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" Working for Food Security, Peace , trauma healing, Humanitarian Emergencies, climate change, support to people in distress, youth promotion and Development "

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

PREAMBLE

We thank the donors for their efforts which have enabled us to carry out a range of activities for this year 2024.

This annual report covers annual activities for the year 2024.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

We have been involved in the following programs:

Education

The CAAPD Foundation distributed the school kit and paid school fees to the twelve orphaned and vulnerable children in school. We provided monitoring and supervision to the orphaned and vulnerable children who were able to take their exams at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

We collected the school results of which 4 distinguished, 5 passed with satisfaction and 03 resumed the same classes (failed). We had a success rate of 84% and the failure rate of 16% which we plan to improve in the 2024-2025 school year. Most of these failures were justified by the difficult living conditions in which these children study. The Consortium through the CAAPD foundation only supports school fees and materials.





Trauma Healing

A capacity building training for volunteers was conducted on February 28, 2024 for eight volunteers working in this program. Two other brainstorming sessions on the orientation and review of program planning were held.



This program supports and cares for traumatized people. The population of South Kivu is traumatized by wars, violence, unemployment, poverty, etc. This program works to heal the wounds of the past and rebuild broken hearts. Our volunteers are available but lack the tools and support needed to provide counseling and care for traumatized people. Anyone who supports this program rebuilds thousands of hearts that are suffering and have lost self-confidence.

Promotion of Youth and Entrepreneurship

A vocational training project was launched to help young people overcome the unemployment problem, the unemployment rate of which is 80% in South Kivu. We launched this project with computer training, which was in high demand because many of these young people have finished university studies but are losing the job market due to not mastering computers. All areas of life and technological developments require knowledge of computers. Only 10 young people benefited from this training out of more than 50 young people who applied due to financial limitations and the lack of computer tools and equipment for practice. These ten young people finished the training with 4 computers. This is why we are requesting the support of computers and other computer equipment to help these young people.

We are requesting sufficient support and assistance because this program intends to organize training and support young people in different sectors of life including cutting and sewing, mechanics and driving, agriculture, electronics, youth entrepreneurship, etc.
This supervision and support has a triple advantage for young people such as taking charge of their lives through job creation, reducing the risk of being recruited into armed groups and reducing the unemployment rate which will also reduce the rate of banditry, all of which contributes to the consolidation of peace. Young people are currently more solicited by rebels and armed groups to destabilize the region. Working with young people and their support is a strong signal for building peace in the East of the DRC and in the African Great Lakes region.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

This year was characterized by floods, the overflow of the waters of Lake Tanganyika in Uvira and Fizi in South Kivu and part of Burundi. In some places the roads were covered with the waters of Lake Tanganyika, the homes of the population were submerged and human life was in danger.



The floods have disrupted farmers in Fizi territory as many fields have been flooded, bridges have been washed away isolating some villages from others. This would cause and exacerbate food insecurity in the region and human life is at risk.

Flooding of the Ruzizi River in Bukavu. These floods were most common in the province of South Kivu. Many refugees from wars and natural disasters remain without support. The victims of the fires in Bukavu have received no support. Thousands of people are suffering and remain abandoned without support and assistance.

We did not have the funds to intervene in this program.

Programs that did not have funds for the year 2024

Peace and Non-Violence: This program provides training for peace and helps to spread the spirit of non-violence. The provinces of South Kivu and North Kivu are experiencing wars and violence of all kinds in the East of the DRC. Support for this program is support for the process of Change and Peace.

Food security: this program works for food security by supporting small farmers to increase their agricultural production in order to meet food needs in the East of the DRC.

Communication and correspondence

Communication and correspondence were positively assured.

IMPACT

- 12 orphaned and vulnerable children are continuing their studies normally;
- 08 volunteers strengthened their trauma healing skills.
- A website has been created
- 10 young people were trained in IT.

FINANCE

Program	Nature of expenditure (activities)	USD
Education	School kit	530
	School fees and miscellaneous	1920
	supervision	300
Trauma Healing	Capacity building for volunteers	250
Youth promotion (computer training for young people)	purchase computers	600
	IT Trainer Payment	150
Administration	Office rent payment for 12 months or $100/month	1200
	Website Management	150
	Payment for internet connection (i.e. $40/month)	480
	TOTAL FOR 2024	**5580**

Sources of funds	USD
Consortium (CORGLA)	4230
Local contribution	1350
Total	**5580**

CHALLENGES

Insufficient funds for activities: Victims of wars (refugees and internally displaced persons) should be supported but the CAAPD Foundation did not have the financial means to do so. Other programs did not have the funds to intervene.

We are currently having difficulty paying the rent for the CAAPD Foundation office; there is a risk of losing the office as early as the first quarter of 2025 if the financial means for the office are not found.

CAAPD Foundation also does not have means of transportation to reach different places and facilitate its volunteers in carrying out different works. This is the need to have a LandCruser brand field vehicle that could be used in different humanitarian activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

To meet these challenges, we would ask humanitarian organizations or charitable groups, people of good will to support the CAAPD Foundation in its activities through project financing, individual or collective donations.

We would ask anyone who receives this report to share it with friends and organizations or charitable groups that can support the activities of the CAAPD Foundation.

Done in Bukavu, 20/12/2024.
For the CAAPD Foundation,
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Coordinator