundation funding is helping provide power and hand tools, machines, safety equipment and related accessories and training materials for a variety of workshops. These workshops include electrical, mechanic, carpentry, tailoring, business management and computer/IT training.



A grant to AfricAid is helping provide sewing machines and equipment for the tailoring program at Muungano Vocational Secondary School in Tanzania.