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DIALOGUE TITLE	Let's protect our community from malnutrition
DATE OF DIALOGUE	Wednesday, September 3, 2025 09:30 GMT +01:00
SUMMONED BY	Dr Chiza Ngenda Event announced on behalf of the organizer by: {advertiser_name}. {explanation}
LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	Lingala, French
HOST PLACE	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE	City of Kinshasa, PA of MALUKU
AFFILIATIONS	Representatives of religious denominations
EVENT PAGE OF DIALOGUE	https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/59805/



SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	30
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PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP		
0 0-11	6 12-18	9 19-29
0 30-49	15 50-74	0 75+

PARTICIPATION BY SEX		
19 Female	11 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)
1 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	0 Other (please specify)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS
The participation of different churches which took part in its meetings, among others, we cite: Morning Star, Catholic, CADC RAMA, saint of Goshen, neo apostolic, small flocks, EJC, new alliance, Emmanuel, the source, the terminal

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON PARTICIPANT DIVERSITY
We were also honored by the presence of the youth president, including the mothers and the group leader. church leadership, the Salvation Army major who agreed to take part in the dialogue on nutrition and their presence was beneficial

SECTION TWO: FRAMING AND DISCUSSION

MANAGEMENT

The topic of discussion was on the dialogue on nutrition with the title let's protect our community against malnutrition and the discussion questions were all around: - Nutritional deficiencies identified - Actions urgently needed and how they should be taken - Points of convergence and divergence - General conclusion - Additional notes from the facilitator

DISCUSSION

Debited by the prayer followed by a welcome speech advocated by the development facilitator followed by a presentation of the event which is the dialogue on nutrition this activity has its origins for some time based on the ENSEZ activity which aims to combat malnutrition since last year with the awareness of masser. Then presentation of the participants. Then some point on the importance of dialogue which had brought together several religious leaders to find solutions to combat hunger and malnutrition. It was introduced to know that the activity will be full of the following point: - Presentation - General overview - Exchange - Orientation on group discussions - Group work - Plenary - Commitment We report that it has been said in our community there is a problem on malnutrition due to the poverty of parents to insecurity at the plateau level due to mobondo which causes chaos in the community and the price of food becomes more and more expensive on the market mothers do not respect the duration of exclusive breastfeeding of children parents do not have many means and children are victims of malnutrition, poor growth, weight does not correspond to the age of the child, children do not apply well to school, the household does not eat a balanced meal, the frequency of eating 3 times a day for adults and 5 times for children not respected. Some definitions were given such as hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. The global context of hunger and nutrition was also developed. It was said that nutrition is: - Linked to food, health, education, care, water, sanitation and hygiene, gender, climate, investment and more; - A right for all. It also highlighted the impact of malnutrition. We highlight: - Physical and cognitive development,

SECTION THREE: DIALOGUE RESULTS

CHALLENGES

Some of the challenges our community faces, which the members present have identified: 1. Resigned families
2. Lack of employment for parents 3. Lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6)
4. Increase in food prices in the markets 5. Lack of a healthy environment 6. Neglect of agricultural practices (split gardens) and emergency livestock breeding that can guarantee families, poor display of food in the markets, 7. Many boreholes do not meet the conditions for providing drinking water to the population 8. The ingredients that are mixed in food also destroy human health, non-respect of eating times, environmental pollution, lack of nutritional education and care

URGENT ACTIONS

The groups decided that these actions should be carried out urgently to help prevent the pure from arriving: 1. Job creation, 2. Raising awareness among parents about preparing balanced food 3. Raising awareness among parents about the well-being of children 4. Raising awareness among parents about family farming and gardening in their plots, raising awareness among sellers about properly preserving food in the markets, involving partners and the state for the reconciliation of ethnic tribal groups in conflict 5. Informing and training the community about malnutrition and how to prepare balanced food that contains, builds and protects 6. Raising awareness among churches about good food preparation 7. Advocating with the authorities

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

No points of divergence reported

GENERAL SUMMARY

The dialogue on nutrition revolved around the following point:

- General overview of the activity
- Guest Presentation
- Exchange with participants
- Orientation on group discussions
- Group work
- Work presentation
- Interaction with the large group
- Engagement

A discussion on the general situation on the global context of hunger and nutrition was also presented, also the different forms of malnutrition were presented among others: - Malnutrition - Stunting - Weight loss - Underweight - Nutrient deficiency - Overweight and obesity It was also emphasized that women, infants, children and adolescents are particularly exposed to malnutrition.

A few questions were asked and a favorable response was given.

After the working presentations of each group, a commitment was made that religious leaders must raise awareness among their followers about malnutrition, clean up their environments, respect hygienic conditions, respect their diets and meal times, create income-generating activities in households, advocate to the government to develop agricultural desert roads (roads to ports), build public toilets, build public markets in order to maintain food sales.

To close, Maluku is an urban-rural municipality, facing a lot of food shortages, following the ethnic conflict, it needs help for its development and growth.

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT AND METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

This activity went well with representatives of religious leaders and this selection in the community was made by the framework or association of pastors of the Maluku community. And all faiths were represented including Muslims.

METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

In our context, the dialogue was organized in a church which was full of several religious leaders who took part in a briefing given by Doctor Philippe and then the group work after which the leaders in turn will raise awareness in their respective churches so that the fight can continue so that the lives of children, women and adolescents are respected.

TIPS FOR OTHER CONVENERS

Make more time available for all questions to be answered

RETURN FORM: INFORMATION ADDITIONAL

THANKS

Thanks to the partner World Vision for taking the initiative to organize this dialogue so rich and beneficial for the community before we were ignorant while thinking that to eat well you have to have a lot of money but thanks to the exchanges we are able to help our families and our neighbors including our relatives to always be in good health and to avoid malnutrition and we want the World Vision to be able to invite other layers so that any leader can be equipped

ATTACHMENTS

- Facilitator Presentation <https://nutritiondialogues.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/image-dialogue-2-maluku.jpg>