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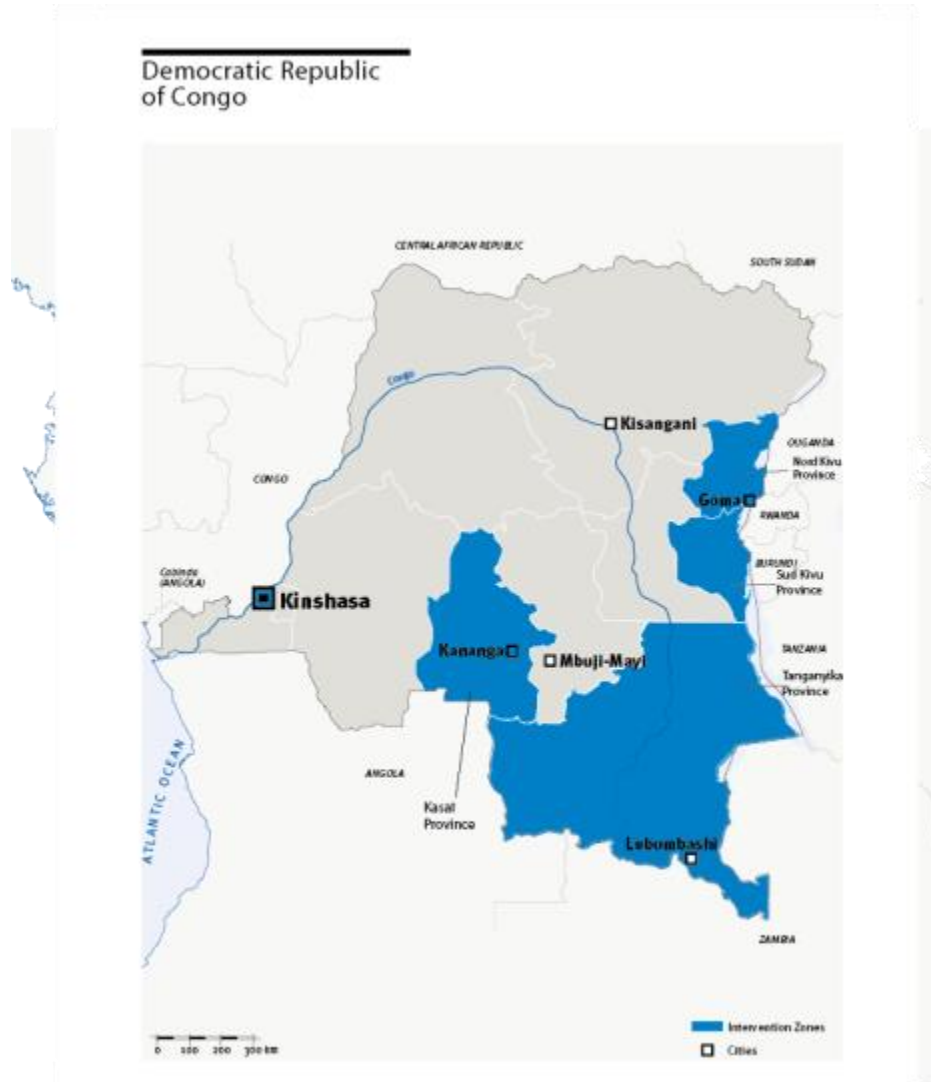
DRC





# HI Team and intervention areas

The HI DRC program has 128 staff members.





# General data of the country

## a. General data

Country	DRC	Rwanda	Belgium
Population	86,8 millions	12,6 millions	11,5 millions
HDI	0.45	0.53	0.9
IHDI	0,316	0,382	0,849
Gender development index	0,84	0,94	0,97
Population under HCR mandate	529 061	145 360	42 168
Maternal mortality	850	253	
GINI Index	42,1	43,7	27,4
INFORM global risk index	7,6	4,3	1,9
Fragile State Index	109,4	86	27,1
Development aid (in millions USD)	2509,78	1119,27	0

## b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified on 02/05/2002
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Signed on 18/03/2009
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Not signed



## c. Geopolitical analysis

### 1. Social, cultural and demographic context

The second largest country in Africa, four times the size of France and eighty times the size of Belgium, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is a country whose history is marked by power struggles for its wealth, and this is still today the main cause of most of its ills.

