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WORKSHOP TITLE	Nutritional Dialogue with the children of Ilebo Centre in Kasai in the DRC
WORKSHOP DATE	Friday, December 13, 2024 11:00 GMT +01:00
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LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	French /Tshiluba
HOST CITY	Ilebo, Democratic Republic of the Congo
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	Ilebo
AFFILIATIONS	WORLD VISION
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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

20 12-15

0 16-18

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

10 Female

10 Male

0 Other/Prefer not to say

ADDITIONAL DETAIL ON DIVERSITY OF PARTICIPATION

The children of Illebo Centre who participated in this nutritional dialogue are mainly students among them members of the CVA committees. They are mostly young people whose age varies between 12 and 17 years old. They are also children accustomed to participating in forums and debates organized in the region.

SECTION TWO: FRAMEWORK

The meeting was held in Ilebo center, in the compound of a local school, EP of June 30. In the course of the activity, the organizer invited the children to prayer and then everyone had to introduce themselves. From there a summary of the problem of malnutrition and famine in the DRC was done according to this arrangement of key concepts most affected by malnutrition, the factors that have exacerbated malnutrition and hunger in the world of good nutrition the determinants of good nutrition presentation raised questions in the heads of the children were sent . Results and/ impacts of improved nutrition. This in two groups to explore 4 aspects of the content famine in Ilebo . and the organizer responded. These clarifications made significant malnutrition. The crossroads work carried out under the guidance of duly appointed . namely the context of malnutrition of the community . The challenges of malnutrition in Ilebo and urgent actions that can be taken in Ilebo for its reduction leaders chosen . The children held a rich plenary session where everyone's ideas were consolidated.

SECTION THREE: WORKSHOP RESULTS FOR CHILDREN

CHALLENGES

In the avalanche of challenges identified by children - A bad legacy of the Kamuina nsapu phenomenon which has further made the populations very poor to the point where some families have difficulty making ends meet - The exacerbated poverty of families where only one parent works and the other does not work. And even where parents work they are underpaid.

- The laziness of a large section of the population who do not want to work in the mining sector where the benefits are not very tangible - The weakness of state services which provide less information on this question of malnutrition.
- Poor road conditions which do not promote the rapid flow of food products in several centers.
- Little entrepreneurial culture among the population

URGENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

Following the recommendations and urgent actions to be taken the following points were found:

- Support parents with an amount that can allow them to start an income-generating activity
- Raise awareness among parents about fund management
- Have seeds available to be used in fields, given that many of the fields were destroyed during the Kamuina Nsapu period
- Have reliable health structures that can provide health care to community members with quality care

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Most children claim that this crisis is due to the KAMUINA NSAPU phenomenon, while others have estimated that there are other endogenous causes because even before Kamuina Nsapu there was still malnutrition.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Although in a context of stability, the nutritional dialogue in Ilebo town and territory remain affected by malnutrition. held in Ilebo center, within the premises of a local school, EP of June 30 began with a summary of the problem of malnutrition and famine in the DRC. In this arrangement, it was developed in turn four key concepts groups most affected by malnutrition, factors that have exacerbated malnutrition and world hunger, the importance of good nutrition, the determinants of good nutrition, and the impacts of improved nutrition. Results and/

Immediately after this presentation there were questions asked by the children and answered by the organizer. clarifications were made. The children were sent into two groups to explore four aspects of the content in more depth. These, namely the context of famine malnutrition in Ilebo carried out in Ilebo for the challenges of malnutrition in Ilebo and urgent actions that can be taken a significant reduction in malnutrition. The crossroads works carried out under the guidance of duly selected community leaders were. The children held a rich plenary session where everyone's ideas were consolidated.

It should be noted that in the section of access issues while in the of the phenomenon Kamwina Nsapu, of passivity have been challenges mentioned there were actions left to the authorities of the country and those that the populations should they undertake upstream.

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

- Carry out community activities (Community fields) Assistance in sowing - Advocacy so that parents are supported in sowing in order to resume their field activities - Awareness raising to raise the awareness of certain parents.

METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

As a method of amazement . We report a globally participatory method where the children expressed themselves without

TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

For the future, . We give two pieces of advice: take enough time for such a campaign and plan ahead, even if only only a symbolic meal for the already destitute participants, most of whom left their daily tasks to respond to this invitation.

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THANKS

We thanked the parents who agreed to make their children available to participate in this discussion.
Thanks were also extended to the leadership of World Vision for this initiative which is so useful in saving human lives.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attendance list
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- Consent form Ilebo https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/1_Consent-form-efit-Ilebo.pdf