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MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION DIRECTOR



Dear all,

I am thrilled to share the 2024 DMI Annual Report with you. Last year was truly remarkable, and this report is a reflection of our collective community strength. Together, we are capable of creating the world we aspire to live in. We worked diligently, with renewed inspiration, to further the rights and well-being of the most marginalized communities in the Central African Republic (CAR).

Since its establishment, DMI has been dedicated to enlightening the lives of the marginalized and disadvantaged groups in CAR. Families in CAR are grappling with significant financial hardships, making it challenging to meet their daily expenses. Our programs have evolved to include country planning and people-centered strategies. Our vision is to create a society that offers equal opportunities to everyone, regardless of gender, caste, or financial status.

In CAR, our program areas focus on women's empowerment through community institutions, income generation, skill training, and women's banking. These initiatives have instilled new hope and confidence in women and young girls. Our educational programs have provided quality education to many impoverished and marginalized children. Additionally, our efforts in food security and livelihood promotion have supported subsistence farmers in adopting sustainable farming practices, while our humanitarian assistance has helped persons with disabilities rebuild their lives. All these programs have aimed to ensure a dignified life for our beneficiaries.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the unwavering support from our well-wishers, donors, volunteers, and collaborating organizations. Your support has allowed us to expand our reach and serve our beneficiaries in the best possible manner.

I am grateful for the blessings, guidance, and support from the founder, Superior General, Provincials, and the DMI country team in CAR. Their commitment and passion have been instrumental in transforming the lives of marginalized and underprivileged communities, bringing hope for a better future.

As we continue to grow, we are committed to upholding our vision, mission, and guiding principles. Our dedication to fostering love for the poor and the needy remains unwavering as we strive to ensure the well-being of the people of CAR in the coming year.

Your support for our mission has been invaluable to our team and the communities we serve. Thank you for your efforts in advancing gender, racial, and economic justice alongside us. It is a great honour to build this movement with you.

May God Bless You All.

Rev. Sr. Vijili Dali, DMI
Mission Director.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR



Dear Sisters, Esteemed Colleagues, and Valued Partners,

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2024, I am profoundly grateful for the transformative impact our programs have had on countless lives. This year, we successfully trained numerous young women, raised crucial awareness about Gender-Based Violence (GBV), and provided essential support to those in need. Our unwavering commitment to education has resulted in the construction of a new school building for underprivileged villages across the river, ensuring a brighter future for our children.

Our initiative, **“Feeding Central Africans by Central Africans,”** embodies our mission to cultivate unused land, fostering self-sufficiency within our communities. By empowering individuals to harness local resources, we are contributing to sustainable development. As the United Nations aptly states, “Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for our children and grandchildren.” We are proud to play our part in realizing this vision.

This year, we also had the honor of organizing significant events, such as Women’s Day, which was attended by the President and various ministers. The President's visit to the DMI model school not only underscored the value of our services but also reinforced our dedication to social development. His recognition of our efforts is a testament to the positive change we are striving to create together.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the sisters, staff, and women who have tirelessly worked to advance our mission and bring development to our country. Special thanks to our Founder, Rev. Dr. J.E. Arul Raj, for his blessings; Rev. Sr. Lalitha, our Superior General, for her unwavering spiritual support; and Rev. Sr. Viji, our Mission Councillor, for her continual encouragement and guidance.

We also express our sincere appreciation to our partners and financial supporters, particularly the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Bishops' Episcopal Conference of Italy and others. Your collaboration has been instrumental in our efforts to uplift communities and foster resilience.

As we look to the future, let us remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi: **“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”** Together, we can continue to champion the cause of those in need, striving for a more equitable and just society.

Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to our shared vision.

With Gratitude,

Sr. Amala Pushpam, DMI
Country Director.

INTRODUCTION

As we reflect on the progress made in 2024, Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI)- Aide Humanitaire Internationale (AHI) remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering social development for the most vulnerable populations in the Central African Republic (CAR). Since our establishment in 2017, we have focused on empowering marginalized communities, particularly women, children, and persons with disabilities, in some of the country's most impoverished and underserved regions.

Our mission, grounded in compassion and service, began with the goal of addressing pressing issues such as poverty, limited access to education, food insecurity, and gender inequality. Over the years, DMI-AHI has made significant strides in improving the lives of those we serve, working collaboratively with church leaders, government officials, and community stakeholders to drive sustainable change.

