



Help a Child DRC in short



Reach
26,000 children
and **19,500** adults
supported



Our partners
ADED, Help Channel,
MedAir, Invi, l'Université
Évangélique Afrique, Dutch
MoFA



Annual turnover
1,2 million euros



Human recourses
11 national staff in **3**
locations (Bukavu,
Baraka and Masisi)

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In an emergency context like DR Congo it is easy to forget that children have specific needs, for example in FSL or WASH. That's why it is encouraging to see that we were able to include several activities focused on children. We for example support parents to register their children and arrange birth certificates. We also are the sole INGO intervening in WASH for schools.

In our project area, more than anywhere else we see the need for protection and mental health care. In our Empowered 2 Protect program we combine the strengths of two interventions in addressing SGBV, working together with social enterprise Invi. We look forward to expand our work for children, youth and whole communities. And we look forward to partner with you in this mission!

Kind regards,



Kenze Ndamukenze
Country Program Director

Programmes



Joint Response Dutch Relief Alliance

Location: Masisi (North-Kivu)

#FSL #WASH

Partner: MedAir

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Empowered 2 Protect

Location: Kabare (South-Kivu)

#SGBV

Partners: Invi, l'Université Évangélique Afrique

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Joint Response Dutch Relief Alliance

Location: Uvira (South-Kivu)

#WASH

Partners: ADED, Help Channel Congo

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Joint Response Dutch Relief Alliance

Locations: Fizi (South-Kivu)

#FSL

Partners: ADED, Help Channel; Congo

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Ambitions 2020-2025

- **Roll out of a child centered community development program** : Help a Child wants to design and start up a development program with a focus on giving young children a good start (Early Childhood Development).
- **Safeguard the childrens'perspective in relief response:** Help a Child wants to carry out humanitarian aid programs with a clear vision on the specific needs of children. We want to collect and share lessons learnt and further develop policy on themes like child protection, nutrition and mental health care.
- **Link emergency relief to development and vice versa:** basic principles for community engagement and ownership are embedded in our relief programs, while disaster preparedness is part of our development programs.

E2P: Innovation on SGBV

As part of an inclusive community program in Kabare, focusing on spreading knowledge and awareness on SGBV, Help a Child and Invi have introduced the Invi bracelet.

The Invi bracelet is a nonviolent self-defense device, using a disgusting smell to keep off perpetrators and enables people to walk around with confidence by knowing they can defend themselves.

By reaching out to girls and boys, teachers, parents and community leaders we include all stakeholders in building a culture where SGBV is rejected and equality is embraced by the local community. The program is developed in collaboration with l'Université Évangélique Afrique and is funded by the Dutch Relief Alliance for humanitarian Innovations.

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Project duration: 18 months

Donor: Dutch Relief Alliance Innovation Fund (MoFA)