



ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE WATER FILTRATION TREATMENT SUPPORT PROJECT FOR 2000 HOUSEHOLDS TO REDUCE WATERBORNE DISEASES IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS: KATOYI, KASIKA, MAJENGO, MABANGA-NORD, AND KIZIBA I, IN THE CITY OF GOMA, NORTH KIVU, DRC IN 2026

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The Democratic Republic of the Congo is experiencing a complex humanitarian crisis, exacerbated in 2025 until now, by the resurgence of armed clashes and the forced displacement of populations in the eastern part of the country, particularly in North Kivu. For months, the inhabitants of the health zones of Goma, Karisimbi, and the territories of Nyiragongo, Rutshuru, Masisi, and Walikale have lived under the regime of water shortages. Marked by continuous movements of returns and displacements, the Goma region has welcomed numerous displaced and returned households fleeing conflicts, particularly after the closure of displacement sites around Goma. The escalation of violence and the dismantling of reception sites have forced thousands of people to flee to already vulnerable communities, deprived of essential services and exposed to increased risks. The hydraulic infrastructures, already weakened by natural disasters and years of successive conflicts, have not kept up: some are heavily dilapidated, others simply non-existent.

It is in this context that the project "Direct Assistance for Displaced and Returned Communities in North Kivu, DRC" was implemented, conceived as a multisectoral emergency response to restore the dignity, security, and resilience of households severely affected by the crisis by alleviating their daily suffering. Among the identified priorities, access to drinking water emerged as a vital issue.

Before the intervention, 78% of towns and villages reported insufficient access to drinking water, and nearly one in two people were exposed to waterborne diseases. For many families, fetching water meant walking long distances at the cost of fatigue, insecurity, sexual violence, torture, and recurring community tensions. Through the rehabilitation and construction of water points, water treatment when conditions allowed, and the establishment of community management committees, composed of 60% women, the project sought to embed solutions in the long term, closely aligned with local realities.

Beyond the infrastructure, the project made a resolute choice to place the communities at the heart of the action. The result of collective work, technical teams and local communities worked side by side for 91 days. From the very first stages, the water committees were fully involved: from raising awareness among households to digging trenches, laying pipes, protecting the structures, and maintenance. This direct involvement was crucial to ensure the sustainability of the installations and to strengthen the sense of collective responsibility. Over the weeks, the installation of bucket filters took shape, a true network of life emerged under their feet, bringing hope and renewal to the entire community. Each filter represents a tangible change within a household; several people now see clean water, treated with the help of a filter, approaching their homes, significantly reducing waterborne diseases and the distances previously traveled in search of water.

B. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Identify and select the population in households that will benefit from the filters to enable them to treat water in order to combat waterborne diseases.
- Raise awareness among the population about the importance and use of filters to treat water so that it is potable in the Katoyi, Kiziba, Mabanga, and Kilijiwe neighborhoods in the city of Goma, Democratic Republic of the

Congo.

- Distribution and installation of filters to the population in the identified areas to combat waterborne diseases in the target neighborhoods by the Project Objective Contribute to the reduction of waterborne diseases among the population of the city of Goma, North Kivu, in the Democratic Republic of Congo

B. Global Objective

- Combating waterborne diseases among the people of the neighborhoods of Goma , North-Kivu province, in Democratic Republic of the Congo

C. Specific Objectives:

- Promote access to drinking water for the population of the city of Goma, North Kivu province, in the DRC
- Train the population on the use of filters in their households for proper use in receiving drinking water to combat waterborne diseases.
- Mobilize local authorities on the importance of finding potable water within the population thru the use of filters to combat waterborne diseases.
- Support community mechanisms for the protection of women and girls who are victims of sexual violence and gender-based violence in the areas targeted by the project - Strengthen the capacities of women, young girls, and other community members on legal instruments for protection against sexual violence and gender-based violence

D. Result

- 50% of the rate of sexual violence and gender-based violence against women and girls is reduced in the neighborhoods of Katoyi, Kasika, Kiziba, Kilijiwe, and Mabanga identified by the Project.
- 50 Households, including 5 people per household, totaling 250 people who are beneficiaries of the project, are informed about the importance of using filters and their protection within their households..

1. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KATOYI Second Phase

The water filtration activity is carried out in the city of Goma, Katoyi neighborhood, where the team from the organization PALPER ONG, in partnership with the organization CLEAN WATER HELP, raised awareness among the population about the fight against waterborne diseases, installed filters for drinking water treatment, and explained their use to combat diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and amoebic dysentery. In this context, we selected five families, or 5 households, for one filter, meaning 5 households, each with 5 people. So one filter provides drinking water for 25 people coming from 5 households. We started this approach to promote peace and peaceful coexistence among different communities in the North Kivu province, long plagued by war and armed conflicts, and to fight sexual and related violence On the topic, we understood that with this project, the filters will produce drinking water, which in turn will be a source of peace in the region weakened by war and armed conflicts..



2. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KASIKA Second Phase

The water filtration activity took place in the city of Goma, Kasika neighborhood, where the team from the organization PALPER ONG, in partnership with the organization CLEAN WATER HELP, worked on raising awareness among the population about fighting waterborne diseases, installing filters for drinking water treatment, and teaching how to use them to combat waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and amoebic dysentery. In this context, we selected five families or five households for a single filter. So, five households, and in each household there are five people. That is to say, one filter provides drinking water for 25 people from five households. We started this approach to promote peace and peaceful coexistence among different communities in the North Kivu province, which has long been devastated by war and armed conflicts, and to fight against sexual and gender-based violence, we understood that with this project, the filters will



Figure 1 : l'équipe de l'organisation PALPER appuyée par son partenaire CLEAN WATER HELP réalisent les activités de traitement de l'eau potable à l'aide de filtre dans le quartier KASIKA dans la ville de Goma au Nord-Kivu en RDC

produce drinking water, which in turn will be a source of Peace in the region weakened by war and armed conflicts.

3. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIZIBA Second Phase

The water filtration activity took place in the city of Goma, KIZIBA neighborhood, where the team from the organization PALPER ONG, in partnership with the organization CLEAN WATER HELP, carried out awareness campaigns with the local population about fighting waterborne diseases, installed water filters for safe drinking water, and taught people how to use them to fight diseases like cholera, typhoid, and amoebic dysentery. As part of this, we selected five families or 5 households for a single filter, meaning 5 households with 5 people in each household. That means one filter provides safe drinking water for 25 people across 5 households. We started this approach to promote peace and peaceful coexistence among different communities in the North Kivu province, which has long been scarred by war and armed conflicts, and also to fight against sexual violence and gender-based violence, we understood that with this project, the filters will produce drinking water, which in turn will be a source of Peace in the region weakened by war and armed conflicts.



Figure 2 : l'équipe de l'organisation PALPER et son partenaire CLEAN WATER HELP aident la population dans le Quartier KIZIBA à trouver une eau potable à travers le système de filtration de l'eau

4. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MABANGA Second Phase

The water filtration activity took place in the city of Goma, Mabanga neighborhood, where the team from the organization PALPER ONG, in partnership with the organization CLEAN WATER HELP, worked on raising awareness among the population about fighting waterborne diseases, installing filters for drinking water treatment, and teaching how to use them to combat waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and amoebic dysentery. In this context, we selected five families or five households for a single filter. So, five households, and in each household there are five people. That is to say, one filter provides drinking water for 25 people from five households. We started this approach to promote peace and peaceful coexistence among different communities in the North Kivu province, which has long been scarred by war and armed conflicts, and to fight sexual and gender-based violence. We understood that with this project, the filters will produce drinking water, which in turn will be a source of Peace in the region weakened by war and armed conflicts.



5. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KILJIWE Second Phase

The water filtration activity is carried out in the city of Goma, Kilijiwe neighborhood, where the team from the organization PALPER ONG, in partnership with the organization CLEAN WATER HELP, raised awareness among the population about the fight against waterborne diseases, installed filters for drinking water treatment, and taught their use to fight waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and amoebic dysentery. As part of this, we selected five families or 5 households for a single filter, meaning 5 households with 5 people in each household. That means one filter provides drinking water for the needs of 25 people from 5 households. We initiated this approach to promote peace and peaceful coexistence among different communities in the North Kivu province, long scarred by war and armed conflicts, to fight against sexual and gender-based violence, and we understood that with this project, the filters will produce drinking water, which in turn will be a source of Peace in the region weakened by war and armed conflicts.



