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Supporting the promotion of Sustainable
Development in DRC



WORLD NEW VISION FOR DEVELOPMENT



I: ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

I.1. Legal Situation

World New Vision for Development "WNVD," is a Non-profit Organization governed by the Congolese Law 004/2001 of July 20, 2001, with general provisions applicable to non-profit associations and public institutions in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Currently registered at the National Ministry of Justice under the N°/JUST/20/968/2018-N°-F92-30 899 issued on 18 April 2018, granting provisional authorization to function at the national level; Provincial Order N° 01/102/CAB/GP-NK/2019 of 23 February 2019 with provisional authorization of functioning in North Kivu Province and dedicated to supporting socio-economic growth and communities' sustainable development.

I.2. Institutional Framework

2.1 Our Background

World New Vision for Development is a humanitarian NGO established in DRC since 2017, in the context of persistence of a widespread crisis triggering alarming living conditions to the local population. Thus, there are major challenges such as:

- Most of communities are facing the high level of vulnerability, misery, poverty and food crisis;
- Environmental degradation, gradual and irreversible reduction of living space due to the abusive, immoderate and irrational exploitation of natural and vital resources without taking into account the long-term needs;
- Deficit in the quality of the national education system, which is poorly adapted and therefore unable to meet employment challenges in a changing multipolar world. Every year, there are thousands of diplomas that unfortunately do not correspond to the needs of today's world, which is becoming more and more technological, technical and open to the epiphenomena of globalization as a result of the development of invention, transformation, communication and the internet;
- Difficult access to decent employment for young people and mismatch between employment opportunities and the local workforce;
- Low community resilience in the exploitation, promotion and sustainability of local resources;
- Inadequacy in local interventions and weak cooperation in community development plans;
- Illegal migration of young people seeking for employment and survival opportunities;
- Conflicts and violence persistence leading to untoward events as wars, mass displacement and disasters...

With regard to the above mentioned points, one can conclude that most of communities are facing threats and a total hopelessness regarding human lives core values.

Thus,

- Recognizing the fundamental rights and freedoms universally acknowledged to all human being, including the right of flourishing in a safe, healthy and prosperous environment;
- Determined to promote a new era of action strengthening efforts for stability and prosperity for present and future generations;

- Confident of the undeniable potential, will and power of global solidarity in promoting a just, safe, resilient, prosperous and sustainable society;

World New Vision for Development was created to promote and encourage an active society that contributes to change socio-economic lives and promote new resilient, prosperous and sustainable communities.

Today, World New Vision for Development is a member of the International Coalition for Sustainable City and Territories (ICOSCAT-CIVTED) (see the link below for further information: <http://wnvd.org/international-coalition-for-sustainable-cities-and-territories-icoscat-civted/>)

2.2. Vision, Mission and Values

- **Vision:**

We are a humanitarian NGO supporting the promotion of socio-economic growth and sustainable development of poor communities. Our dream is for an advent of a world in which communities flourish and living conditions worthy assured for all.

- **Mission:**

We're working to inspire and Influence changes in the ways of doing in the knowledge base and new professional skills to sustainably respond to the present and future generations' needs.

- **Values:**

Our sensitivity to the suffering of others and our humanitarian vocation are based on the recognition of the fairness of fundamental rights and freedoms, exercised in an amply universal, inalienable and indivisible nature.

Along our career, we work to value:

- Human rights;
- Global Solidarity and
- Community sustainability

2. 3. Current situation

WNVD has more than 30 members (men and women), volunteering for common goals to eradicate poverty and promote the well-being for all in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Its temporary headquarters is located at 501 De la Mission Av, Himbi 1, Goma-DRC. expanded in South Kivu since 2019 with a provincial coordination in Bukavu town and focal points in the territories of Kalehe, Kabare, Walungu and Idjwi as well as a Strategic Study Office in Goma with focal points in Rutshuru, Kitchanga and Nyiragongo cities.

