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She is conducting a project on facial dysmorphisms supervised by the KU Leuven where she is PhD student in Genetics. With this project, she set up a wide collaboration network with maternity hospitals in the city of Kinshasa. This network is intended to also benefit to other researchers and offer visibility to our institution. During the last congress of the African Society for Genetics (AfSHG) in Cairo, she had the opportunity to expand our network with connections among others in Cameroon and South Africa. This ability to connect to people from other institution is critical for this project.

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