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DIALOGUE TITLE	Nutritional dialogue in Goma with women leaders of the "Peace and Security" network of North Kivu"
DATE OF THE DIALOGUE	Wednesday, August 12, 2026 17:00 GMT +02:00
SUMMONED BY	JUSTIN KOMBI , Advocacy Assistant Event announced on behalf of the organizer by: {advertiser_name}. {explanation}
LANGUAGE OF THE EVENT	French
HOST VENUE	Goma, Democratic Republic of the Congo
GEOGRAPHIC REACH Goma	North Kivu Province in the DRC
AFFILIATIONS	WORLD VISION
EVENT PAGE OF DIALOGUE	https://nutritiondialogues.org/fr/dialogue/61086/

SECTION ONE: PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	30
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PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP		
0 0-11	0 12-18	7 19-29
19 30-49	4 50-74	0 75+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER		
27 Female	3 Male	0 Other/Prefer not to say

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP		
0 Children, youth groups and students	3	Civil society organizations (including consumer groups and organizations environmental)
0 Educators and Teachers	0	Religious Leaders/Religious Communities
0 Financial institutions and technical partners	0	Food producers (including farmers)
0 Healthcare 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-Sized Enterprises
0 Government officials and representatives local/sous-national	0	United Nations
27 Women's Groups	1	Other (please specify)

OTHER STAKEHOLDER GROUPS	
The dialogue brought together women from the "Peace and Security Network" of North Kivu Province. Alongside this group of women there have been some men who support this group and are positive as well, Pleas	

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE DIVERSITY OF PARTICIPANTS	
This group was intended to be homogeneous, meaning the women . but some men were present because they share shared the same advocacy ideals. Almost all of the women were residents of Goma, and therefore leaders and heads of local organizations with significant influence in the city.	

SECTION TWO: FRAMEWORK AND DISCUSSION

MANAGEMENT

This dialogue is taking place in the heart of Goma, where residents are caught between two stressful humanitarian situations: . namely the crisis the ongoing armed conflicts and the Ebola virus disease outbreak in the province of... North Kivu. It should be noted that the city of Goma has experienced cases of children (as a result of repeated wars) and even some adults) in street situations who beg in the streets; this denotes the intensification of the famine due to poverty.

DISCUSSION

Although these women are dedicated advocacy leaders in its various facets, they are asking for this time to . we were keen to their discuss the issue of malnutrition, which should therefore also be a topic of discussion. advocacy at various levels.

SECTION THREE: RESULTS OF THE DIALOGUE

CHALLENGES

The dice pinned by the women are as follows:

- Lack of financial resources, -
- Ignorance, insecurity and armed conflicts -
- Poverty, limited access to healthcare, - Limited access to agricultural fields, - Non-compliance with hygiene measures, -
- Irresponsibility of some parents, - High food costs, - Poor food preparation, - Displacement of families due to armed conflicts, - Absence of agricultural access roads.

URGENT ACTIONS

Following the roll of the dice: . The women of the Peace and Security Network suggested the following data as recommendations

- To finance and support women's organizations, organizations of people with physical disabilities, and youth organizations in entrepreneurship and other income-generating activities to develop a leadership approach for the benefit of the entire community.
- Intensify awareness campaigns on the importance of good nutrition by local women's organizations,
- To technically strengthen local organizations regarding the introduction of vegetable gardens and nutritional education in order to reduce childhood malnutrition, even if only slightly.
- To conduct advocacy with political and administrative authorities and NGOs working on the same issue to improve the living conditions of families and communities by training them on the fight against malnutrition,
- To ensure quality food assistance to children and women in need to combat food insecurity and malnutrition in communities,
- Advocating for the advent of lasting peace (one of the major challenges linked to malnutrition in communities),
- Rehabilitate the roads, especially those serving agricultural areas.
- Regularly organize screenings for children under 5 years old to determine their nutritional status

AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

The issue of creating and maintaining school canteens was raised by some as a basic solution to combat malnutrition in our homes, given that over 70% of children attend school. Other women felt that this solution was unrealistic or even limited, considering the precarious situation of families.

GENERAL SUMMARY

During the dialogue organized at the ENOUGH Women's House by World Vision, a program that aims to contribute to the fight against malnutrition in children and... women. Subsequently, women leaders opened a debate to understand both the merits of the campaign and certain aspects of malnutrition in our communities. The working session began with the presentation of the CAMPAIGN House by World Vision, a program that aims to contribute to the fight against malnutrition in children and... women. Subsequently, women leaders opened a debate to understand both the merits of the campaign and certain aspects of malnutrition in our communities. At this level

After this brief exchange, the facilitator urged the group of women to continue the discussions in two groups where they will discuss two points (the causes of malnutrition and urgent recommendations to reduce it) drastically reduces child malnutrition).

After the group work, the two groups had time to compare their answers, from which a synthesis was carried out. Towards the end, these women leaders committed to working towards the implementation of certain recommendations, as appropriate, without waiting for miracle solutions from elsewhere. In short, thanks to dialogue nutritional but also these leaders have not only contributed to the advancement of good nutrition of The Peace and Security Network has primarily outlined solutions to drastically reduce malnutrition. of the "reduced in the city of Goma"

SECTION FOUR: PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT AND METHOD

PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT

The women members of the Peace and Security Network have committed to the following: - Integrating into communications good nutritional practices, - Putting into practice the concepts learned during the nutritional dialogue session to create a model in our different communities, -Use a common language, the same terms during their Awareness-raising. - To act as community liaisons to spread the message about the dangers of malnutrition for children. women and the entire community. -Provide access to spaces for nutritional and other discussions educational for the common good

METHOD AND FRAMEWORK

Although andragogy was used, the following approaches included presentations, brainstorming sessions, and... Questions and answers, the crossroads

ADVICE FOR OTHER CONVICTORS

The women felt that future dialogue sessions should be conducted in a broader format where some Authorities would be invited for more vibrant discussions focused on immediate and sustainable solutions.

RETURN FORM: INFORMATION ADDITIONAL

THANKS

We thank the council of the "Women's Peace and Security Network" for agreeing to host this nutrition dialogue session.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attendance list
- Consent form