The DRC is facing a large-scale humanitarian and health crisis, affecting more than 25.6 million people in 2020, including more than 15 million children. This crisis is the consequence of decades of local and regional security instability, particularly affecting the eastern provinces of the country. Over the years, armed conflicts and inter-community violence have led to a very high vulnerability of the populations. New conflicts have emerged in 2016 affecting previously unaffected provinces, such as Kasai, and have led to a sharp increase in the number of people in need. In addition, since 2018, continuous epidemics (Ebola, measles, cholera, Covid-19) have been breaking out and spreading in several provinces of the country, undermining a population and health system that had already been greatly weakened.

### 2. Economic situation

Significant improvements in the DRC's socio-economic situation have been hoped for by the population and are still awaited, despite the obvious presence of wealth and therefore financial resources. Nevertheless, the country has moved up 11 places in the HDI ranking in 2015, from 186th out of 187 countries in 2013 to 176th out of 188 countries in 2014.

Progress is visible in terms of life expectancy (rising from 49 years in 1997 to 59 years in 2015), school enrolment (28% in 1995 to 44% in 2014 for secondary education) and gross national income per capita (\$338 in 1997 to \$392 in 2015). However, this discrete progress in socio-economic indicators does not reflect the reality of the vastness of the Congolese territory. Inequalities and the socio-economic situation remain worrying in most of the country's territories.

Between 2016 and 2018, during the political crisis linked to the "slippage" of the presidential majority, inflation began to rise again. Despite a major smooth handover at the head of state in January 2020, the health crisis linked to the Covid-19 had a strong impact on the country's socio-economic indicators. In March 2016, 1 US dollar was exchanged for 900 Congolese Francs, and for 2000 Congolese francs in August 2020. Purchasing power is declining, and basic consumer prices are rising.



# Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been present in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) since 1995, and in the East since 2001: in Kisangani for a demining project (Tshopo Province), and since 2007 in Goma for rehabilitation and logistics platform projects. Since 2007, several projects have been carried out in the field of physical rehabilitation, victim assistance and care for vulnerable people in North Kivu, including people with injuries and/or disabilities. Interventions alternate according to areas and needs between development and emergency without disconnecting them from each other.



# Overview on ongoing projects

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention	Objective of project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and donors funding it
Atlas Logistique: Removal of obstacles to the delivery of humanitarian aid through the deployment of mobile rapid response teams- CRIO North-East	Reduction of major logistical constraints to facilitate humanitarian activities	. Management of information on "hot spots" and compilation in a database . Rapid Response Needs Assessment . Emergency repair of transport infrastructure (completed) . Information and community mediation throughout the intervention.	Humanitarian organisations	16	N/A	Goma	04.2020-07.2020 Humanitarian Fund - DRC



<p>Justice, citizenship and political participation: Supporting humanitarian actors for an inclusive humanitarian response in DRC</p>	<p>Promoting access and inclusion of groups at risk of discrimination in humanitarian assistance in DRC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Analysing and documenting the accessibility of humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable populations</li> <li>. Capacity building of targeted humanitarian actors to plan and implement inclusive programmes and services.</li> <li>. Improving humanitarian actors' knowledge about vulnerability and inclusion</li> </ul>	<p>Humanitarian organisations, Public institutions and their partners</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Kananga, Kalemie, South Kivu North Kivu</p>	<p>12.2018 11.2020 Humanitarian Fund - DRC</p>
<p>Atlas Logistique: Analysis of the logistics environment in the context of COVID</p>	<p>Meeting the needs of the humanitarian aid supply chain in North Kivu through the management of logistics platforms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Mobilisation of Atlas Logistique's expertise for the identification and optimisation of the humanitarian supply chain at national or regional level</li> <li>. Facilitation of secure storage at Goma airport allowing the distribution of inputs proposed to first responders.</li> <li>. Shared road transport service from Goma to the last few kilometres made available to the humanitarian organisations participating in the COVID response</li> </ul>	<p>Humanitarian organisations working in DRC</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>North-Kivu province and Kinshasa</p>	<p>05. 2020 09. 2020 H2H Office of Foreign Affairs LUX</p>



