

# RETURN FORM OFFICIAL

DIALOGUE TITLE	Nutritional dialogue with religious leaders of Binza in Rutshuru territory in North Kivu DRC
DATE OF DIALOGUE	Wednesday, August 13, 2025 09:30 GMT +02:00
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LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	French and Swahili
HOST PLACE	Binza, Democratic Republic of the Congo
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	Nyamiliima, Binza Group, Rutshuru territory, North Kivu, DRC
AFFILIATIONS	World Vision
EVENT PAGE OF DIALOGUE	<a href="https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/59472/">https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/59472/</a>



# SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	30
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PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP		
0 0-11	0 12-18	2 19-29
20 30-49	8 50-74	0 75+

PARTICIPATION BY SEX		
2 Female	28 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	30	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
Religious leaders from different faiths in the Binza health zone, from Christian and Islamic churches mainly senior officials and/or their ranking delegates within their communities.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY
Most of the religious leaders are residents of the Binza group in Rutshuru territory. . It is therefore an almost homogeneous group in terms of geographical belonging.

# SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

## MANAGEMENT

The ideal setting was the hall of the pastoral center of the Catholic parish of Nyamilima. This setting was chosen taking into account Given the safety and comfort, it is a place for regular community meetings and workshops by world vision.

## DISCUSSION

The theme being MALNUTRITION, . It should be noted that this working session was divided into three parts, namely an introduction, a presentation made by the convener at the . work at the crossroads and a pooling. The work crossroads focused on the state of malnutrition in the Binza group. . the dice and urgent actions to be taken to curb the

# SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE RESULTS

## CHALLENGES

Among the dice of malnutrition in the Binza group . we can note the following . according to the points of view:

1. Armed conflicts and mass displacement  
• Clashes between armed groups and government forces have caused population displacement, disrupting access to rural activities and nutritional care.

2. Outage of nutritional inputs •  
Several health centers (Kasave, Nyakahanga, Kasave, Katwiguru) have not been restocked since July 2025, for fear of looting. • In the health zone, out of 16 supported structures, only 11 are functional

3. Overcrowded living and aggravating conditions • The displaced live in precarious conditions, without regular access to nutritional care or a balanced diet.

4. Agricultural paradox • Binza is fertile land, but conflicts and instability prevent people from cultivating and consuming locally, aggravating malnutrition.

5. Non-payment of salaries of state agents and civil servants •  
Closure of banks

## URGENT ACTIONS

1, Advocacy for the return of peace and human rights, justice (Restoration of State authority. • Advocacy and mobilization of partners to attract the attention of donors and international agencies. • Rapid resupply of nutritional inputs • Transport therapeutic nutritional products to health centers in need. • Establish secure humanitarian corridors to guarantee access to isolated areas.

2. Reactivation of nutritional structures • Relaunch the Outpatient Nutritional Units (UNTA) and create Supplementary Nutritional Units (UNS) in the health zone. • Train and deploy qualified nutritional staff in sub-functional structures

3. Emergency food and non-food assistance • School food canteen

4. Support for returned and displaced families • Distribute food and agricultural kits to households returning to their villages after displacement •  
Establish early recovery programs to restore livelihoods (seeds, tools, livestock, IGAs).

5. Advocacy for access to salaries for state employees

## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Some points of divergence in the discussions:

- Sexual violence • Sexual exploitation • Alcohol abuse • Targeted looting • Climate disruption
- Refusal to cordon populations displaced by the occupying forces

## GENERAL SUMMARY

The meeting was held on August 13, 2025. The guests arrived and the participants were made up of religious leaders from different faiths in the Binza health zone. The awareness campaign was conducted by the chaplain of the local Catholic church, as well as the nutritionist and TDR of the health zone.

The solemn opening by the Project coordinator Serge Kasereka was the subject of a prayer by a volunteer among the invited servants of God.

Afterwards, the individual presentation of the participants (names, functions and structure of origin) followed. To the satisfaction of the organizer about the Corum already reached at the beginning of the meetings, these were made up of the first leaders and or their substitutes within the Christian and Muslim churches.

A masterful presentation on the key concepts of the field, including famine, food security and malnutrition, was followed by the following themes: - The most affected groups: children, young people, women, IDPs, refugees, etc. - The factors that have exacerbated malnutrition and hunger in the world - Importance of nutrition - The determinants (what contributes to) good nutrition - Results and/or impacts of improved nutrition in children

After this rich presentation, the participants were divided into two groups for discussions in crossroads for two main questions. The challenges of malnutrition in the health zone of Binza followed by urgent actions and recommendations.

At the end of the discussions in the crossroads, there was the stage of the presentations of the groups for amendment and sharing.

The discussions were fruitful to the satisfaction of all participants, and it was with a message of thanks from the organizer that the session was closed by sharing juice and biscuits followed by a closing prayer said by the organizer (World Vision). Nevertheless, a family photo was taken and a consent slip signed by the leader of the Catholic Church who was involved in the prior awareness of this activity.

# SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

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## PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

Nothing to report

## METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

• Presentation and definition of key concepts • Participation, brainstorming and work in cross-sections • Sharing and development • Use of the overhead projector in the presentation • Use of Flip charts and maker in cross-sections and presentations in common

## TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

• Anticipate awareness among the parties concerned by another religious influence on the arrangements for holding the meeting. • Make invitations available • Consider the relevance of the activity and budget for it • Involve the health zone and the civil society leader • Inform the local authority

# RETURN FORM: INFORMATION ADDITIONAL

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## THANKS

Nothing to report

## ATTACHMENTS

- Attendance list  
<https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Liste-de-presence-dialogue-Binza.pdf>
- Consent Form <https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Fiche-de-consentement.pdf>