In 2024, we expanded our reach, increasing program coverage to the dioceses of Mbaïki and Kaga-Bandoro, while continuing to foster peace, unity, and social cohesion among individuals from diverse backgrounds. Our partnerships with organizations such as the United Nations (WFP, FAO), as well as various faith-based entities, have enabled us to impact over 58,191 women, children, youth, and persons with disabilities, providing them with the trainings, tools, and resources needed to overcome systemic barriers and build dignified lives.

Through our advocacy, income-generation initiatives, and focus on education and healthcare, DMI-AHI has worked tirelessly to enhance the socio-economic well-being of the communities we serve. Our programs align with our guiding principles of empowerment, self-sufficiency, and social justice, embodied in our slogan, "Drop Guns, Take Pens," and our motto, "Feed Central Africans by Central Africans."

As we continue our work in CAR, we remain dedicated to creating a brighter, more equitable future for all, with a focus on sustainable development, empowerment, and community-driven change.



COUNTRY GOVERNANCE



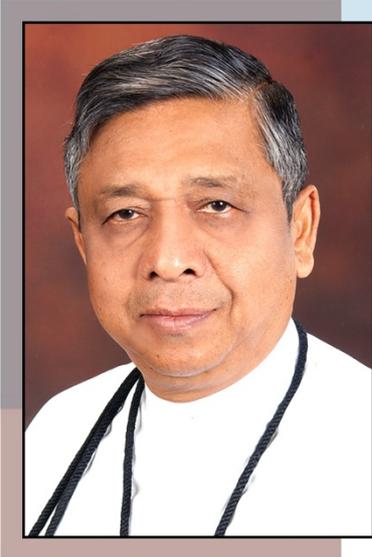
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VISION

**Loving God and Serving the Poor
to be Fully Human and Fully Alive**



MISSION

To enable underprivileged communities especially women, children, and youth, to become champions of change by providing them with the best opportunities for their education and development.