II. GOALS:

Based on the various forms of challenges as described above in the organization's background, WNVD has set a number of 6 objectives that serve as the main focus in the projects it implements for a global impact on the economic growth and sustainable development. They include:

- Contributing to the promotion of quality and innovative basic and professional education;
- Contributing to the promotion of fundamental resources to ensure access to sustainable livelihoods and economic emergence (business and Agro Alimentary);
- Contributing to the promotion of lasting peace, social equity and good governance;
- Contributing to the promotion of improved and sustainable rural conditions by supporting land use planning, facilitating access to decent homes, social infrastructure and basic social services;
- Contributing to the promotion of environmental adequate standards,
- Contributing to the promotion of professional standards of quality, sustainability, accountability and responsible management of resources.

III. EXPECTED RESULTS

Result1: Highly reduced illiteracy rates and the maximum number of vulnerable communities have the information and skills to deal with and mobilize immediate and lasting solutions to their daily problems;

Result, 2: livelihoods are shared equitably and communities are demonstrating a new dynamic of sustainable socio-economic development;

Result3: Wars, violence, terrorist and discriminatory practices are discouraged and banned; communities are cooperating jointly and inclusively to promote a new socio-inclusive culture focused on rebuilding a sustained peace for all.

Result4: Rural population has equitable access to fundamental social services and living conditions are improved and guaranteed for all.

Result5: Communities live in a safe environment and resilient actions are improved for a sustainable and economic ecology.

Result 6: Resources are rationally managed and social policies take into account the future generation needs.

IV. PLANED ACTIONS AND INTERVENTION FIELDS.

❖ Primary education:

- Educational care for vulnerable children;
- Rehabilitation and construction of school infrastructures,
- Strengthening teachers' capacities on modern methods of teaching
- Support Income Generating Activities for Vulnerable Children.

❖ Food security and entrepreneurial development;

- Strengthening farmers-breeders and fish-farmers' capacities on the new livestock technics to ensure access to sustainable livelihoods;
- Organizing farmers in saving and credit cooperatives;
- Strengthening the capacity of agro pastoral cooperatives' members on solidary development, conflict management and rational resources management;
- Promotion of processing plants;
- Packaging, storage, marketing and facilitation of fair markets.

❖ Gender, peace building and good governance

- Organizing awareness campaigns and mobilizing communities to mitigate violence against women, girls and minority people;
- Peace conflict resolution (fighting against violent extremism);
- Organizing debate sessions, discussing about responsible masculinity and men's involvement in the fight against family poverty, parenting, peace and inclusivity.
- Initiating young people on responsible citizenship and peaceful democracy ;

❖ Environment;

- Reforestation and carbon credit development;
- Environmental Education

❖ Rural Development

- Identifying and landscaping disaster-risk areas;
- Rehabilitation and construction of basic social infrastructure (hospitals, water sources, listening points, agricultural desert roads);
- Facilitating access to habitat credits
- Construction of shelters for the elderly and vulnerable,
- Construction and rehabilitation of tourist markets and homes;

❖ Research, science, training and innovation

- Construction of professionalization centers, reflection, capacity building and experience sharing center;
- Scholarships,
- Strengthening local communities on sustainable development goals
- Community needs assessment and innovation plans

V. ACHIEVEMENTS

Despite the great challenges we committed to tackle for community sustainability, we try to seek for priorities and relative immediate solutions.

From 2018-2019, WNVD team has been serving and inspiring local communities through meaningful energies online with our organizational objectives and communities' needs. Along these two years, our most focus was to influence community new deal to common concerns, working in diversity to:

- Eradicate poverty,
- Safeguard our environment and
- Ensure community recovery.

In this regard, we have carried out different actions as follows:

1. Public and Environment Education

As part of helping to strengthen policies in the promotion of sustainable cities and communities (conferred On SDG #11,13 and 17), our organization has launched an Environmental Education Program to promote access to information and encourage the active participation of all citizens in the initiation of individual and groups' actions to safeguard our environment and promote public health. The implementation of this program has been effective through training sessions, awareness campaigns and mobilization of groups and individuals (at all levels) as well as actions directly geared towards Forest reform.

