

**ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND ORPHAN CHILDREN  
“ AVPVEO’ asbl**

**PRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZATION**

We are an organization that works in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Kivu, of Congolese rights. Our headquarters are located in Fizi, South Kivu, Tanganyika Sector, Groupement des Babungwe nord, Localité des Bakeci, Village Akelli; Administrative Office in the city of Uvira. Our activities cover the national territory.

Association of Volunteers with Vulnerable Persons and Orphan Children, "AVPVEO" in acronym, is a non-profit association currently working in the Democratic Republic of Congo. AVPVEO was created and established on March 15, 2009.

- In view of article 37 of the Constitution in force, relating to freedom of association and Law No.

004/2001 bearing general provisions applicable to non-profit organizations and public utility establishments in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

- Considering article 20 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights relating to assembly rights,

-With the understanding that the human person is sacred and deserves special attention,

- Considering that everyone has the right to life, to physical integrity and to the free and integral development of their personality with respect for the law, public order, the rights of others and good morals,

- In view of the worrying scale of human rights violations in the Republic Democratic Republic of the Congo in particular and in general in the sub-region of the countries of the Lakes in Africa,

-Considering the urgency of flying to the aid of victims in distress,

- Concerned with effectively assisting Christians in the field of Justice and Peace, promoting human rights, combating impunity and restoring the rights of victims of human rights violations and fighting against sexual violence against women and to provide solutions to the problems posed by the various consequences on victims in particular and in society in general, as well as the promotion of integral development with lasting impact.

**Of vision**

② Live in a world free from violence and discrimination in all their forms, based on respect for rights, human dignity and the gender approach.

The AVPVEO is intended for the missions of (d '):

- Denounce cases of violations of human rights and International Humanitarian Law,
- Train illiterate women, girls and men in business matters
- Train illiterates (Women, Girls and young men) in the literacy program
- Train Christian activists in Human Rights Law within religious communities,
- Supervise young people to know and put into action their responsibilities in their families and in society to fight against delinquency and unemployment
- Train women and girls who are delayed in schooling in literacy and in cutting and sewing

- Train Christians and religious leaders on citizen participation in the politics and development of the country by establishing credible, dignified and responsible leadership,
- Set up a framework for discussion and advocacy between juniors and leaders,
- Advocate in favor of Christians who do not have sufficient knowledge of the Law,
- Carry out actions to promote the integral development of communities
- Train the peasants in the word of God to bring them to salvation
- Open normal schools (nursery, primary, secondary, university and professional level

In order to achieve its mandate, mission and vision, the AVPVEO organization has set itself the following objectives:

#### Objectives of avpveo asbl

##### Global objectives:

- Contribute and promote the rights of the child, monitor, report cases Incidents of abuse, violations and insecurities in the community and community development
- Promote sexual and reproductive health
- Legal and judicial support
- Contribute, within the community, to the promotion and protection of children, the defense of human rights and development as well as the protection of victims of human rights violations.
- Promote community development to fight against poor living conditions by creating jobs in various fields.

##### b). Specific objectives :

- Create a framework for permanent consultation of member associations with a view to exchanging with each other and with other key actors on responses to specific questions related to the defense of human rights, persons victims of violations of their rights and their rehabilitation and in development
- Train young people to become recos and community leaders to be good leaders in society and know the law that governs the country.
- Strengthen and improve the capacities of AVPVEO members on the essential concepts of human rights, techniques for monitoring violations of the rights of women and children, mechanisms for the protection and security of human rights defenders and others specific issues of human rights and protection of victims of sexual violence and environmental degradation;
- Carry out advocacy and lobbying actions to obtain the improvement of the situation of defenders victims of sexual violence, torture, threats, prosecutions and particularly of marginalized children, the minority, the vulnerable (Batwa, elderly people, widowers ( ves), and their rights;
- Fight against ignorance of the concepts of human rights and international humanitarian law,
- Supervise the vulnerable (Widowers, Widows, orphans, victims of all kinds and violations),
- Promote food security and the environment in the world
- Peacefully manage the various conflicts tending to block the development process with lasting impact;
- Improve different cultures in rural and urban areas
- Organize training and post-training follow-ups to improve skills in different areas;

