

# RETURN FORM OFFICIAL

WORKSHOP TITLE	Nutritional Dialogue with the children of the 8th CEPAC Displaced Persons Site Mugunga in Goma in the DRC
DATE OF THE WORKSHOP	Tuesday, December 3, 2024 1:15 PM GMT +02:00
SUMMONED BY	David Ngoy Luhaka Humanitarian Advocacy and Protection Advisor Event announced on behalf of the organizer by: {advertiser_name}. {explanation}
LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	French / Kiswahili
HOST CITY	Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	Mugunga IDPs Camp
AFFILIATIONS	WORLD VISION DRC
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- that cover the nutrition challenges faced, the urgent actions that need to be taken, and how to move them forward – in particular, ahead of the Nutrition for Growth
- Summit in Paris in March 2025.

# SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

20

## PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP

2 12-15

18 16-18

## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

14 Female

6 Male

0 Other/Prefer not to say

## ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON DIVERSITY OF PARTICIPATION

The participating children are displaced people who came with their parents from Masisi. Rutshuru, Creativity, New, Always  
Among them there are students and others who do not study due to lack of means from their parents... This workshop was carried out in the enclosure of the ESVECO association which gives porridge to children every Tuesday and Saturday as part of the fight against malnutrition in children.

## SECTION TWO: FRAMEWORK

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The nutritional dialogue was organized in the displaced persons site of 8th CEPAC Mugunga, at the association's office ESVECO. World Vision took advantage of the day when the children of this site come to get porridge at the office of the aforementioned association. It was on this occasion that we took the opportunity to organize this nutritional dialogue with the children who came in large numbers to respond to the invitation from World Vision via the ESVECO association. As for the Dialogue was divided into five parts: 1) prayer, 2) presentation of participants, 3) the presentation of the enough campaign as well as the nutritional dialogue, 4) the work in crossroads and 5) the implementation. The prayer was made by the ESVECO asbl manager and then the moderator of the day David NGOY took speech to introduce the presentation phase of the participants declined his name and his origin. The briefing of the Dialogue was made in six points, namely the key concepts that . groups most affected by malnutrition, factors have exacerbated malnutrition and hunger in the world, the importance of good nutrition which contributes to a) . the determinants (this of good nutrition through the work in cross- . Results and/or impacts of improved nutrition. These exchanges were followed sections and the plenary which concluded the activity.

# SECTION THREE: WORKSHOP RESULTS FOR CHILDREN

## CHALLENGES

The children of the 8th CEPAC Mugunga site identified the following challenges:

- The insufficiency of the food ration given to the displaced persons
- Lack of money to buy food with enough protein
- Non-inclusive food assistance, there are households that do not yet receive the food ration
- Discrimination and fraud in the food assistance process
- Theft of food from displaced persons sites
- Widespread unemployment among most of the displaced whose livelihoods depend solely on the rations distributed by the WFP and its partners
- Gender-based violence suffered by girls, women and parents when they go to the outskirts to supplement the insufficient food ration given in the sites

## URGENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

Here are the recommendations and urgent actions proposed by the children of Mugunga:

- Increase food assistance dedicated to displaced persons and diversify it
- Regularly provide cash to enable displaced people to obtain protein-rich food
- Provide clean water to households to prevent diseases caused by dirty hands which are associated with malnutrition
- Make assistance inclusive for all displaced persons
- Work to ensure proper security of displaced persons' sites to prevent theft of food supplies
- Support income-generating activities in the sites to enable displaced people to have a permanent cash reserve that can help them cope with malnutrition

## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Points of convergence:

- Theft of food aid from displaced persons sites
- Insufficient food assistance
- Lack of diversity of food (monotony)
- Non-receipt of food by certain households
- The importance of cash
- The inefficiency of state nutritional services
- The need for income-generating activities

Points of divergence:

- The monetization of food assistance by certain stakeholders

## GENERAL SUMMARY

The nutritional dialogue with the children of Mugunga was chaired by the Humanitarian Advocacy Officer of World Vision based in the EAST Zone. This working session was taken at the same time as a model because it has experienced the participation of other colleagues who were later to lead nutritional dialogue sessions.

In the course of the activities, the Dialogue was subdivided into five key moments, namely, 1) prayer, 2) presentation of participants, 3) the presentation of the enough campaign and its counterpart the nutritional dialogue, 4) the intersection works and 5) pooling

The prayer was made by the head of ESVECO asbl and then the moderator of the day David NGOY took the floor to present the presentation phase where each participant gave their name and origin, or even their function for those who would like it. The briefing of the dialogue was made by the moderator in six points, namely the key concepts THE groups most affected by malnutrition, the factors that have exacerbated malnutrition and hunger in the world the importance of good nutrition impacts of improved the determinants (what contributes to) good nutrition Results and/ nutrition.

After this presentation, there were some clarifying questions. And immediately after these clarifying aspects, the Participants were divided into two large groups, each of which had to answer four questions (1) what is the nutritional situation of your site? 2° Talk about the challenges related to nutrition in this site? 3° what urgent actions can be taken to overcome these challenges? 4° What commitments can be made for already local management of the malnutrition in your country?). Participants were asked to highlight the divergent points and those convergent.

In short, the Nutritional Dialogue with children in the 8th CEPAC Mugunga site was successfully carried out; children are aware that the precarious nutritional situation is due, among other things, to insufficient assistance food and its lack of diversity, the non-receipt of food by certain households, the lack of generating activities income, increasing insecurity in and around the sites and even other nutritional factors as well as endogenous than exogenous. The children made suggestions that go in the direction of responsibility of each stakeholder in play well, take its role in its field of action to contribute to a real fight against malnutrition.

# SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

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## PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

The children set out 2 key principles for good stakeholder engagement in the fight against malnutrition and famine: - For humanitarians: humanity, independence, neutrality and impartiality - For state services: proactivity and objectivity - For themselves: initiating a debate with their parents on the problem of malnutrition

## METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

We used a variety of methods, namely: - Presentation: to explain the problem of malnutrition - Brainstorming: to gather the displaced persons' contributions to the discussions - Group work: to consolidate the responses in small groups

## TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

These types of dialogues are useful and require a fairly well-funded program, because there were expectations from participants to ask for support in transportation and also food.

# RETURN FORM: INFORMATION ADDITIONAL

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## THANKS

We thank the participants for agreeing to make the sacrifice, and we also express our gratitude to the ESVECO association which offered us the framework for work. We would also like to thank the colleague RODRIGUE HARAKANDI from World Vision communication for his support.

## ATTACHMENTS

- Attendance list  
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/1.Listes-participants-enfants.pdf>
- Consent form Mugunga  
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/1.Consent-form-enfants.pdf>