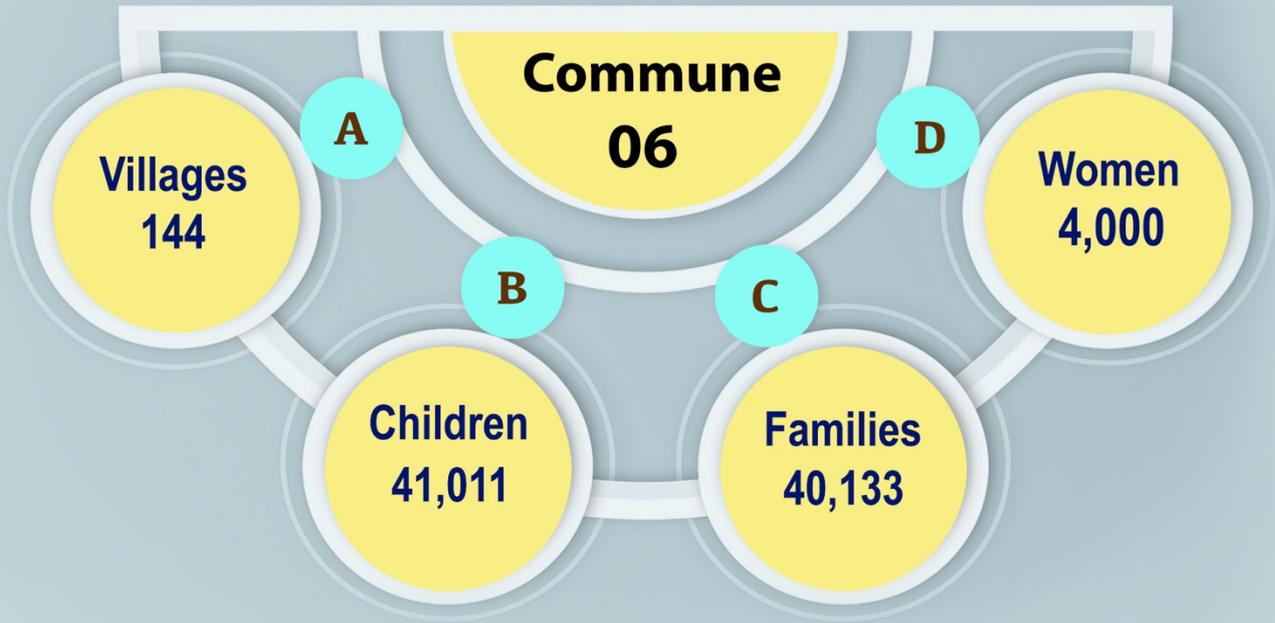
CORE VALUES



COUNTRY FACT-SHEET

S.No	Particulars	Status as of December, 2023	Status as of December, 2024
A	Geographic Coverage		
1	Number of Prefectures having programs	3	3
2	Number of Commune having programs	6	6
3	Number of Villages having programs	80	144
B	Participant Coverage		
1	Number of women' Village Saving & Loan Association (VSLA)	200	200
2	Number of federations formed by VSLAs	6	7
3	Number of Women members in VSLA	7,274	4,000
4	Number of VSLA members started Micro - business	963	250
5	Number of Small-holder farmers supported with agriculture kits to practice Sustainable Agriculture	2,000	600
6	Number of Children received school-lunch in Government and Church schools	50,127	41,011
7	Number of Children studying in DMI Primary education	1,260	2,672
8	Number of youths trained at the DMI Vocational School	0	160
9	Number of differently abled persons supported with family food ration and counselling services	800	1,000
C	Key Program Results		
1	Number of VSLAs that are self-managed	202	50
2	Value of loan capital created by the Women' Bank to promote education of members' children and take-up/expand income generation activities (USD)	228,333	220,877
3	Number of group business started by VSLA members	25	30
4	Number of members engaged in income generation activities	3,000	3,250
5	Number of small-holder farmers trained to follow 'Sustainable farming practices.	0	600
6	Number of schools receiving school-lunch and have started to implement the school garden activity for sustainability	60	59
7	Number of Trained youths employed or self-employed after completing Vocational training course	0	145

PROGRAM COVERAGE



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Established 7 women federations, empowered 3250 for income generation.
- Disbursed \$220,877 loans, sensitized 1587 women on gender-based violence.
- Formed 200 VSLAs with over 4000 women



EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

- 59 schools were practicing school gardens for feeding the children
- 50 Teachers were trained in teaching methodology to provide quality coaching for the children.
- 370 school children were trained in life-skills



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD

- 600 women assisted with agriculture kits in Damara and Samba in Ombella M'poko prefecture.
- 150 received training in sustainable farming skills.



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- 1,200 individuals were supported with food items under the St Joseph Bread program.
- 250 women PDWs (person with disabilities) were trained in capacity building



PROGRAM IMPACTS & STRATEGIES

After decades of intermittent conflict, resulting in internal displacement and worsening of structural and socio-economic issues, CAR remains one of the worst humanitarian crises and among the most fragile countries worldwide.

CAR remains in the last positions in various rankings regarding human development, violence, governance, fragility or humanitarian crisis. 46% of the population – or 2.8 million people – are expected to be extremely vulnerable in 2024, according to the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan released by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and 2.5 million people are facing food insecurity as the healthcare system is on the brink of collapse.

Women Empowerment

- Formed 200 VSLAs with over 4000 women
- Seven women federations were established in the Ombella M'poko prefecture
- 50 VSLAs were trained to manage bookkeeping and management.
- 220,877 USD loan capital created by the Women' Bank to promote education of members children and take-up/expand income generation activities -
- 3,250 involved in individual income generation activities- tailoring, beauty services, handicrafts, decoration, hospitality, and beads making businesses
- 1,587 women were sensitised on the prevention of gender-based violence

Food Security and Livelihood

- 600 women assisted with agriculture kits in Damara and Samba in Ombella M'poko prefecture.
- 150 received training in sustainable farming skills.

Education for Children

- Established the primary school for educating the children in Ngbangba
- 59 schools were practicing school gardens for feeding the children
- 370 school children were trained in life-skills
- 50 Teachers were trained in teaching methodology to provide a quality coaching for the children.
- 17 schools were participating in the "Prevention of Early pregnancy" activities
- 25 schools were participating in the "Promotion of Safe-schools" activities

Humanitarian Assistance

- 1,200 individuals were supported with food items under the St Joseph Bread program.
- 250 women PDWs (person with disabilities) were trained in capacity building

STRATEGIES

Women Empowerment

The security situation in the Central African Republic remains volatile, with norms and customs often unfavourable to women. CAR ranks among the worst countries for gender equality, with GBV reaching alarming levels—over 11,000 cases reported in 2024, 32% of which were rapes. Despite these challenges, DMI missions prioritize women and girls in peacebuilding, humanitarian aid, and recovery efforts.

