



Mawson West Ltd is an Australian based copper producer, developer, and explorer listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Mawson West's focus is on the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its major asset is its ownership of the tenements which are governed by the Dikulushi Mining Convention and held by its 90% owned subsidiary Anvil Mining Congo SARL (AMC). The tenements cover a land package of approximately 7,300sq km and encompass Mawson West's two main projects, the Dikulushi copper-silver mine and the Kapulo copper exploration and development project, as well as multiple exploration targets.

Mawson West has also established a not-for-profit organisation, the Dikulushi-Kapulo Foundation. The Foundation holds 10% of AMC's share capital for the benefit of local communities. The objectives of the Foundation include initiating, developing and supporting projects for the benefit of local communities in the fields of, among others, health, education, infrastructure and capacity reinforcement. The Foundation also acts as a catalyst for community initiatives and development projects.

Mawson West through AMC is committed to contributing to social, economic and medical development in the DRC. AMC recognises the need to be proactive and assist in community needs. AMC supports open communication with the community with an aim to improve and manage social projects. As a result of these communications, a range of initiatives have been introduced to contribute to the wellbeing of the community. The company has also been successful in co-operating with community members to create projects which will increase local employment opportunities.

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MORE LIGHTS GO ON IN KILWA

AMC's links with the town of Kilwa go back to the late 1990s when the company (which was then owned by Anvil Mining Ltd) began exploration work on the Dikulushi copper-silver project about 50km away.

Kilwa is a small town in the DRC on the west shore of Lake Mweru opposite Kilwa Island, Zambia. Kilwa is 350km (220m) from Lubumbashi, with a population of 6,000. The people of Kilwa mainly live from farming and fishing.

Recently AMC began work on a significant community project to distribute power to part of the Kilwa village, including the hospital, which to date has been receiving petrol from AMC to generate power.

The project was initiated by the regional Government of the Katanga Province in the DRC, which donated a generating power set to supply electricity to the local hospital, schools and local markets, and general lighting for the surrounding village homes.



The project will see an increase in the capabilities of services to the village, community schools and market place, as power will be available for street lighting, lighting within the schools, and refrigeration. Medical staff at the local hospital will also have improved lighting for patient treatment outside daylight hours. This project supports local employment opportunities and relevant training for the people of the Kilwa village to ensure its sustainability. It is anticipated that the project will be complete by the end of 2013.

SCHOOLS IN DIKULUSHI

In late 2011 AMC was approached by members of the Dikulushi community requesting assistance to enclose classrooms at the local school to prevent flooding during the raining season in DRC. AMC saw the evacuation of the classes because of flooding was an issue for the 1,100 students that attend the school, and provided the necessary repairs to enclose the classrooms.

In late 2012 AMC started upgrades to the structure and equipment at the Dikulushi Community School. The work included enclosing 11 classrooms along with the purchase of new desks and chairs for the students.

During this project AMC worked closely with the community and also the community leaders to ensure the upgrades to the school are appropriate for the community's needs. This project is expected to be complete in August 2013.



Construction of the Classroom

UPGRADES TO THE DIKULUSHI HEALTH CLINIC

A clinic was established at the Dikulushi mine site in June 2002 for the treatment of mine workers and their immediate family members. In January 2006, the clinic was then relocated outside the mine in Dikulushi. The new location made treatment available for community members as well as workers and their families.



Borehole with header tank, which supplies fresh water to the clinic

In 2011 Mawson West identified that the Dikulushi community clinic, which is not supported by the local Government and treats approximately 230 cases a month,

was in need of medical supplies and repairs. The clinic's buildings also required



Clinic sign

attention, and Mawson West found the clinic also did not have enough equipment to deal with the influx of patients.

Mawson West, together with the Australian Government (through the Direct Aid Program grant), provided funding for the upgrade of the clinic and its medical supplies.

The upgrade of the clinic included the installation of solar power to allow medical staff to work 24 hours a day, seven

days a week; the supply of a paraffin fridge to store medicines at the correct temperature; installation of a borehole with header tank to supply fresh water to the clinic; and the purchase of additional medical supplies such as mosquito nets, bedding, BP cuffs etc.

This project has helped the health clinic staff - including two nurses, a maternity nurse, a receptionist and pharmacist - improve the quality of medical care available to the community of over 5000 people.



Clinic entrance

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