



COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND PEACE CONSOLIDATION IN NORTH KIVU

Helping to deliver basic services and supporting improved livelihoods

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This project is reducing longstanding intercommunity tensions with the delivery of basic services and the improvement of the livelihoods of the local communities, by:

- ◆ Providing employment and income-earning opportunities to **youths and ex-combatants**.
- ◆ Improving women's **transportation** means.
- ◆ Constructing **2 markets** and around **50 km** of feeder roads.
- ◆ Constructing two micro-hydropower plants for **electricity** production.

The **micro-hydropower plants** will supply households, public services, and small production units with **green energy**, in areas where electricity is currently provided only through combustible fossil fuels. The **animal traction**, as a pilot initiative, is relieving women from the burden of transporting goods in a region where some women have to walk with 50-60 kg of goods on their back for several hours to reach the market.



"Thanks to the project, ex-combatants and unskilled young persons like myself, have found a place in society where we feel useful."

Bitezimana Ndazinda



"This market is a lasting work that will serve our children and grandchildren, as well as many future generations."

Bernadette Wimana



"Now the products will be sold in good, hygienic conditions and avoid bad weather."

Justine Moniga



"Finally, the products can be stored securely in the depot to reduce transport charges for leftover products."

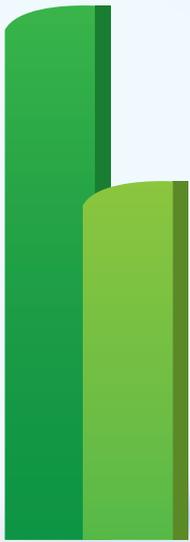
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The ROK-UNDP MDG Trust Fund has contributed \$17.85 million towards nine country projects and two global projects that seek to improve livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable.

Objective:

To reduce community tensions in the Province of North Kivu through the provision of basic social services, and to provide better livelihood opportunities.

Our Targets:



54,000
36,000

54,000 community members and 36,000 returnees will be indirect beneficiaries.



The number of market vendors will increase by 30%. 1,700 current market vendors will benefit from the construction of a new market and a more hygienic, well-managed environment.



5,000 people will directly benefit from the project in 2 targeted areas.



300 persons, mainly women, will use animal traction to carry their goods to the market.



334 young people will have completed a professional training at the end of the project. At least 75% of them will be able to obtain at least \$30/month from a sustainable economic activity.

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