DMI empowers women through village savings loan associations (VSLAs), skills training, and income generation programs. Women in VSLAs have saved over 131 million FCFA (\$218,073 USD). More than 4,000 women have been trained in tailoring, beauty services, handicrafts, hospitality, and bead-making. Seven federations in Ombella M’poko prefecture support women’s initiatives, providing protection from violence and promoting financial independence.

DMI’s GBV awareness program reached six federations, conducting workshops and community engagement activities on GBV, early marriages, and economic empowerment. VSLA members participated in focused training sessions, leading to increased awareness, behavioral change, and a reduction in early marriages and pregnancies. This initiative continues to strengthen women’s rights and economic opportunities across communities.

Peace Building through faith formation: The intersection of faith formation and peacebuilding plays a crucial role in strengthening communities, particularly for women. In CAR, 12,500 Christian families, including women, youth, and children, benefit from peace building and faith formation programs facilitated by trained gospel volunteers. These programs promoted peace, strengthened faith, and enhanced understanding with each other.

Women as Peacebuilders: Women play vital yet often unrecognized roles in peacebuilding. Their efforts focus on relationship-building, community healing, and addressing root causes of conflict. Faith serves as a strong foundation for their peace efforts, helping to mobilize resources and bridge divides. Faith formation enhanced women’s capacity for peacebuilding by providing theological education on peace and justice, leadership training, and interfaith dialogue opportunities.

Food Security and Livelihood

The Central African Republic (CAR) has one of the highest rates of food insecurity in the world, with the situation now considered an emergency. Approximately 2.4 million people suffer from food insecurity, and nearly 300,000 children under five are estimated to experience severe acute malnutrition. Displaced individuals and impoverished households in urban areas often have limited access to food due to low purchasing power and high prices.

In response to the ongoing conflict, the DMI mission has empowered women to take the lead in cultivating land to enhance food security and improve livelihoods. The DMI AHI team, along with local communities, is working to develop the agricultural sector and promote sustainable farming practices under the slogan “Feed Central Africa with Central Africans.”

To address climate challenges, DMI has identified over 600 women farmers in the Samba and Damara areas of Ombella Mpoko. These women have been trained in sustainable farming and have received agricultural kits to empower them, ensuring better nutrition and supporting large-scale cultivation. This initiative aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 2 (Zero Hunger), which aims to end hunger and achieve food security, and Goal 13 (Climate Action), which focuses on addressing climate change and its impacts. By fostering sustainable agricultural practices, DMI is helping to create a more resilient future for communities in CAR.

Education for Children

Approximately 44% of the total population in the Central African Republic is between the ages of 0 and 14. Unfortunately, children are suffering the most from ongoing violent conflicts, as their education is inadequate and their futures are uncertain. Many children face violence, abuse, and exploitation.

Only about one-third of children attend school regularly, with many forced to drop out due to financial constraints and insecurity. Others are compelled to engage in hazardous work in agriculture, mining, and forestry, some even being recruited into armed groups or subjected to commercial sexual exploitation. Armed groups control and terrorize around four-fifths of the country, placing schools and hospitals—vital havens of protection—under threat.



Education is critical for development in the Central African Republic; however, over 1,356,897 children lack access to quality education, with more than 37% of girls among those without educational opportunities.

To address the issue of limited access to education, school dropouts, and child labor, the DMI mission has implemented quality education programs for disadvantaged children under the slogan “Drop Guns and Take Pens.” To incentivize school attendance and improve outcomes, 41,011 schoolchildren in Ombella Mpoko, Bimbo, Damara, and Boali received food assistance. DMI mission train school teachers and improve the quality of education. We train children in school gardens that facilitate over 60 schools to cultivate vegetables and fruits on their campus for their consumption.

The DMI mission, in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education and the World Food Programme (WFP), has achieved positive results. These efforts align with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 4 (Quality Education), which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all. By enhancing access to education and supporting school feeding programs, DMI has been contributing to a brighter future for the children in CAR.

