

- Provide support for vulnerable and disadvantaged people and those living with disabilities to help them achieve their full potential;
- Contribute to the protection of the environment and biodiversity conservation;
- Combat climate change ;
- Support the protection of human and environmental rights defenders;
- Support indigenous pygmy peoples and local communities by promoting traditional knowledge and practices for environment and biodiversity conservation;
- Promote access to education and health care for all;
- Strengthen social cohesion.

6. Areas of intervention

- ◆ Peacebuilding and conflicts resolution ;
- ◆ Defense and promotion of human and environmental rights and good governance;
- ◆ Environment and biodiversity conservation;
- ◆ Sustainable development;
- ◆ Education and health;
- ◆ Charity ;
- ◆ Promotion of traditional and cultural knowledge;
- ◆ Women empowerment and promotion of gender equality;
- ◆ Accountability and transparency.

7. Methodological approach

We pursue our mission and objectives through:

- ◆ Experience sharing and expertise ;
- ◆ Appropriate technical support according to the needs or problems identified in the communities;
- ◆ Self-help & self-funding ;
- ◆ Partnerships with other organisations and donors.

1. Introduction

Acting for Peace, Development and Well-being for All (A.P.D.W.A) is a non-governmental organisation under Congolese law, legally registered in the DRC, to promote peace, human and environmental rights, sustainable development and conservation of the environment. We work to contribute to the well-being of our communities at the local level in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

2. Vision

We dream of a Congo where the population lives in lasting peace conditions and strict respect for human rights, sustainable development and a well-conserved natural environment conducive to their socio-economic, health, cultural and psychological well-being.

3. Mission

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

4. Overall objective

APDWA's general objective is to contribute to the promotion of peace and human rights, sustainable development and protection of the environment for the well-being of the Congolese people.

5. Specific objectives

- Contribute to the promotion of peace through peaceful conflict resolution;
- Contribute to the defense and promotion of human rights;
- Promote local initiatives for development and economic growth;
- Promote gender, women's empowerment, women's leadership and good governance;
- Combat sexual and gender-based violence;

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CAPACITY-BUILDING AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING



CHARITY AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- ✓ Supported communities in making agricultural feeder roads;
- ✓ Initiated and supported community work.



CONFLICT MEDIATION AND PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

- ✓ Establishment of a local psycho-social clinic in Irangi/Bunyakiri for psychosocial support for victims of rights abuse (GBV, physical or psychological torture).
- ✓ More than 20 families pacified;
- ✓ Reduced violence by raising awareness among certain identified youth for reintegration into social life.



PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

- ✓ Planting of fruit trees, agroforestry and anti-erosion trees (reforestation) to combat deforestation, soil degradation and the effects of climate change in Bunyakiri/Kalehe;
- ✓ Supported environmental education for pupils, the youth and communities;
- ✓ Conservation of endangered marine species such as the 'Selembau' fish in Irangi, Bunyakiri.



AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

- ✓ Community fields with various products in place;
- ✓ Initiated breeding of small livestock and guinea pigs for several households in Irangi and Kabenga/ Bunyakiri;
- ✓ Awareness raised about the conservation of exogenous breeds (Clarias) that grow for up to 6 months.



SOCIAL COHESION AND PEACE-KEEPING

- Several people sensitized on the prevention of family, land conflicts, as well as (inter)community conflicts;
- Over 150 cases of human rights violations documented in North and South Kivu, for appropriate responses, evidence-based advocacy and durable solutions;
- Communities sensitized on peacekeeping in Bunyakiri/Kalehe, South Kivu and in North Kivu.



EDUCATION

- ✓ Assistance with school kits for pupils at Lay-Lay and Mukowa primary schools in Hombo-Sud administrative entity, in Bunyakiri;
- ✓ Briefing on the management of degradable and non-degradable waste, and the fight against epidemics such as Mpox and Diarrhoea;
- ✓ Extracurricular activities.

