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2024 ACTION PLAN



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I. Vision of APDWA

A Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where the Congolese population lives in lasting peace conditions and strict respect for human rights, sustainable development, and in a well-conserved natural environment conducive to their socio-economic, health, psychological and cultural well-being.

II. Mission of APDWA

Our mission is to accompany and support the Congolese people in promoting peace, human rights, sustainable development and nature conservation for their well-being.

III. 2024 ACTION PLAN

The present action plan for this year 2024 is derived from the five-year strategic plan (2024-2028) of APDWA developed and validated by the organization in December 2023 in Bukavu, DRC. This plan determines the activities to be carried out during this year 2024 according to the priority areas of intervention of the organization.

3.1. Priority area 1: Peacebuilding

This priority area aims to contribute to building and consolidating peace in the Republic Democratic of the Congo, especially in the East.

During this year 2024, the focus will be on:

- At least one project that aims to contribute to the implementation of the United Nations' New Agenda for Peace (adopted in 2023) as well as national efforts on peacebuilding and other relevant mechanisms;
- Running at least one education campaign on conflict prevention and resolution based on conflicts analyses in different areas, considering different contexts and circumstances;

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- The organization of at least one education campaign on non-violence, respect for human rights, human dignity, equity and appropriate grievance mechanisms in the event of abuses.

3.2. Axis No. 2: Protection of the environment and defense of human and environmental rights

This priority area aims to contribute to the protection of the environment/nature conservation, including the conservation of biodiversity; address climate change; defend and promote human and environmental rights and these rights defenders.

During this year 2024, the focus will be on:

- The implementation of at least one biodiversity conservation project or, related to addressing the effects of climate change at local and/or national levels;
- The implementation of at least one education campaign on human and environmental rights;
- The implementation of at least one project to support forest peoples - indigenous peoples and local communities, in their conservation efforts with a view to strengthening the protection of forests and biodiversity as well as safeguarding their traditional knowledge and practices regarding conservation and respect for their rights;
- The organization of at least one training workshop for human and environmental rights defenders on different topics;
- Monitoring, documenting and reporting cases of rights abuse on the ground for appropriate actions to respond to the problems;
- The implementation of at least one restoration or reforestation project of degraded areas.

3.3. Priority area 3: Sustainable development, socio-economic recovery and psycho-social support

This priority area aims to contribute to a sustainable development of communities at local level, the improvement of their socio-economic conditions and provide psycho-social support to victims of different abuses.

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- Monitoring and documenting cases of tortures, sexual and gender-based violence and all other forms of rights abuses or violations that can cause psycho-social disruption;
- The implementation of at least one project to improve local livelihoods and the rational management of available renewable or non-renewable (natural) resources.

3.4. Priority area 4: Education, Health and Agriculture

This priority area aims to contribute to the education of children, youth and the elderly (either formal or informal education), to the improvement of health conditions for the population at local and national levels and promote sustainable and diversified agriculture.

For this year, a single focus has been defined in this area. It is to carry out activities to support sustainable agriculture (e.g. supply of improved seeds).

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For APDWA,



The National Executive Directorate.

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