Progress in Democratic Republic of the Congo country in

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OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_1.3

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la loi électorale revisée intègre une mesure incitative en son article 13 alinéa 3 en faveur de la participation des femmes et personnes vivant avec handicap. des actes d'engement signé par les leaders politiques pour promovoir le genre dans leurs partis politiques et aligner au moins 50 % des femmes sur les listes électorales, une stratégie Nationale de gouvernance ,participation politique et leadership feminin validée par les différents acteurs institutionnels et les organisations de la société civiles

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Mise en place des 47 mécanismes de paix traditionnel et institutionne et des 5 coordination de ces mécanismes. c'est à l'issu d'une formation des leaders communautaires sur la résolution pacifique des confltis ont été formé que les leadrs formés on t mis en place avec la contribution d'ONU Femmes des mécanisme de paix à Tshikapa 2 et Kananga 5.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_1.5

By 2024, the UN system in DRC coherently and systematically contributes to progress on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (SP Outcome 7: UN system coordination for gender equality)

The year 2022 was dedicated to the establishment of the Gender Coordination within the SNU, which contributed to the revitalization of the one UN Gender Team

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_2.4

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The rural women's network set up in 2020 continues to install its representations at the provincial level. In 2022, the women's network installed in the provinces of Ituri and Tanganyika

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_2.5

By 2024, Congolese people enjoy economic growth inclusive sustainable driven by agricultural transformation, economic diversification open to innovations and promotion of entrepreneurship young people and women (UNSDCF Outcome 2.1)

576 informal women's businesses have been formalized as a result of coordinated actions to disseminate laws, including mobile clinics, awareness-raising talks, etc. In addition to operating documents (RCCM, National Identification and Tax Number), each enterprise has created a bank account

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_3.1

Populations, especially the most vulnerable, enjoy equitable, quality and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS

Review of the strategy to fight GBV Establishment of the Agency for the Prevention and Fight against Trafficking in Persons (APLTP).

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_4.9

By 2024, humanitarian organizations and government humanitarian organizations are providing a coordinated, rapid and effective humanitarian response to those affected by crises in accordance with humanitarian standards and principles to reduce the excess mortality and over-morbidity of those affected.

During this year, 6 women's organizations participated in the annual humanitarian planning process. And 75 organizations and humanitarian actors were trained on gender mainstreaming in the humanitarian response

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_4.10

By 2024, the prevalence of violence and armed conflict is reduced, and the security of people and property is improved, particularly for vulnerable people, refugees/displaced persons, women, and young people (UNSDCF Outcome 1.1)

Several actions conducted to ensure reduction of violence and armed conflict in DRC have led to significant progress in the collective inclusion of women, youth, civil society actors and local authorities in the peace process, collaboration with the community police, and the fight against sexual and gender-based violence through the reporting of cases of insecurity and serious human rights violations. This includes the following progress around : - trainings for media, civil society organizations, women's rights organizations, youth organizations and community-based organizations, - conferences and debate on community policing, - Production and validation of communication and community mobilization plan by the different social segments of the population; - radio messages in French and national language to sensitize on good habits conducive to gender, rules of polices and empowerment of women, - Elaboration of Local Plans for Proximity Security (PLS), in connection with the Local Plans for Peace and Development (PLDP) integrating conflict

analysis & gender dimension , - regular meetings with the authorities and Local Security Council (consisted of women, youth...) to identify security challenges, suggestions and support structures for the work of the community police; - Vocational training for young boys and girls and 150 women in promising trades; - Constitution of a team of 25 mentors to ensure the supervision of 250 beneficiaries of 10 Solidarity Groups who received IGA kits; - provision of IGA kits to 10 Solidarity Groups of women and youth ; - Organization of motorized caravan consisted of police and population and based on the popular mobilization on the police of proximity, the social cohesion and the denunciation of cases of insecurity to the police of proximity; - Creation/revitalization of community youth structures, such as the provision of supplies and office furniture plus the establishment of an empowerment unit for the Council to the Urban Youth Council of Kasai; -

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_O_1

Assuring an accountable organization through principled performance

The DRC country office has leveraged the organization accountability in terms of principles performance

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_O_2

Advancing partnerships & resourcing; Effectively influencing for impact & scale

The DRC country office has conducted successfully the partnership with donor and civil society organizations for a relevant programme implementation.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_O_3

Advancing business transformation

Many initiatives have been developped to ensure business with relevant results through some innovations.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_O_4

Nurturing an empowered workforce and advancing an inclusive UN-Women culture

The DRC country office has made step to improve its staffing or course in increasing national personnel members but we are tageting to increase international staff to reinforce workforce. The office has been granted with two NLRA trhough MSB and Norcap and some international UNVs through fullyfunded approach.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_O_5

Effective normative, programmatic and coordination products, services and processes

The office has made the step in normative, programmatic and gender coordination services.

