



UN Action's Project in DRC

Name: Mitigating gender-based violence including conflict-related sexual violence and COVID-19 effects on women and girls while reinforcing women's response in DRC

Duration: March 2022 to March 2023

Overview

This project increased access to multi-sectoral assistance, including medical, psychosocial, legal and reintegration support to survivors of CRSV and those at risk in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This initiative built the socioeconomic resilience of women involved in the DRC's artisanal mining sector, whilst also addressing the fight against impunity on CRSV related crimes.

Implementors



Donor



Project outcomes

1. Access to multi-sector assistance for victims of SGBV/CRSV and the improved recognition and participation women in their communities



A total 755 survivors accessed multisectoral assistance



375 women participated in the design of UN Action activities



325 survivors received medical care and psychosocial assistance



225 survivors were provided with shelter, food, and transport



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Awareness-raising activities reached **755** members of the community

“We have regained our human dignity, as taught during the human rights training, now nothing can break us. We will take over after the project to perpetuate its achievements.”

2. Reinforced justice and accountability and the fight against impunity of CRSV through strengthening the technical and material capacities of judicial police, para-legal, justice system.



272 survivors accessed justice and received free legal aid and counseling



27 judicial police officers were trained on CRSV

3. Strengthened socio-economic resilience of women in the artisanal mining sector through collaborations with local women's cooperatives and self-help groups in 13 conflict-free mining sites.



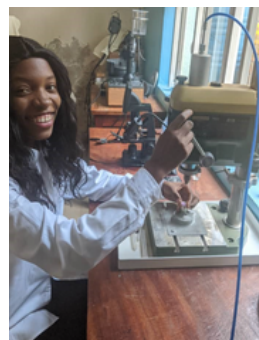
13 women trained in lapidary work and jewelry making



50 beneficiaries trained on creation and management of small businesses



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