The first step was carried out by an awareness and mobilization campaign in public locations (confers: <http://wnvd.org/awareness-campaign-program-on-the-promotion-of-safe-and-resilient-environment-and-fight-against-climate-change-in-urban-and-rural-areas/>



Assistant Emmanuel Byumanine, WNVD Environment and Education Program Officer leading awareness campain on "safe and resilient environment and fight against climate change in urban and rural areas



The woman-President of Kituku market crying about the health threats marchants women are facing in kituku market and their surroundings



Sofia is a Club Ambassadors' Member. She is expressing her happiness for having become an environmentalist activist and committed to popularize her environmental skills with her colleagues and family

and the second one have been now carrying out in school areas. Integrating educational institutions into the dynamics of environmental education, our goal was to promote an intellectual cream committed to finding ways to address environmental and climate challenges. In partnership with high school students, clubs entitled "Ambassadors of Change Clubs" have been created, whose role was to popularize and contribute to the maintenance of environmental policies in the school environment as well as in

their respective communities. Each Club consists of 30 people, including 15 boys and 15 girls who work together to develop seedbeds, germinate and distribute seedlings and encourage reforestation in their institutions as well as in their respective communities. During the month of December 2019, this program reached out five educational institutions: the KYESHERO Institute, St François Institute, CS. AMMDI, MIKENO ISLAMIC-NDOSHO Institute and the TOTORO Institute. Beyond this agenda with the students, WNVD must train these clubs in different environmental themes and intends to develop these same approaches at the university levels to train trainers and thus, to reassure that everyone has access to the required information related to the environmental development. Each member of the Club was able to sign a commitment and statements document (developed by WNVD and the Club members) to show their determination to supporting this new citizen's fight for the environment development.



Our team reaching out schools for environmental education.

More information can be found on these links: <http://wnvd.org/awareness-campaign-program-on-the-promotion-of-safe-and-resilient-environment-and-fight-against-climate-change-in-urban-and-rural-areas/>

Or: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC10_wvkbbmm-CignPpowxMCw

2. Youth and Entrepreneurship Program

In all our interventions, we are convinced that the transformation of our community lives must start with a combination of know-how, which grant to our communities facing challenges, tangible and sustainable ways to extricate out of poverty and instability towards peace and sustainable development. Our need is always to see, along our interventions, the reappearance of new generations and communities built on informational, active and transformational experiences for sustained and consolidated community recovery. During these days, our concerns were about how to promote an informed, active, productive and profitable youth for a socio-economic and financial recovery of our communities.



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From June 10 to 19, 2019, we have organized training sessions focused on entrepreneurship and soap factory, another bridge towards the consolidation of peace and solidarity development with young people. We can note that in addition to the knowledge acquired in the field of soap making, young people have acquired sufficient skills in the responsible and sustainable management of resources. 32 young girls and boys have been trained and now have skills in making Tower, Kifeb and OMO soaps (blue, white and blue powder soaps). The training was closed Tuesday, June 19, 2019 by a ceremony of handing over the patents and testimonies of the beneficiaries on the way they have been inspired and now their new commitment to the improvement of personal and community living conditions. You can also follow the way this activity has been carried out on our YouTube by searching: World New Vision for Development or click to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC10_wvkbbmm-CignPpowxMCw to read the video directly.



During this program, men and women testimonies on how WNVD help them changing their lives. Those testimonies can be followed on WNVD youtube channel

