



## Stakeholders engaged in the Call to Action in the DRC (May 2019)

### State Structures (National and International)

- Ministry of Gender
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Social Affairs
- Ministry of Defense
- Ministry of Health
- The United States of America
- The United Kingdom
- Canada
- Belgium
- Sweden
- The European Union
- Netherlands
- Switzerland

### Non-Governmental Organizations

- ACTED
- Association du Bateau Américain (ABAA)
- Association pour le Bien-Être Familial (ABEF)
- Advantist
- Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
- Association des Femmes pour le Développement Communautaire (AFEMDECO)
- Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)
- Association Mama Uzima ya Kalemie
- Association pour la Promotion et l'Éveil de la Femme (APEF)
- Association Pour la Promotion de la Santé de la Mère et de l'Enfant (APSME)
- Association pour es Orphelins et les Vulnérables (AOV)
- CARE International
- CARITAS Congo
- Commission Diocésaine Justice et Paix (CDJP)
- Cordaid
- COOPI-Cooperazione Internazionale
- Centre Régional de Recherche sur les femmes, le Genre et la Construction de la Paix dans la Région des Grands Lacs CERED-GL
- Centre International pour la Formation en Droits Humains (CIFDH)
- Collectif Alpha ujuvi
- Comité Nationale Femme et Développement (CONAFED)
- Dynamiques des Femmes Juristes (DFJ)
- Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaise (FFC)
- Fondation Panzi
- Handicap International (HI)
- Heal Africa
- Hope in Action
- IMA World Health
- International Medical Corps (IMC)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- Ligue de la Zone Afrique pour la défense des Droits des Enfants et Elèves (LIZADEEL)
- Living Peace Institute (LPI)
- MAGNA
- Médecins du Monde/ Belgique (MdM)
- Mercy Corps
- Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Orphelinat pour la Sauvegarde des Vulnérables (OSV)
- Oxfam
- Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)
- Protection et Encadrement de Démunis-Afrique
- Réseau des Adolescents et Jeunes Congolais en Population et Développement (RAJECOPOD)
- Réseau des Femmes pour le Développement
- Save Congo
- Save the Children
- Sauve le Femme du Katanga
- Solidarité Fémine pour la Paix et le développement (OFEPADI)
- Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO)
- Union des Femmes pour la Dignité Humaine
- War Child Canada
- War Child UK

### United Nations Agencies

- Joint United Nations Office for Human Rights (UNJHRO)
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
- World Food Program (WFP)
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

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## Call to Action National Roadmap for Protection against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in the Democratic Republic of Congo







## The Call to Action in the Democratic Republic of Congo

The Call to Action on Protection against Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies is a global initiative launched in 2013 which calls for every humanitarian response, from the very first phase, to provide safe and comprehensive services for GBV survivors as well as to work on mitigate risks for GBV to occur. The Call to Action members are states, international organizations and non-governmental organizations. These different stakeholders committed themselves to a global Roadmap from 2016 to 2020. In 2018, the DRC's Ministry of Gender, Children and Family and DRC Humanitarian Country Team started the process of nationalizing this initiative in close collaboration with ECHO and UNFPA. A National Roadmap from 2018 to 2020 was launched in March 2019 in the capital. As the end of September 2019, 143 stakeholders from Kinshasa, Central Kasai, South Kivu, Tanganyika, Ituri and North Kivu working for the elimination of GBV in DRC are implicated. 68 of these stakeholders have taken formal engagements and are contributing in collective actions. A "Champion Committee" composed by representatives of the various categories of partners leads the initiative, ensuring collective accountability.

The **National Roadmap** for DRC is composed by **6 results** and **17 collective actions**. It is an example of "triple nexus" putting together development, peacebuilding and emergency actors. It has been able to gathered a very large audience at national and decentralize level, to increase information sharing and to revitalize engagement of national institutions and Congolese civil society. This is promising for the sustainability on the efforts towards the elimination of GBV.

## Priority areas of the DRC's Call to Action Roadmap

Stakeholders will to focus their collective efforts on the following six areas:

- Strengthening institutional policies and norms to combat GBV and promote gender equality;
- Strengthening GBV coordination through committed leadership and an effective and accountable inter-agency and inter-sectoral technical level;
- Improving the effectiveness of fighting against GBV in humanitarian action and post-emergency settings through needs assessment, analysis and planning processes;
- Promoting Resource mobilization from the first phase of the response;
- Ensuring the quality of GBV prevention and care interventions in humanitarian and development initiatives;
- Strengthening the technical capacity of stakeholders and leaders in all sectors of humanitarian aid and development assistance, in order to contribute effectively in reducing the risk of GBV.

## The six results of the Roadmap and their priority actions for 2020

All the stakeholders of the Call to Action in DRC agreed to achieve 6 results, identified 17 collective actions and commit with activities in each action.

In mid-august 2019 they decided to focus on few collective priority actions for greater impact and with the vision of the Champion Committee. This requested joint work in programming and coordination, the support to the finalization of the National GBV strategy and the GBV mainstreaming in other sector of the humanitarian response. As such, the Call to Action in DRC has now the following focus:

- **On the result n° 1 on strengthened policies and norms to reinforce accountability** of all actors on GBV prevention and response, stakeholders are focusing on three actions: (i) the support to the revision of the GBV National Comprehensive Strategy for the elimination of GBV (ii) the dissemination of policies, laws and practices to promote gender equality and eliminate GBV (iii) the support to the implementation of the National Action Plan of the DRC national Army (FARDC) against sexual violence.
- **On the result n° 2 on inter-organisational and inter-sectoral coordination and on leadership**, members to the Call to Action are prioritizing: (i) to Map women rights and women led organizations, (ii) to foster the engagement of all GBV actors providing services to survivors to national data collection system and (iii) to advocate for the operationalisation of a National Agency in charge of GBV prevention and response.

## The Six results of the Roadmap and their priority actions for 2020 (cont.)

- **On the result n° 3 on efficiency of the humanitarian response** towards planning, analysis and assessments stakeholders decided to firstly (i) strengthen the approaches on nexus between stabilisation, humanitarian and development (ii) to promote integration of gender and GBV analysis in humanitarian and development planning.
- **On the Result n° 4 on resource mobilization for a comprehensive response** since the very start of an emergency till the sustainable development partners two actions are now prioritized: (i) on localization, to increase access of national and grassroots organizations to international funds and (ii) on engagement of the private sector.
- **On result n° 5 on the availability of quality and specialized GBV services and GBV prevention** partners prioritized (i) to undertake national capacity building on case management according to 2017 Inter-agency guidelines and (ii) to reinforce activities on prevention mobilizing all parts of society, including men and boys.
- **On result n°6 on GBV risk reduction and mitigation** throughout the various sector of the humanitarian response, Call to Action members decided to focus on the actions of (i) the diffusion of 2015 IASC Guidelines on GBV and those on Gender revised in 2017 and of (ii) the adoption of at least one indicator per cluster for GBV risk reduction in the HRP/HNO planning for 2020.