- Denounce all human rights violence by fighting against violations of human rights, violence against women and children's rights as well as the fight for the reduction of small arms and light weapons;
- Contribute to the integral development for a self-support of the Communities in favor of the people living below the poverty line and create for them different ministries, companies and cooperatives,
- Fight corruption within the Communities themselves,
- Psychologically and socially support the victims of sexual violence, torture and disaster,
- Promote literacy, cutting and sewing to illiterate women, girls and men;
- Create and strengthen the construction of learning centers, primary, secondary and university schools wherever there is need, providing kits and houses with advance funds,
- Provide support to vulnerable and marginalized denounce and actively but peacefully oppose all human rights violations leading to where they will be committed
- Intervene for the cases of refugees, displaced by wars and disasters,
- Creation of community radios and construction of dams,
- Intervene in the arts and cultures,
- Train the trainers of trainers,
- Provide technical, material and financial support to all categories of vulnerable, marginalized and discriminated people (widowed women, senior citizens, albinos or living with a physical disability, unaccompanied orphan children, victims of family disorders, marginalized pygmies , discriminated against and stigmatized because of their despicable ethnicity and children living in ethnic conflicts).
- Contribute to the improvement of the human rights situation at all levels, the consolidation or a being of right to promote peace and post-conflict development.
- Improve agriculture, fishing and livestock for community development
- Protect the Environment at Local and National level (fight erosion at the source, by planting trees wherever there is need and fight against global warming and sanitation (water supply),
- Train young people in the notions of good governance, Christianity, leadership and taking responsibility for being responsible and leader in the community.
- Establish and manage a database relating to women's skills;
- Carry out socioeconomic studies and assessments with a view to producing information specific to their subjects of interest;
- Contribute to the capacity building of women and girls in the community
- Create and promote mutuality through micro finance and microinsurance for young girls and women in the form of Mutualité de Solidarité (MUSO),
- Promote the talents and activities of women and girls,
- design and use methodological support tools (intellectual properties of AVPVEO) to promote the emancipation of women through the creation of economic and social activities;
- Set up special funds with credit and / or payment institutions for the establishment of programs intended to promote and support the objectives of AVPVEO

AVPVEO's mission:

Contribute, within the community, to the promotion and protection of children, the defense of human rights and development as well as the protection of victims of human rights violations, disasters, epidemics or pandemics and sexual violence through their work.

The NGO AVPVEO aims to be the main areas of intervention:

- Citizen, professional, democratic and good governance training
- Literacy and cutting and sewing
- Food safety and Environment
- Christian education on human rights and International Humanitarian Law,
- Education in professional maintenance, Justice, Peace, Non-Violence, reconciliation and peaceful Cohabitation,
- Legal and legal assistance,
- Assistance to orphaned and vulnerable children
- Capacity building on leadership and management,
- Health and psychosocial,
- Training in commercial, spiritual, social and other fields
- Assistance (All areas)
- Fishing and Livestock
- Gender, development and humanitarian aid

AVPVEO intervenes for the supervision of vulnerable people and orphaned children through clothing, food and school assistance and by granting Income Generating Activities (IGA) to its beneficiaries.

## I. AREAS OF INTERVENTION OF AVPVEO

### 1. Human Rights:

- Organization of training session on the maintenance of peace and security;
- Fight against all kinds of violence and torture,
- Gender equality,

- Promotion and protection of human rights,
- Good governance and lasting peace.
- Advocacy training
- Child protection
- Literacy of members to reduce illiteracy rates
- Peace, Democracy and Citizenship.

## 2. Health:

- Treat the victims, Vulnerable, Orphan children for the first care within the range of action, equip Dispensaries, Health centers, Maternities and Hospital centers with kits and materials.

## 3. Environmental protection:

- Produce plantlets of different species (Eucalyptus, mandarin trees, orange trees, Avocado trees, Flowers and others) to fight against global warming

## 4. Food Security:

- Vegetable crops, Cassava, Maize....

## 5. Sexual violence

AVPVEO works for the defense and promotion of human rights by monitoring, surveillance, reporting of information on incidental cases of abuse, violations, and insecurities on violence against women and girls in rural areas and ensures their medical and legal and their professional reintegration as well as professional training finally to improve their future.