Figure 3 : L'équipe de l'organisation PALPER et son partenaire CLEAN WATER HELP procèdent aux activités de traitement de l'eau par le système de filtration pour rendre l'eau potable et lutte contre les maladie hydrique à la population dans le quartier Kilijiwe dans la ville de Goma , au Nord-Kivu en RDC

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED AND THE FILTERS INSTALLED

N°	Number of filters	Number of households per filter	Number of people in each household	Number of people per household and per filter	Total number of people for 5 filters
1	1	5	5	25	25
2	1	5	5	25	25
3	1	5	5	25	25
4	1	5	5	25	25
5	1	5	5	25	25
Total					125

Comment: For the pilot water treatment project using filters, for 5 filters, we have 125 people from 5 identified neighborhoods looking to find drinking water through the filtration system

COST OF MATERIALS USED FOR THIS PROJECT

N°	Designation	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Observation
1	Seaux	5	10\$	50\$	OK
2	Tabourets	5	10\$	50\$	OK
4	Autocolat	5	3\$	15\$	OK
Total				115\$	

Comment: For expenses related to the purchase of project materials, we used an amount equal to \$115 to make this material available and for the project's activities to be visible on the ground in the different neighborhoods mentioned above.

PROJECT CONSUMABLES

N	Designation	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Observation
1	Transport des Matériels et agents sur terrain	5	7\$	35\$	OK
2	Motivation des agents sur terrains	5	16\$	80\$	OK
Total				115\$	

Comment: To make the project activities available in the 5 neighborhoods mentioned above, we paid the transportation costs for materials and the transportation of personnel who make up the project implementation team, an amount of \$35, and \$80 for the salary or incentive of the agents who carried out the activities of this project in the different areas or neighborhoods that were identified for the implementation of this project.

CONCLUSION

The water treatment project thru filtration is much more admired and loved by the population of the city of Goma. We only served 5 neighborhoods during the first phase, and in each neighborhood, we formed a group of 5 households per single filter, so in total, we served 5 filters for 25 households, which represents 125 people since each household has 5 people. For 5 filters, we grouped 25 households, with 5 people in each household, totaling 125 people who now benefit from this water treatment project in the neighborhoods we have identified.

In summary, we have already used 10 filters for 50 households between the first and second phases, which represents 250 people in the 5 neighborhoods of the city of Goma, North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo, who benefit from this project today. The needs remain enormous, as the entire population wishes to receive filters to treat water at home, and each household finds its own filter that it can easily manage and protect. This difference between the funding of the first and second phases is observed by the fact that, for the second phase, we did not purchase the banner, as we continue to use the banner from the first phase of the project, which continues to serve us to this day.

We also did not buy T-shirts for the activities, as the T-shirts we had purchased and printed continue to serve us in the implementation of this project.

For this phase of project, we used **230\$** for the implementation of these activities.

Reason why he observes this difference in terms of fund usage for these activities in the first and second phases.

THE INVOICES FOR THE FUNDS USED FOR THE PROJECT

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Qté	ARTICLES	P.B	P.T
5	Seaux	10\$	50\$
5	Tabourets	10\$	50\$
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			100\$
TOTAL GENERAL			

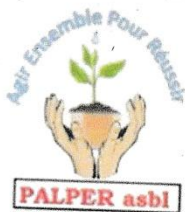
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Goma, le 27/07/2026

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Qté	Désignation	P.U	P.T
5	Autocol	3\$	15\$
TOTAL			7\$

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RECONNAISSANCE DE PAYEMENT

Payement pour frais Motivation de 5 Agents pour les activités sur terrain
dont chacun a reçu 16 \$
Montant : CDF 80 \$

Montant en toutes lettres Quatre-vingt Dollars Américains

Payé par Esperance BWIRUKE

Reçu OMAR JADIS/Coorde

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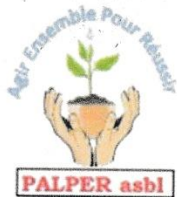
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RECONNAISSANCE DE PAYEMENT

Payement pour frais de Transport des matériels et 5 Agents sur terrain

Montant : CDF 358

Montant en toutes lettres Trente cinq Dollars Américains

Payé par Esperance BWIRUKI

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