Rehabilitation  Strengthening access to health services for victims of armed conflict in North Kivu province	Contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of populations affected by armed conflict in North Kivu Province	. Improved access to rehabilitation and psychosocial support services for vulnerable people with functional limitations, including the injured, in health areas affected by armed conflict. Improvement in the quality of physical rehabilitation and psychosocial support services.	. Health and rehabilitation professionals  . Community relays  . People with disabilities requiring functional rehabilitation care	9 436	Provincial hospital in North-Kivu, HGR Rutshuru, HGR Masisi, HGR Mweso, HGR CBCA Virunga, HGR Tshikaji, Province Health Division in North-Kivu and Central Kasai	DRC – Province du North-Kivu (Masisi, Mweso, Butembo, Beni, Oicha and Rutshuru).	09.2018 02.2020 DGD Humanitaire
Logistics Atlas  Removing physical obstacles to the delivery of humanitarian assistance through the deployment of mobile rapid response teams- CRIO Kasai	Reduction of major logistical constraints to facilitate humanitarian activities - CRIO Kasai	. Management of information on "hot spots" and compilation in a database . Technical assessment of rapid response needs . Information and community mediation throughout the intervention. . Emergency repair of transport infrastructure (carried out)	Humanitarian Organisations	15	CEILU	Kasai and Central Kasai	05.2019 09.2020 Humanitarian Fund - DRC
Economic inclusion  Food assistance project for conflict-affected populations in Central Kasai province	To help improve access to food for the most vulnerable households and strengthen local markets in Central Kasai.	. Improving food security for the most vulnerable populations affected by the conflict in the territories of Demba, Dimbelenge and Kananga, in the province of Kasai Central . Improving access to markets for the conflict-affected population by supporting the development of local markets in the territories of Demba, Dimbelenge and Kananga in the province of Kasai Central.	Heads of household	17 510	N/A	Kananga Demba Dimbelenge	09.2019 11.2020 USAID/FFP





<p>Prevention and Health: Maternal and Child Health</p>	<p>Integrate the prevention, detection and management of impairments related to maternal and child health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Implementation of inclusive actions for the prevention and detection of deficiencies by communities in the health zones of Bumbu, Selembao and Ndjili.</li> <li>. Improving the quality of maternal and child care services in the General Hospitals of Reference (HGR) and health centres</li> <li>. Improving access to health care for pregnant women and children under 5 years of age.</li> </ul>	<p>Healthcare personnel Staff dedicated to health promotion Children under 5 years old Pregnant women People with disabilities</p>	<p>261 176</p>	<p>Health Provincial ministry (Kinshasa) Rotary club</p>	<p>Ndjili, Bumbu, Nsele and Selembao</p>	<p>01.2017 12.2021 DGD Foundation Jos UK AID MATCH UNICEF</p>
<p>Education  Improving access to quality education and rehabilitation for children with disabilities</p>	<p>The health, living conditions, social participation and socio-economic development of people with disabilities are improved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Capacity building of educational, health and social actors to support children with disabilities in the project areas</li> <li>. Implementation by the country's educational, health and social system in Kinshasa of quality interventions for the holistic care of children with disabilities.</li> <li>. Strengthening the understanding of disability within the community</li> <li>. Active involvement of communities and parents for the improvement of the quality of life of human beings and their inclusion in society.</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils from the beneficiary schools; . The educational actors Civil society working in the field of education . Communities living in the project intervention areas, including health care providers, are the main beneficiaries.</p>	<p>976</p>	<p>Ministry of Primary, Secondary and Professional Education</p>	<p>Limete, Ngaba, Kisenso, Nsele, Selembao, Lemba</p>	<p>01.2018 12.2022 Office of Foreign Affairs LUX</p>