## 6. Professional fields (Soap making, Cutting and sewing, Carpentry, IT, Welding, etc.)

## 7. Breeding and fishing

Distributions of different species of animals to widows (widowers) caring for certain orphaned and vulnerable children in their foster families, breeding of animals of improved and traditional breeds for processing milk and producing meat. In addition, in the process of breeding continuity, we offer distribution of goats, pigs and rabbits to a woman

## 8. Education

Organization of different trainings in different fields

## 9. Environment

## 10. Agriculture

## II. ACTIVITIES

- Medical and psychological assistance and the reintegration of survivors of sexual violence and of children released from armed forces and groups;
- Material, financial and physical assistance to the vulnerable (widows, Batwa, Pygmies, orphans of father and mother and malnourished children, unmarried mothers) finally to fight against poverty through credit support to households with a view to strengthening or " initiation of income-generating actions (IGA) and also through support for credit beneficiaries (technical support, training and credit monitoring).
- More than a thousand women, girls and children die and others leave their respective environments each year in conflictual environments especially in the Democratic Republic of Congo particularly in the east of the country, the victims do not have access to meet their felt needs as the food, education, clothing assistance or any productive activity for their survival, for this the AVPVEO takes their responsibility as a defender in deep awareness and to conduct fundraising in order to allow these victims to overcome this extreme poverty and also an inventory of individual freedoms. Faced with the unacceptable and painful changes and planetary conflicts which result in the elimination of small peasantry, hunger, humiliating poverty, racial wars, population displacements, the increase in social inequalities, the plundering of the goods of humanity, pollution

- Popularize appropriate technologies and management techniques, the installation of community canteens and even permanent exhibition frames.

The action turns to the supervision of well-defined social groups such as women and girls from sexual violence, illiterate women and breeders, farmers, producers of specific goods, corporations.

We support their interventions with specific technical actions, and supervision and education for orphaned, marginalized and discriminated children.

We grant loans to members and the vulnerable in the form of micro-credits and revolving loans and use the mobilization of savings as a determining factor in the revitalization of associative structures. These micro-credits should help them establish a balance among themselves for the improvement of the living conditions that is the poverty reduction strategy for these vulnerable.

The NGO AVPVEO, with an indefinite mandate, is an organization of Christians fighting for the precariousness of illiterate women, girls and men, peace, non-violence, the peaceful resolution of conflicts and for the promotion of development. of the Communities wishes:

- Sensitize communities on elementary rights, on Justice, Peace, literacy, reconciliation of peoples and the culture of non-violence,

- Make literacy centers available to young people and adults, legal and legal assistance generally for victims of torture, arbitrary arrests and other violations of human rights,
- Mobilize Ecclesial Communities for democratic education and culture and citizen participation in politics through credible, dignified and responsible leadership.
- To inspire, motivate and mobilize the Ecclesial Communities with a view to the promotion of an equitable society, a peaceful coexistence of the Communities and a permanent formation in literacy for illiterate women, girls and young men
- Assist Christians in religious matters, Justice, peace and promote human rights and International Humanitarian Law,
- Lead a fight against the proliferation of small arms and the illegal possession of weapons and small arms,
- Fight the proliferation of illiterates in the community through professional training in cutting and sewing, literacy and remedial training
- Lead a fight against impunity, corruption and social injustice and restore the rights of victims of human rights violations and the fight against sexual violence against women as well as the protection of rights of the child.

### III. The intervention areas of the organization AVPVEO

- Uvira
  - Fizi in the province of South Kivu and
- In the New Province of Tanganika:
- Kalemie

### CREATION

The year two thousand and nine, on the fifteenth day of March, was created in Ake II / Fizi in the Province of South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo, a non-profit non-governmental organization called " ASSOCIATION DES VOLONTAIRES AUX PERSONNES VULNERABLES AND TO ORPHAN CHILDREN " AVPVEO " in order to fight for the promotion and defense of human rights as well as for an integral development with a lasting impact.

The head office is established in Ake II, Locality of Bakeci, Groupement des Babungwe, Sector of Tanganika, Territory of Fizi in Province of South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo, having its radius of action in the Democratic Republic of Congo in general and in particular in the Province of South Kivu in DR Congo. However, its headquarters may be

transferred to another place within its radius of action by decision of the General Assembly of full members.

An association of activists for the protection of children and human rights defenders of the territory of Fizi in the Province of South Kivu, AVPVEO in acronym, in accordance with the law in force laying down general provisions applicable to non-profit associations and institutions of public utility in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

#### B. RADIUS OF ACTION AND DURATION

The radius of action of the association extends over the entire province of South Kivu in the Democratic Republic of Congo. It can only be extended outside this province by decision of the General Assembly of full members.

The AVPVEO is created for an indefinite period and is apolitical and non-denominational.

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