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DIALOGUE TITLE	Nutritional Dialogue with religious leaders in the city of Beni in the DRC
DATE OF DIALOGUE	Wednesday, December 11, 2024 10:00 GMT +02:00
SUMMONED BY	JOSUE KIANZALE Event announced on behalf of the organizer by: {advertiser_name}. {explanation} Feedback posted on behalf of the organizer by: Ngoy Luhaka David. Supervisor
LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	French / Kiswahili
HOST PLACE	Beni, Democratic Republic of the Congo
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	City of Beni . North Kivu . RDC
AFFILIATIONS	WORLD VISION
EVENT PAGE OF DIALOGUE	https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/56158/

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SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

38

PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP

0 0-11	0 12-18	6 19-29
28 30-49	4 50-74	0 75+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

9 Female	29 Male	0 Other/Prefer not to say

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0 Children, youth groups and students	0 Civil society organizations (including consumer groups and organizations environmental)
0 Educators and Teachers	38 Religious leaders/Religious communities
0 Financial institutions and technical partners	0 Food producers (including farmers)
0 Health professionals	0 Indigenous peoples
0 Information and Technology Providers	0 Large food companies and retailers
0 Marketing and Advertising Experts	0 Government officials and representatives national/federal
0 News and Media (e.g. journalists)	0 Parents and Caregivers
0 Science and Universities	0 Small/Medium Enterprises
0 Government officials and representatives local/sous-national	0 United Nations
0 Women's Groups	1 Other (please specify)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

This nutritional dialogue brought together mainly the religious leaders of the city of Beni. There is no person not belonging to the group of religious leaders.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY

Among the religious leaders who were invited to the nutritional dialogues of pastors, the . we note pastors, women elders and deacons of the different churches of BENI. This group is used to meeting for ad hoc circumstances . especially social ones which bring together different religious leaders.

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SECTION TWO: FRAMEWORK AND DISCUSSION

MANAGEMENT

During this working session participants, . 5 moments punctuated this meeting . namely, 1) prayer, 2) the presentation of 3) the presentation of the enough campaign and the nutritional dialogue, 4) the work in crossroads and 5) the pooling Immediately after the prayer and the presentation of the participants, moderator in six The dialogue briefing was made by the points, namely the key concepts exacerbates malnutrition and . the groups most affected by malnutrition, the factors having hunger in the world, the importance of good nutrition contributes to good nutrition Results and/ impacts of . the determinants (what improved nutrition in children 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 4 questions (1) what is the situation nutritional status of your site? 2° Talk about the challenges related to nutrition in this site? 3° what urgent actions can be taken to come to terms with these challenges? 4° What commitments should be made for already local management of malnutrition? in your country?). Participants were asked to highlight the divergent and convergent points.
!! The results of the work in the crossroads were discussed in plenary, so that a synthesis emerged cast in the feedback document.

PRESENTATION OF THE NUTRITIONAL SITUATION

https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2.DN-Introduction-to-Nutrition-Slideset-2-1-1-2.pptx

DISCUSSION

As for the discussions between participants, it must be said that we used traditional approaches of nutritional situation of The participants were placed in two large groups. Each group had to work on 3 questions, group work, namely: the has the region the challenges of malnutrition in the region major. This exercise ended by noting the points of . the recommendations convergence and divergence between participants in the groups where they were distributed. Immediately after this exercise, this . The participants returned to the plenary. During pooling of other members . They presented the results of the work through their moderator supported by the secretary and all the of the group. After the two presentations, a summary of the work betweenthe two groups was made to retain the key elements from the discussions

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SECTION THREE: RESULTS OF THE DIALOGUE

CHALLENGES

The leaders of religious denominations were unanimous on the fact that for the territory of Beni as well as the city of Beni . It is mainly war that is the basis of malnutrition and famine. For these men of God the territory of Beni is agricultural and that formerly the question of malnutrition was not posed with acuity. For them putting an end to the war should in principle drastically reduce the problem of malnutrition.

URGENT ACTIONS

Given that religious denominations have included the issue in the framework of the country's security, and that without the safety malnutrition and famine would continue their merry way these latter also suggested urgent actions inevitably linked to the process of securing the country. This is why for those actions following actions must be taken urgently:
-For government authorities: equip the military and improve their salary package.
-For the military: defend territorial integrity and not the cocoa trade
-Population: support the efforts of the government and our military at the front.

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Since religious leaders share almost the same perceptions on the social aspects of the communities, no divergence was noted in the on n" a discussions.

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GENERAL SUMMARY

As part of the nutritional dialogues, these leaders, . We found it easy to have an ad hoc group dedicated to religious leaders.
after having invoked God at the beginning of the meeting, were made aware of the problem of
and famine. In this . A briefing of the dialogue was made by the moderator invoking the key concepts of malnutrition .
respect, the groups most affected by malnutrition, the factors that have exacerbated malnutrition and hunger in the world, the importance of good .
nutrition, the determinants (what contributes to) of good nutrition, the impacts of improved nutrition in children. . Results and/

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related to nutrition in this site? 3° what urgent actions can be taken to overcome these challenges? 4° What
commitments to make for already local management of malnutrition in your region?). The
participants to highlight the divergent and convergent points. !!
The results of the work in the crossroads were discussed in plenary, so that a synthesis emerged cast in the
feedback document. Beni's religious leaders were unanimous that their region is a viable space for
agriculture and that it is the lightning insecurity which undermines the nutritional question; from where their challenges have been oriented
towards security aspects. For them, it . ending the war and growing insecurity in the Far North will have to
automatically impacts the nutrition of communities.

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SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

In terms of commitment, religious leaders remained true to themselves so that the commitments suggested have a place with the questions of governance, in order namely: -Advocacy at different levels with political authorities to end this war. -For the international community: do not support the rebels who kill, rape, pillage.

METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

In terms of methods and approaches, work at dialogue with religious denominations has seen both presentations, the crossroads . brainstormings, plenary work, ... THE

TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

For the next nutritional dialogue sessions sending a . Religious leaders have suggested involving all believers in questionnaire in advance that they will dissect and then finalize in small groups

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This nutritional dialogue session was made possible thanks to the contrition of the World Vision Blessed staff, especially the head of the sub-office who must be thanked in passing.

ATTACHMENTS

- Consent form
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