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## Woman Actress of Peace in the World

**Financial Programs and** Leadership and Introduction **Future Plans** activities Performance Governance











## Introduction

### The Mission

WAP-WORLD supports victims of armed conflict, gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment. With a greater emphasis on women and girls. We also defend the socio-economic, political and cultural rights of indigenous peoples and vulnerable and marginalized communities. We therefore contribute to the promotion of basic services including digital education, health, food and environmental protection.

### The Vision

"Peace can only be achieved through understanding"

Peace, reconciliation and resilience are for us the cornerstone on which we dream to rely. We want to make the world a better place by promoting positive peace. We want to see all communities flourish and migrate towards peaceful societies. We believe in this and believe that each person will have to contribute to it because everyone will have to find a place where it is beautiful to live.

### Our values and strategies

#### "Towards positive peace ... "

Our community engagement finds its strength in the empowerment of local communities towards which our mission is oriented. We do everything so that these communities are actors of their change and their holistic transformation at the local level. Because, we believe that if change does not come from within these communities, then there is no hope for lasting peace... that is why we let the communities themselves be actors on the ground. We provide them with our accompaniment and support in integrity, trust and accountability.

In the strategic plan: "Towards positive peace..." you will find our themes and how we plan to achieve them in the years to come. It is a five-year and strategic plan containing our programs and explaining in detail what we are, what we do and what we plan for next years.

## Programs and Activities

#### **Woman Empowerment**





The project to empower indigenous women in the BENI territory to combat gender-based violence has borne incredible fruit. this project was carried out for 8 months and resulted in tangible results in awareness-raising, training and agriculture.

Support for the training of 20 woman in seam cutting, we give for them materials and pay their trainer.

We provide more support to indigenous women who are the most victims. we train and support them by paying for their training, giving them materials and offering them a little capital to get started their own activities.

we just opened a cutting and sewing center in BENI.

**Impact**: 20 women's life have been improved. they became autonomous by providing for their own needs.

" I am grateful for the support of WAP-WORLD through the empowerment project. I am now able to support myself by making clothes "

One of the beneficiaries of the project.





The territory of BENI has been a victim of these atrocities for a decade. WAP-WORLD supports these indigenous peoples in their need for access to healthy food by initiating sustainable agriculture.

Indigenous peoples have been forced to move from their natural habitats due to violence by armed groups and ADF terrorism that massacre civilian populations. .

Legume crops: peanuts harvested in kuka/ in BENIthe indigenous peoples have been

Raising awareness among indigenous peoples about their social, economic, political and cultural rights and about the protection of the environment and biodiversity.

Exploitation, dissemination and advocacy for the effective application of Law No. 22/030 of July 15, 2022 on the protection and promotion of the rights of

#### Promote primary health care, fight against chronic and epidemic diseases.



Awareness raising among indigenous populations of HERINGETI to adopt preventive attitudes against the Ebola virus and MPOX disease

The fight against chronic and epidemic diseases is our hobbyhorse.

In North Kivu province, Ebola and MPox are raging. We support local populations to ensure their good health and well-being.

"Inform-train-support in order to save lives..."

#### Peace and security, mediation and conflict resolution





Support for peace and security campaigns organized by civil society and community organizations.

Pressure political leaders to act in favor of the population of eastern DRC. Signing of petitions and symposium on peace and security.

In North Kivu province, wapworld supported citizen movements on sensitive issues related to peace and security.

Mediation and conflict resolution. Promoting peace and security, peaceful coexistence and reconciliation for sustainable development. We encourage indigenous communities to live together. That is why when there are conflicts or problems of peaceful cohabitation at the local level, this always poses a barrier to sustainable development. In Beni, Wap-World initiated a mediation session between indigenous populations.

We want to build peaceful societies by promoting "positive peace".

nvolvement of local customary leaders in peace and security, mediation and resolution of







local conflicts without resorting to violence.

Establishment of a local peace and security council in the BAPERE sector / Lubero territory.

Raising awareness among local communities for peaceful cohabitation and the fight against hate messages and disinformation in OICHA in the territory of BENI.

Establishment of the local mediation council.