The main focus of our mission is vulnerable and particularly distressed communities, capacity deficits, poverty, humanitarian needs, economic crisis and underdevelopment. In this regards, those who face particular emergencies are our top priority because we must save the ones mostly exposed to risk, and thus maintain our intervention in a long-term policy. Sometimes we have to find direct answers to rescue. That was the case in October 2018; our program was to assist the large number of orphaned children living in very alarming lives conditions in Eastern DRC... With ALDEG's VISION Club, we were able to gather a few bags of maize flours, a few bags of rice, a few bags of soap (Omo), a few cans of oil, a few bags of bread and a bag of clothes; gathered from our members to contribute to the survival of these children for few days. We can't limit ourselves to that. We must find an effective and sustainable solutions through other actions with associated partnerships. Considering the global nature of the causes of vulnerabilities within children and youth, we have developed an integrated five-year program for children and youth, which will enable us to achieve greater impact through good collaboration with potential partners ready to support positive actions for the well-being of orphans and vulnerable young people. This program mainly focuses on the children and young people fundamental needs as well as practical responses in case of deprivation. A particular attention on the needs of access to quality basic and vocational education and innovation; the need for peace and social development... These are rights that every child and young person should enjoy and that every human being should be able to benefit for a better future. Our goal is to set tangible and lasting improvements for vulnerable communities through assistance and influence attitudes and practices that promote peace and development in vulnerable communities. We know that our assistance is not effective enough to overcome the vulnerability and misery that children and young people face in eastern DRC, we can associate to this work, other strategies such as global mobilization and advocacy activities that will create the right conditions for planning necessary and direct actions for the integral development of vulnerable children and communities. For more information, please read us on: <http://wnvd.org/compassion-action-for-distressed-people-assistance-to-orphaned-children/> (#Assistance to Orphans, NDOSHO, Goma-DRC)





As part of supporting the promotion of agricultural development, WNVD has set up various technical support and few financial programs for farmers with a focus on "Agroforestry and its various forms". These programs were developed in Goma, at Idjwi Island, Rutshuru, Nyiragongo and Lubero territories in partnership with the following local organizations: "Congolese Youth in Action, JCA NGO" and "Woman Entrepreneur for Development, FED Association". Together

with community members, we saw how much this has the great potential to mitigating the negative impacts related to the misuse of trees and arable areas, otherwise diversifying agricultural productions and the fight against climate change. This promotes, among other things: increasing biodiversity, sequestration of carbon, improving water quality, optimizing the profitability of arable land, fighting the release of greenhouse gases, promoting other important opportunities...

We were able to show farmers how this agricultural technique would be a bold and novelty alternative in the generic context of economic, environmental and social benefits.

At last, men and women understood that the exploitation of the agricultural sector opens up solutions to the needs of medical care, schooling of children, and mobilization of decent housing for families, well-being facilities,

For more information on this program, you can read:

<http://wnvd.org/supporting-agriculture-and-sustainable-development/> and

<http://wnvd.org/agriculture-and-peasant-development/>

In November 2018, we begun working on an information technology that raises awareness and wakefulness in favor of the agro-ecological sector and opens other marketing centers for agricultural resources in diversity but we didn't finish the project cause of lack of required resources.



Capacity building on "zero tillage program"

5. Gender and Women Empowerment



1WNVD & FED addressing Violence against women and girls in Goma

Among our beliefs include "equal rights and opportunities" between the sexes. We live emotionally closer women and communities facing discriminations and Gender-based violence, we listen from them, we share paths that can lead to tangible changes in their daily lives and direct them towards effective practices of mobilizing sustainable solutions to their needs. Working with "Women's Association, FED", women were able to understand their role in eradicating violence against women and their responsibilities in family recovery initiatives. Parenting issues were addressed as well as the responsibility of mothers in the orientation of their children in accordance with each child's potential. On the same subject, we were able to address issues relating to discriminatory gender-based practices committed by parents against girls and how parents can get involved in promoting the principle of "equal rights and opportunities" for all children.

In addition to the above-illustrated achievements, we were able to carry out other complementary activities in the advocacy and mobilization framework, details of which can be read on our website www.wnvd.org (direct link: <http://wnvd.org/plaidoyer-mobilisation-des-fonds-et-partenariat/>). In addition to this advocacy and mobilization work, there is a planning effort that continues daily and strategically according to the goals of our organization.

VI. CHALLENGES

During our activities, we have been more concerned with the lack of sufficient material and financial resources to effectively respond to communities expressed needs. Communities' demands have been increase than solutions we have been capable to mobilize, but our will and determination have somehow brought significant solution to some needs. However, we still encourage all people throughout the world to join us in view of finding effective and lasting solution to communities' issues.