

Date: January 2020

Project Information Sheet

Project Name: Instrument Repair Shop

Location: Karen, Nairobi

Project Start Date: January 2020

Project Completion: Summer 2020

Project Cost: £6,000 - £8,500 Depending on the state of the containers



Music Repair and Maintenance

Well over 2,000 instruments have been shipped to Kenya since The Kenya Trust started. These instruments need to be maintained and repaired. There is no recognised repair facility in the country and there is nowhere to buy essential parts and consumable items like felts, corks, and valve or slide oil.

In an effort to drive self-sufficiency and provide a local resource for the repair and maintenance of instruments, two technicians from Kenya came to the UK for specialist training. As the business progresses with the need to expand and develop further its capabilities The Kenya Trust are launching this 2020 fundraising campaign to take the business on to the next level.

Although based in Nairobi, the facility will support the needs of the Kenya West Territory and in future maybe Tanzania and Uganda.



Two of the four containers which are already at the Territorial Headquarters compound in Karen, Nairobi will be refurbished and fitted out.

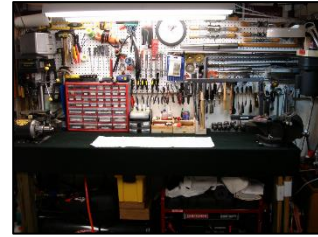
One as an instrument store and the other as a workshop.

The Project:

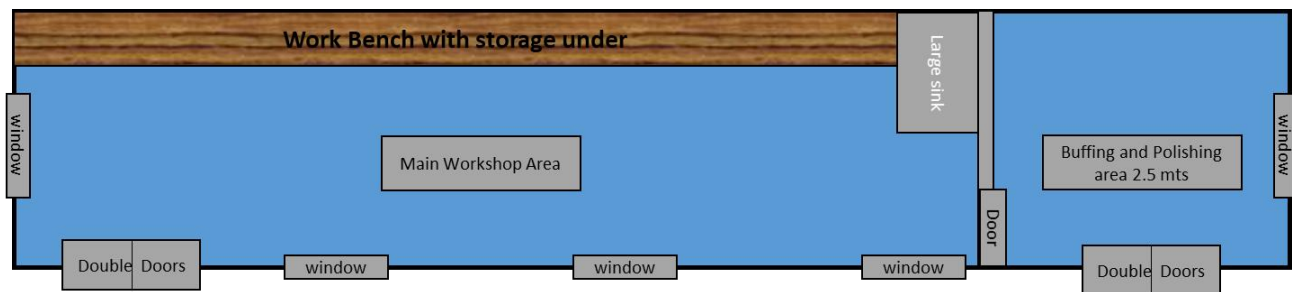
1. Containers:

These containers need to be refurbished and then fitted out for purpose:

- Secure doors and windows
- Power and Lighting
- Water supply and large sink
- Work benches
- Storage racking



Suggested layout of workshop container



2. Tools and equipment:

A list of tools is being put together in the UK by individuals who are in the business of instrument repair. Some of which are specialist tooling for specific instruments.

- Power tools
- Buffing and polishing tools
- Hand tools
- Specific instrument tooling

4. Training:

Ongoing training of the 2 technicians may need to be considered and budgeted for in about 18 months time as the business gets going.

3. Consumables:

As there is not a recognised repair market in Kenya there is nowhere that sells consumables for repair and general maintenance. Bulk supplies need to be sent out to Kenya and replenished from time to time.

- Valve and slide oil
- Valve felts and corks

5. Instruments and Cases:

Donations of instruments in whatever state of repair are continually needed, the business will repair and then sell on to corps bands and the money generated will allow the repair business to be self funding and may even generate a profit for the territory.

A business plan for the Instrument Repair Shop has been produced which, if implemented, will create a sustainable business model which will provide paid employment for the 2 technicians as well as providing additional funds for the development of the music ministry within Kenya East Territory.

Donations of equipment and tooling would be very welcome to enable this facility to be up and running as soon as possible.

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