Exploitation and dissemination of the digital law.

In HERINGETI, Wap-world brought together indigenous peoples for a training workshop on promoting peace and security and combating disinformation and the spread of hate messages.

At the end of the workshop, participants produced caricature images to spread caricature messages about peace, security and peaceful coexistence.

"Building peaceful and resilient societies is still possible..."

Protection of the environment and biodiversity



Feasibility analysis and development of strategies for the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Friends of Nature Club program, CPANA in acronym, which comes into effect in 2025.

Ongoing involvement of indigenous peoples in the climate issues of the era. This program advocates climate justice, ecological transition, environmental education, circular economy and environmental innovation and other aspects that most affect these peoples.



Establishment of the program steering committee.

Define program priorities, selection of stakeholders and partners involved.

The CPANA program has a close link with the 2030 and 2063 Agenda i.e. it extends to the social, economic and environmental dimensions with a broader scope that includes social, economic and sustainability considerations in the broader context of political, cultural and other African priorities.

#### **Cultures and Arts**

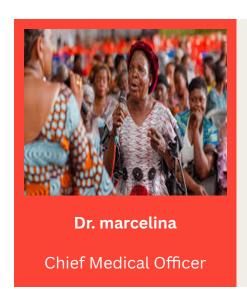


Promote African cultures through dance, music and integrate art therapy techniques into our traumahealing activities.

Culture and art can build peace, peaceful coexistence and alleviate the crisis due to daily physical and psychological violence.

NGADI: Cultural Day of the Mvuba people (BAMBUBA) indigenous people of the Beni territory.

## Leadership and Governance



"We contribute to Promoting women's leadership and civic engagement on relevant issues of peace and security.

Amplifying the voices of women peace actors in the DRC and around the world is our obsession.."

### **Our People**

To involve indigenous peoples and local communities in protecting the environment and biodiversity, we have created and implemented a program called the Indigenous Peoples Friends of Nature Club. CPANA for short. This program aims to inform, train and support these peoples on

climate issues in order to amplify their voices so that they take ownership of climate action. It is also an advocacy program, improving leadership for inclusive climate justice.

### Our Community and the Planet

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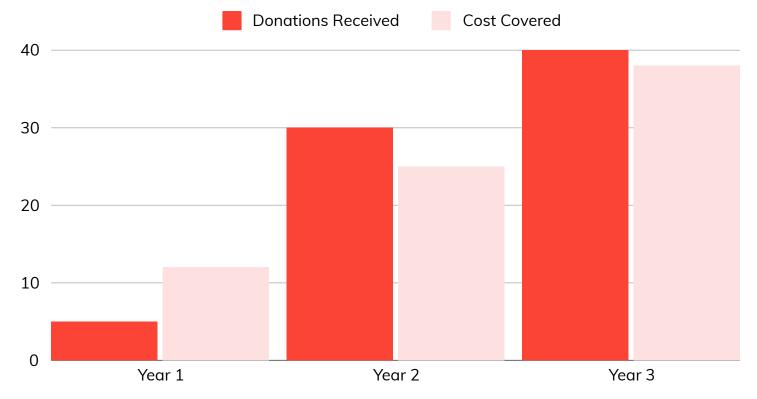


If we do not take care of our planet, all life will disappear. The image above reminds us of our awareness of the ecological transition in all our ways of doing and acting.

## Financial Performance

### **Maximizing Donations**

The past years the efforts in supporting our activities have been incredible. We have received donations that have allowed us to amplify our community involvement.



Increased donations have enabled us to cover rising costs over the past three years.

## **Future Plans**

Our expectations for the coming years are still enormous and ambitious. Our five-year plan "towards a positive peace" contains our upcoming programs. The CPANA program is its pivot. As for the TechnGirls and DigiFemmes programs that aim to reduce digital divides in the Democratic Republic of Congo, we believe that thanks to promising collaborations, we will achieve the realization of this plan which is closely linked to the objectives of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063.







































## Reach Out

Woman Actress of Peace in the World is a non-governmental organization that aims to promote peace and security in defense of the fundamental rights of women, girls, indigenous peoples and vulnerable and marginalized communities.

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