Humanitarian Assistance

The Central African Republic (CAR) is one of the poorest countries in the world and is at the bottom of the Human Development Index, 191st out of 193 countries. CAR is experiencing a protracted humanitarian crisis due to conflict, political instability, and underdevelopment. Poor infrastructure and explosive devices make it difficult to access humanitarian aid. Essential social services are lacking. Children are dropping out of school due to financial constraints and insecurity. Natural disasters such as floods and wildfires are a concern.

In 2024, the DMI mission in CAR supported over 1,200 persons with disability families under the St. Joseph Bread program. Families were supported with food and non-food items and trained on disaster management programs to manage any disastrous situations.



PHOTO ALBUM

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



VSLAs were trained on the concept of VSLA and increased individual and group savings & entrepreneurship and business management. They were awarded with the participation certificates. Women federations were established and strengthened to uphold women’s rights and equality



WOMEN IN VARIOUS BUSINESS



Women Members Engaged in various Business- Groceries, Egg, fish, edible, household, stationeries, makeup, juice, etc.

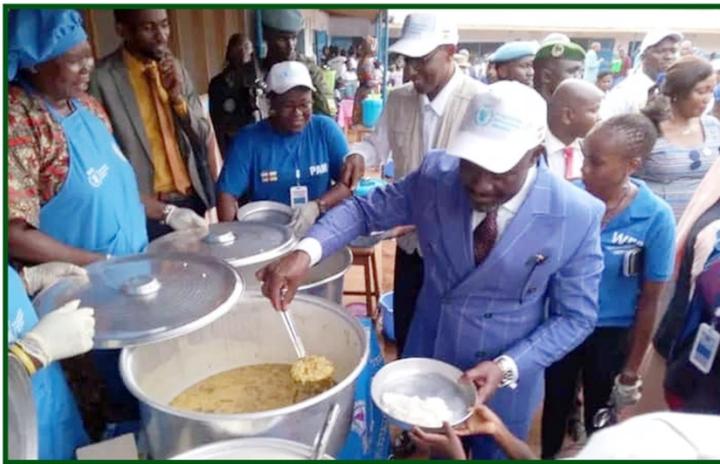


FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION



Women farmers were training in sustainable farming practices to shift their farming style from subsistence to sustainable farming and increased vegetable, fruits and crops cultivations. They were supported with farming tools, seeds and saplings.

EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN



Children learn and excel their academic and extracurricular skills from DMI school in CAR

School Children learned and promoted school gardens for their consumption enhancing their health and wellbeing



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Persons with Disabilities were supported with food items to help improve or manage their condition, help them function better, and give them the energy they need to cope on a daily basis

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) AWARENESS



PEACE BUILDING AND FAITH FORMATION



STORIES OF CHANGE

Story-1: From Struggles to Strength: The Inspiring Journey of

Mrs. Chief Ramathu

Mrs. Chief Ramathu, a dedicated member of the Bangui-1 Federation and a participant in the DMI (Development of Mankind by Innovation) group for the past five years, has gained knowledge and skills for a profound transformation in her life. Before joining DMI, she faced numerous challenges, lacking the skills and opportunities necessary to make a meaningful contribution to her family and community. She felt lost and uncertain about her future. However, through the comprehensive training programs offered by DMI, she acquired invaluable knowledge and skills that have significantly improved her life.

As a single mother, she lives with her daughter, whom she supports with determination and hard work. After separating from her husband, who now lives with another woman, she took on the responsibility of providing for her daughter, ensuring she had a stable and nurturing environment. Her entrepreneurial journey began through the training she received at DMI, which equipped her with the tools to start and manage several small businesses- soap making, napkins, natural medicines, and a small beauty business. These ventures now generate approximately 100,000F per day, enabling her to support her family and invest in her daughter's education.



Ms. Chief Ramathu's gratitude towards the DMI Sisters is immense. Their guidance and support have been instrumental in her personal growth and success. Through their mentorship, she has found the strength to overcome her challenges and gain financial independence. Today, she stands as a testament to the power

of skill-building, resilience, and the positive impact of community support, with a hopeful outlook for a brighter future for herself and her daughter.