<p>Justice, citizenship and political participation :</p> <p>Support to association (“Nothing for us without us” in the city of Kinshasa)</p>	<p>The organisational and technical skills of DPOs in Kinshasa are being strengthened with a view to a better representation of all people with disabilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Strengthening the participation of people with disabilities, their families and their representative organisations (DPOs) in society and fostering their involvement in the promotion of their rights.</li> <li>Capacity building of people with disabilities living in local communities in HI's areas of intervention in Kinshasa to play an active role in facilitating their inclusion in community activities.</li> <li>. Advocacy for the inclusion of the CRPD guidelines in the legal and institutional framework of the DRC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Leaders of partner disability organisations</li> <li>. Community leaders</li> <li>. The authorities.</li> <li>. Civil society organisations</li> <li>. People with disabilities benefiting from various training courses, local advocacy initiatives, innovative community-based projects and self-help group activities.</li> </ul>	<p>1 992</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Association of Parents of Mentally Handicapped Children of Congo (ANAPEHMCO)</li> <li>. Association of the Deaf of Kinshasa (ASSOUKIN)</li> <li>. Platform of Activists and Defenders of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Congo (PADPHAC)</li> <li>. National Union of the Blind of Congo (UNAC)</li> <li>. Other POs</li> <li>. Ministry of Social Affairs in charge of people living with disabilities and other vulnerable persons</li> <li>. CBM, Viva Salud</li> </ul>	<p>N'djili, N'sele, Bumbu and Selembao</p>	<p>01. 2017 12.2021 DGD UNICEF</p>
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Rehabilitation	To enable people with disabilities to benefit from care and to increase their participation and autonomy in their daily lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Capacity building and improvement of the services of the Mama Yemo (Kinshasa) and CUK fitting workshops.</li> <li>. Improving the supply of rehabilitation services (physiotherapy and orthopaedic-fitting services)</li> <li>. Establishing mechanisms to facilitate access to rehabilitation services.</li> </ul>	<p>Health and rehabilitation professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Community relays</li> <li>. People with disabilities requiring functional rehabilitation care.</li> </ul>	1 968	Health Provincial Division	Ndjili, Nsele, Bumbu and de Selembao	01.2017 12.2021 DGD UK AID MATCH King Baudouin Foundation UNICEF
Prevention and health: Road safety  Bai Mboka Toteleme Tobunda na Makama ya Mituka	Contribute to reducing the risk of road accidents due to drunk driving in synergy with NGOs, the Police and the CNPR in the commune of Limete.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Data is available to the government and stakeholders to analyse, plan and evaluate the road safety actions implemented.</li> <li>. Strengthening the organisational and operational capacities of civil society organisations working in the field of RH to implement actions to promote Road Safety</li> <li>. Strengthening the technical capacity of the road police and setting up mechanisms for monitoring traffic offences in the municipality of Limete.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Vulnerable users</li> <li>. People living near streets or roads with particularly heavy traffic</li> <li>. Researchers</li> <li>. Local road safety NGOs</li> <li>. Authorities in charge of road safety</li> </ul>	72 824	Congolese Organisation for the Fight against Road Accidents for the Reduction of their Effects Road Prevention Support Commission National Road Prevention Commission International Organization for Road Safety	Limete + public transportation stations in Kinshasa	01.2017 12.2021 DGD King Baudouin Foundation



<p>Prevention and Health: Maternal and Child Health</p>	<p>PCI/HEA response to COVID-19 in 20 health facilities and communities in the health zones of Selembao, Bumbu and Ndjili.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Strengthening the capacity and quality of patient care in order to limit the impact of Covid-19 on 20 health facilities in 3 targeted health zones evaluated in Infection Prevention and Control (ICP).</li> <li>. Raising awareness in the community, particularly among people with disabilities, pregnant women and children, of the barriers to VIDOC-19 and the importance of continuing to attend maternal and child health consultations.</li> <li>. Transport of patients suspected of being contaminated with VIDOC-19 to treatment facilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Health providers from Bumbu, Selembao and Ndjili Health Facilities</li> <li>. Community workers in Bumbu, Selembao and Ndjili</li> <li>. General population of Bumbu, Selembao and Ndjili</li> <li>. People with disabilities from accommodation sites in Ndjili</li> </ul>	<p>85 137</p>	<p>Bumbu Selembao Ndjili People with disabilities organisations</p>	<p>Selembao, Bumbu and Ndjili</p>	<p>05.2020 11.2020 UNICEF DGD</p>
<p>Atlas Logistique:  Co-Facilitation of the DRC National Logistics Cluster</p>	<p>Strengthen the Logistics Cluster to enable it to provide better support to humanitarian actors in DRC as part of its strategic deployment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Support from the National Logistics Cluster Coordinator</li> <li>. Technical training in logistics</li> <li>. National NGO capacity building (Training on writing logistics projects)</li> </ul>	<p>Organisations members of the logistic cluster</p>	<p>63</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Pays – RDC</p>	<p>11.2019 10.2020 Humanitarian Fund - DRC</p>



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