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| DIALOGUE TITLE | Nutritional Dialogue with Religious Leaders in the City of Kananga in the DRC |
| DATE OF DIALOGUE | Wednesday, August 6, 2025 3:30 PM GMT +01:00 |
| SUMMONED BY | PASCALINE MITEO MILEMBA Communication ocer Event announced on behalf of the organizer by: {advertiser_name}. {explanation} Feedback published on behalf of the organizer by: NGOY LUHAKA David. Technical support |
| LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT | French and Tshiluba |
| HOST PLACE | Kananga, Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE | Kananga, Province du Kasai Central , RDC |
| AFFILIATIONS | WORLD VISION |
| EVENT PAGE OF DIALOGUE | https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/59413/ |



SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

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| TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | 41 |
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| PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP | | |
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| 0 0-11 | 0 12-18 | 17 19-29 |
| 20 30-49 | 04 50-74 | 0 75+ |

| PARTICIPATION BY SEX | | |
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| 19 Female | 22 Male | 0 Other/Prefer not to say |

| NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP | |
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| 0 Children, youth groups and students | 0 Civil society organizations (including consumer groups and organizations environmental) |
| 0 Educators and Teachers | 41 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 Businesses |
| 0 Government officials and representatives local/sous-national | 0 United Nations |
| 0 Women's Groups | 1 Other (please specify) |

| OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS |
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| This dialogue session brought together a number of religious leaders from the city of Kananga. |

| ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY |
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| Religious leaders of different religious denominations (Catholics, Revival Churches , Church of Christ in Congo, the Muslims , etc) |

SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

MANAGEMENT

This Nutritional Dialogue took place in the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Clement of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kananga, in the town of Kananga in Kasai Central. This place is often chosen for meetings between religious leaders in Kasai Central

DISCUSSION

In this meeting which brought together the leaders of the religious denominations of Kananga, the focus was on the issue of malnutrition. The meeting began with a presentation by the facilitator who gave a summary of malnutrition (definition of contributing factors asked eets ...) . This presentation was followed by a debate where the participants both clarifying questions and others gave contributions on the local realities of the issue nutritional. After these interactions, there was crossroads work followed by a pooling.

SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE RESULTS

CHALLENGES

Some of the factors identified in the occurrence of malnutrition in Kasai Central:

- The war
- The epidemic
- Customary and land disputes
- Climate change
- Lack of agricultural service roads
- Rural exodus

URGENT ACTIONS

Urgent actions to be taken to address the problem of hunger and malnutrition

- Community mobilization (Farmer) on the importance of agriculture
- Territorial planning
- Implement a manual cantonment service to keep agricultural access roads passable
- Focus our time on agriculture
- The State must finance agriculture to provide food to the population
- Involvement of the State and partners to alleviate malnutrition
- Train religious leaders on self-care projects
- Provide training workshops for religious leaders on entrepreneurship

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Nothing to report

GENERAL SUMMARY

In the context of Kasai since 2016 with the customary conflict which generated the KAMUINA NSAPU war, this caused a massive displacement of the population fleeing all the massacres, so the fields, the cattle could be abandoned and intense famine set in in the Kasai area while exposing children (0-5 years) and pregnant and breastfeeding women to malnutrition due to food insecurity because the population could no longer cultivate or have easy access to food

Around our exchange with religious leaders, we tried to highlight the major challenges of malnutrition, the urgent actions to be undertaken to meet these challenges as well as the recommendations

4 groups were formed for crossroads work, and after discussion the participants demonstrated that in our environment the war due to the customary conflict is a causal agent of hunger and malnutrition, the rural exodus because today the entire population seeks to concentrate in the city by abandoning the environments that could allow them to cultivate to have food and supply the urban environments.

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

Community awareness for behavior change / community outreach

METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

Participatory and interactive method

TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

We pray that in the near future, for such activities, we can have a great time for exchanges and entertainment. (Number of days and hours) also including a refreshment break or transport for participants

RETURN FORM: INFORMATION ADDITIONAL

THANKS

Nothing to report

ATTACHMENTS

- Consent form
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/3-Consent-form-Kananga-1.pdf>
- Attendance list
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Liste-prese-Kga-1nce-compressed-1756316495.pdf>