

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

AFRICA INITIATIVE PROGRAMME (AIP)

Africa Initiative Programme, abbreviated as AIP, is a Non-Governmental Development Organization established in 1998 in Nairobi, Kenya, through the awareness and commitment of individuals of goodwill. It is registered in the Democratic Republic of Congo and is authorized to operate across all territories of the DRC under authorization letter No. JUST.G.S./20/821/2003.

At the invitation of MONUSCO/Ituri, it organized several training courses for actors involved in the Ituri conflict, specifically within the framework of the Interim Special Assembly, the governing body of the Ituri district during the crisis period. It has also carried out various activities promoting the rights of Congolese girls.

AIP is dedicated to empowering a generation of young women to be bold and authentic leaders in their lives, schools, universities, and communities. It is a movement where girls redefine what is important, beautiful, useful, and possible, inspiring a generation of leaders, pioneers, and agents of change to create a more favorable world for girls.

1.1 Vision

A better future for Congolese girls and women

1.2 Mission

- Promote and defend the rights of young girls who are victims of abuse and all forms of discrimination
 - Provide vulnerable girls with the opportunity to develop their capacities to ensure a better future and contribute to society
 - Integrate and promote the gender perspective across different sectors of society
 - Enable vulnerable girls to enjoy their rights as human beings by providing opportunities for self-promotion and personal development
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Objectives

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Since November 2003 in Ituri, it has implemented more than 22 projects on the ground:

AFRICA INITIATIVE PROGRAMME / Implementation Agency

(AIP Experience in the Great Lakes Region)

No.	Project Name	Donor	Location	Amount
1	Peacebuilding in the Great Lakes region	NOVIB and NED	Great Lakes region	80,000 USD
2	Inter-community dialogue	European Union	Eastern DRC	500,000 €
3	Awareness of host communities / DRC	UNDP ComRec	Ituri	29,952 USD
4	Reintegration of ex-combatants	UNDP ComRec	Ituri	46,772 USD
5	Income-Generating Activities Project (IGA)	UNDP ComRec	Bunia	27,952 USD
6	Village diagnostics	UNDP ComRec	Irumu	29,900 USD
7	Awareness on the electoral process	Urgent Action Fund	Ituri	5,000 USD
8	Peacebuilding in Ituri	ASDI	Ituri	60,000 €
9	Peacebuilding in Ituri	ASDI	Ituri	160,000 €
10	Strengthening women's capacity in peacebuilding in post-conflict regions	Global Fund for Women	Ituri	15,000 USD
11	Consultation of traditional chiefs, communities, and groups in Djugu territory	UNDP ComRec	Nizi	8,900 USD

12	Reintegration of demobilized DDR3 beneficiaries	UNDP ComRec	Irumu	115,196 USD
13	Village diagnostics in Irumu territory	UNDP ComRec	Irumu	28,235 USD
14	Village diagnostics in Mambasa territory	UNDP ComRec	Mambasa	25,200 USD
15	Awareness of host communities in DDR3	UNDP ComRec	Irumu	25,297 USD
16	Needs identification and development support project (CLD) in Irumu	UNDP Field Office	Irumu	22,197 USD
17	Needs identification and development support project (CLD) in Mambasa	UNDP Field Office	Mambasa	20,722 USD
18	Psychosocial support project for victims of war crimes in Aru territory (returnees, victims of violence, displaced persons in 3 reception sites)	ICC / TFV	Aru	78,702 USD
19	Awareness project on voluntary civilian disarmament in Ituri (4 pilot sites: Mahagi, Djugu, Irumu)	UNDP Field Office	Bunia	136,092 USD