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CONGOLESE CENTRE FOR MINE ACTION
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EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CARTAGENA PLAN ON VICTIMS
ASSISTANCE IN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
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I. UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGE

- Victims Assistance (VA) programme established in 2009;
- 2010: Development of planning strategies;
- 2011-2013 : Limited projects carried out; lack of funding for 2014






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II. RELEVANT FIGURES

- 2516 mines and ERW victims;
- Underestimated number of victims due to unsystematic and unorganized data collection;
- Significant number of victims in the provinces of South-Kivu, Equateur and North-Kivu



Victims by Province and Causing Device									
Province	Bombs	Clusters and Dispensers	Grenades	Landmines	Misc. Explosive	Projectiles	Rockets	Unkown	Total
Bandundu				1					1
Bas-Congo			3	3				1	7
Equateur		35	21	173		3		301	533
Kasai-Occidental				18				13	31
Kasai-Oriental		16	2	32		8	1	63	122
Katanga	1	6	26	126			7	127	293
Kinshasa								1	1
Maniema		5	13	57			6	97	178
Nord-Kivu		33	35	56		7		321	452
Province-Orientale		38	24	134	2	3		116	317
Sud-Kivu		74	39	256		11	9	192	581
Total	1	207	163	856	2	32	23	1,232	2,516



Victims By Province And Status

Row Labels	Death	Injured	Killed	(Blank)	total
Bandundu		1			1
Bas-Congo		7			7
Equateur	214	317		2	533
Kasai-Occidental	14	6	11		31
Kasai-Oriental	49	72	1		122
Kalanga	133	160			293
Kinshasa	1				1
Maniema	102	76			178
Nord-Kivu	148	300	2	2	452
Province Orientale	108	204	3	2	317
Sud-Kivu	277	304			581
Total	1,046	1,447	17	6	2,516

Victims by Province and Gender

Row Labels	Female	Male	(Blank)	Total
Bandundu		1		1
Bas-Congo	1	6		7
Equateur	171	263	99	533
Kasai-Occidental	12	18	1	31
Kasai-Oriental	22	61	39	122
Kalanga	82	187	24	293
Kinshasa		1		1
Maniema	46	126	6	178
Nord-Kivu	97	288	67	452
Province Orientale	59	234	24	317
Sud-Kivu	111	442	28	581
Total	601	1,627	288	2,516

Victims by Province and Age

Rows Labels	Adult	Child	(Blank)	Total
Bandundu			1	1
Bas-Congo	4	3		7
Equateur	341	46	146	533
Kasai-Occidental	9	15	7	31
Kasai-Oriental	33	21	68	122
Katanga	174	66	53	293
Kinshasa	1			1
Maniema	100	59	19	178
Nord-Kivu	231	115	106	452
Province Orientale	180	86	51	317
Sud-Kivu	411	120	50	581
Total	1,484	531	501	2,516




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III. EMERGENCIES AND MEDICAL CARES

- Limited support through the DRC Government medical structures;
- Sequential support; lack of accessible healthcare across all the country;
- Precarious assessment;
- Challenge: Limited financial support to communities/victims due to lack of subsidized care.







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IV. PHYSICAL REABILITATION

- Ongoing projet: national standard of physical rehabilitation;
- Organization of monthly meetings;
- Challenges: Limited access to healthcare due to insufficient care and lack of human resources.






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V. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC REINTEGRATION SUPPORT

- Lack of appropriate infrastructures to provide psychological support;
- Number of victims \nearrow but funds \searrow to provide support;
- Challenges: comprehensive care and infrastructures for mines and ERW victims.







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VI. LEGISLATION

- August 2013: The law authorizing DRC accession to the CRPD was published in the official journal;
- Adoption of the organic law is ongoing in the Parliament;
- Challenges: Review and validation for adoption by the parliament.





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VII. COORDINATION

- Physical Rehabilitation sector monthly meeting to coordinate activities;
- Quarterly meetings of VA to coordinate activities of VA partners;
- Ongoing collaboration with the UN Country Team members (UNICEF and WHO) on the integration of MRE and VA







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VIII. CHALLENGES

- High number of victims;
- Update of the victims database; need to carry out victims identification projects is essential;
- Lack of funding as of today.

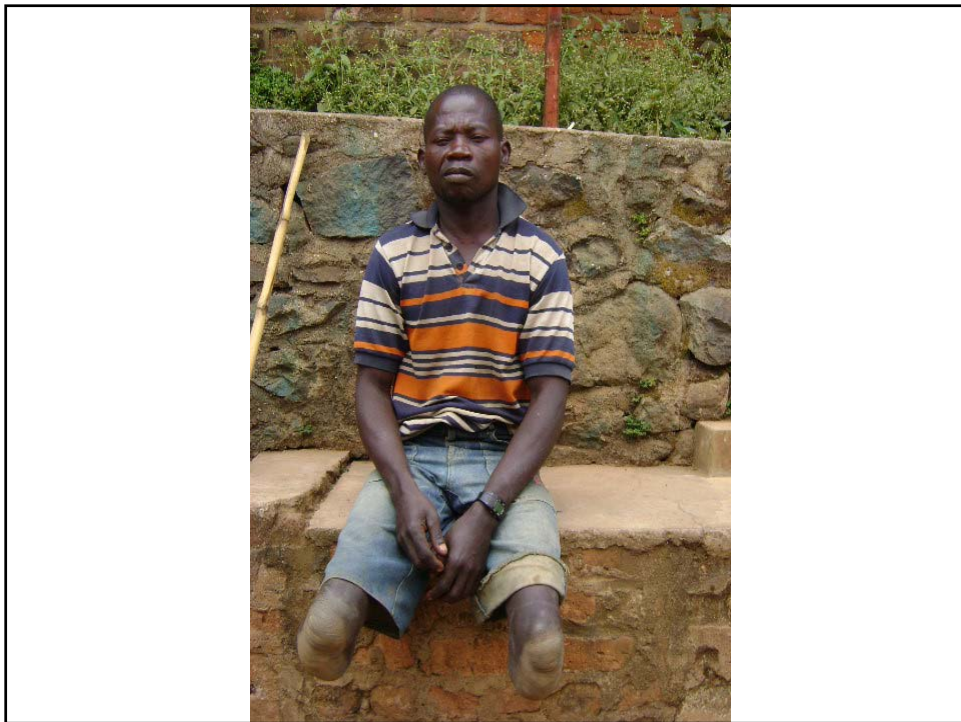


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