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With the support of UN Women, rural women have organized themselves in the national network of rural women's associations and this network allows them to be empowered to control the productive resources of their activities in order to benefit from their economic rights.The women have organized themselves into voices to advocate for access to land with customary chiefs for common fields.In the province of Haut Katanga, RENAFER is in the process of contributing to an edict that will protect the land belonging to women farmers in remote areas of the city of Lubumbashi. The training plan of our partner IITA allows the women to receive individual kits for a diversification of activities and the application of the transformation of the various products of the manioc.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_2.2

By 2024, Congolese people are enjoying sustainable inclusive economic growth driven by agricultural transformation, economic diversification open to innovation and the promotion of young women's entrepreneurship (UNSDCF Outcome 2.1)

To encourage employment and promote entrepreneurship in economic recovery, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has obtained a loan from the World Bank to finance the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Support Project, known as PADMPME, as part of its private sector development strategy. The development objective of the PADMPME is to support the growth of MSMEs and increase employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for youth and women in the target areas (Matadi, Lubumbashi, Goma and Kinshasa). In its sub-component "Improving the Business Environment", UN Women is one of the key actors of this program.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_2.3

By 2024, the most vulnerable people in the DRC (women, children, refugees and displaced people) will enjoy their human rights, in particular equitable access to justice (including juvenile justice) to legal identity and protection, through the strengthening of judicial and security systems, the monitoring capacities of civil society organizations on human rights and institutional accountability (UNSDCF 1.2)

PADMPME program is aligned under the 2nd outcome, which cancels this 3rd outcome.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_1.1

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The result was partially achieved in 2021 and an improvement in the participation of women in the country's governance was noted. During the year, decision-making spaces were more inclusive; compared to previous years, we note that for the first time, the DRC has improved the representation of women to a level not yet reached since its independence. At the level of the Government, women are for the first time

represented at 27%, at the level of the Senate office the rate of representation of women increases to 42%, and 28% at the office of the National Assembly. This progress has been reported in the press, in the advocacy reports of women's organizations and in several gender-related meetings.UN Women has supported the strengthening of women's leadership and advocacy capacities at the national and provincial levels. Four women's networks covering the four priority themes of UN Women: the National Dynamics of Women Candidates and the Network of Elected Women at the provincial and local levels for political participation and women's leadership; the National Network of Rural Women's Organizations for women farmers and small business owners; the Network of African Women Leaders, Kinshasa Chapter, for women in peace and security processes. These organizations have been trained and technically supported for outreach advocacy within political parties, at the level of the presidency, government and parliament. In addition, UN Women implemented the Gender Champion Program with decision-makers in political parties, to enable them to better position women within political parties. In collaboration with UNDP, a training program for MPs was implemented and MPs and members of provincial governments were trained in mainstreaming gender in their missions and advocating for women's representation in national institutions. With the support of UN Women, women's organizations have carried out outreach advocacy with party leaders and political groupings to align women in their proposals for members of government and agents of public enterprises, with the Head of State, the group of exceptional women who benefit from the technical support of UN Women has maintained the quarterly ongoing advocacy that allows influencing decisions at the highest level.The progress recorded demonstrates that the theory of change used for this outcome remains valid. The actions that will be undertaken in the future will put more emphasis on strengthening women's capacities in community-based advocacy to influence decision makers in political institutions and at the level of social and political power holders at the provincial and local levels. Indeed, grassroots advocacy with different categories of actors, allows to increase the sensitivity of decision makers to women's political participation

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_1.2

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There has been no significant change in this outcome area, and armed conflict is still persistent in eastern DRC, particularly in North and South Kivu and Ituri. Women continue to be victims of killings, sexual and gender-based violence, and human rights violations. Efforts are being made within the framework of the State of Siege to protect women and prevent violence against them.UN Women has supported women's solidarity missions and equipped them to strengthen their leadership in peace and security processes, but also to enable them to do high-level advocacy for more protection for women and to implement resilience initiatives in the context of conflict. Advocacy for peace was conducted with local authorities and communities to increase women's involvement in peace processes. This has led to greater involvement of local women's organizations in peace building. After the solidarity mission, some conflict actors made a commitment to work for peace.With MONUSCO, and women's organizations, an ongoing dialogue framework was established to discuss with the SRSG the involvement of women in peacebuilding in the DRC and to identify positions of power at the provincial and local levels for appropriate advocacy. The theory of change used for this Outcome is still valid and should be used to have a critical mass of capable and interested women who can influence different actors for peace in Eastern DRC.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_4.3

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refugees/displaced persons, women, and young people (UNSDCF Outcome 1.1)

Conflict prevention - 1 consultation framework of 50 delegated members from the provincial government, public administration, civil society, police and army was set up to resolve issues of gender, peace and protection. - 5Po Women's Leadership- 322 capacity-building community leaders on integrating women's leadership in conflict control and peaceful conflict resolution;liceal points installed in the territories to alert in case of conflicts and denounce cases of Sexual Violence

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_4.4

By 2024, humanitarian organizations and government structures provide a coordinated, rapid and effective humanitarian response to people affected by crises in accordance with humanitarian standards and principles with a view to reducing excess mortality and morbidity of affected people (UNSDCF Outcome 3.2).

Sensitization - 74 awareness sessions of 50 people each (3700) members of local communities sensitized on the peaceful resolution of conflicts, GBV and COVID-19;- 1896 women and girls sensitized on their role and importance in maintaining and restoring peace, fight against insecurity and the advancement of women,- As part of the sixteen days of activism 2021 after 06 awareness sessions with a total of 743 people sensitized including 326 girls.

OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-COD_D_4.5

Populations, especially the most vulnerable, enjoy equitable, quality, and sustainable access to basic social services, including HIV/AIDS (UNSDCF 3.1)

UN Women supported several vulnerable persons enjoy equitable, quality, and sustainable access to basic social services including HIV/AIDa.600 women in th framework of the MPTF Covid have been strengthened.