

Mongala: Caritas Lisala amid awareness-raising campaign on environmental protection and reforestation



Lisala, 1 June 2018 (caritasdev.cd): To raise awareness among local communities about the protection of the environment; develop reforestation plans with stakeholder groups in each site using dream maps and already established vulnerabilities; also visit activities carried out by communities with the support of the project (second and third task "Cash for work"), these are the objectives of the mission carried out from 07 to 17 May 2018 by a team of Caritas Lisala on 6 intervention sites of the Resilience Support Program for Communities Vulnerable to Catastrophic Risks (PRRC) in Lisala and in the City of Bumba.

Father MOMBENGA BIENVENU, Head Supervisor of the project in Caritas Lisala and Mr. BODUMBU Jean, Assistant Supervisor, along with Mr. WONGANDO Bienvenu, Head of Office of the Provincial Coordination for Environment and Sustainable Development (CPEDD), have also met the services of ITAPEL (Territorial Inspectorate of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock) and environment in Bumba.

At the end of this mission, the supervision team stated that "the formation of reforestation plans went well in the 6 sites of Lisala and Bumba. We noticed that in our community nurseries, seedling roots really perforated the bags; the urgency is therefore imperative for their distribution".

Minor works carried out by the target community

Small-scale actions (work of 2nd and 3rd task cash for work) were well carried out on the six sites. This is the case of the pipeline and the water retention well at the Mokaria site in Lisala, the opening of the bleeds and the preparation of relocation sites at the Konga site as well as works against erosion of the Epese bank. in Umangi. However, the supervisors made some recommendations for these works.

In Bumba, slabs remain on the Mogoloto pipeline at the Ebonda site, a fence is erected at the Camp Bopoto erosion control site, and vetters and fast growing trees are planted. At the Molua site, it is a question of consolidating the water pipeline, notably with the pause of the culverts and the widening of its width in some places.

At the Nzongo Site, following the Sedec Block (Gbado Avenue) pipeline, the Community and Caritas have planned to tackle an erosion head at Camp Botopo.

Opening of the program "Disaster Management WITH CARITAS" on Mwana Mboka radio in Bumba

In addition, the Supervisor and his deputy also delivered IT kits to ITAPEL in Bumba and IPAPEL (Provincial Inspection of Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock) in Lisala.

And to raise community awareness on disaster prevention and management, the two representatives of Caritas Lisala have finalized the opening of the program "Disaster Management with Caritas", broadcast on Mwana Mboka radio in Bumba. The weekly program also aims to disseminate disaster risk reduction plans, support the exchange of experiences and good practices in disaster risk reduction, and contribute to the visibility and accountability of PRRC.

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