Success Story - 2: From Hunger to Hope – Mrs. Alga's Journey to Stability

Life was once a daily struggle for Mrs. Alga, a resident of the St. Marthe Community within the Bimbo-2 Federation. Poverty gripped her family, and with her husband unable to provide adequately, her three children often went to bed hungry. These hardships were overwhelming, leaving her desperate for a solution.

Everything began to change when her village leader encouraged her to join the DMI's Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) group. Through this community institution, Mrs. Alga enhanced her knowledge and skills, paving the way for a transformative journey. She learned the importance of savings and financial management, equipping herself with the tools to take control of her family's future.



The Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) training provided by DMI marked a turning point in her life. Armed with entrepreneurial knowledge and newfound confidence, she started and grew a business from home. Among her ventures, chair rentals stood out as a sustainable source of income, allowing her to earn a steady livelihood and consistently support her family.

Today, Mrs. Alga's children no longer go to bed hungry, and her family enjoys the stability she once only dreamed of. She attributes her success to the unwavering support and encouragement of the DMI Sisters, whose training, prayers, and blessings gave her the strength to persevere.

Her story is a powerful testament to how determination, coupled with the right opportunities and guidance, can break the cycle of poverty and create a future filled with hope and promise.

Success Story – 3 : From Despair to Prosperity: Mrs. Sonia's Inspiring Path to Empowerment



Mrs. Sonia, a dedicated member of the St. Bangui-1 Federation, is a mother of four who once faced significant challenges in providing for her family. For many years, she struggled to pay her children’s school fees and meet their basic needs. Often, her children attended school on empty stomachs, a situation that caused her immense distress.

Her circumstances began to change when she joined the Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) group. Through this platform, she acquired essential knowledge

and skills in financial management, savings, and entrepreneurship.

Equipped with these entrepreneurial skills, Mrs. Sonia expanded her small water-selling business. A loan from DMI enabled her to purchase a water purification machine and a vehicle, significantly enhancing her operations. She now supplies water directly to households and shops, generating a daily income of 200,000F.

This newfound financial stability has transformed her life. She can now provide her children with quality education and ensure they have access to nutritious meals. Her children are thriving, and Mrs. Sonia takes pride in the secure and supportive environment she has built for them.



She expressed heartfelt gratitude to the DMI Sisters, VSLA leaders, and members for their encouragement, support, and guidance. Their mentorship and prayers have been instrumental in her journey, empowering her to overcome adversity and achieve financial independence.

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Humanitaire

Un appui multiforme de l'ONG DMI AHI aux femmes bénéficiaires de ses actions pour leur autonomisation

Elles sont des femmes issues des groupements et de fédérations, bénéficiaires de ses actions humanitaires en République centrafricaine à pouvoir bénéficier d'un appui multiforme leur permettant d'exprimer leur autonomisation dans la société. L'Organisation non gouvernementale Aide humanitaire internationale (AHI) leur a remis le 19 juin dernier des machines à moulin, des certificats de formation vocationnelle en décoration, et des crédits pour le micro-business.

La cérémonie de la remise de ces différents lots a eu lieu le mercredi dernier au siège de l'Organisation au PK12 à la sortie nord de Bangui la capitale centrafricaine, en présence des invités conviés, de ses partenaires d'appui dont l'UNICEF et des femmes membres des fédérations affiliées.

Pendant que certaines bénéficiaires reçoivent des machines à moulin par groupement, d'autres des crédits bancaires pour le micro-business et des certificats de formation en décoration.

L'activité a eu dans un climat d'enthousiasme exprimant ainsi la joie des bénéficiaires quant aux gestes humanitaires que fait l'ONG DMI en leur faveur.

« Aujourd'hui, nous sommes vraiment dans la joie de recevoir ces aides que DMI ne cesse de nous apporter. Cela va nous permettre de nous lancer dans de différentes activités de génératrice de revenu afin de subvenir aux besoins de notre famille et de nous permettre d'être autonomes économiquement. Car, chacune d'entre nous épouse l'esprit d'entrepreneuriat grâce aux formations que nous avons reçues de la part de DMI. C'est pourquoi, nous sommes dans la joie aujourd'hui et



nous souhaitons que cela se pérennise pour profiter à d'autres femmes de notre pays », témoigne Virginie, l'une des bénéficiaires de ces appuis qui ne cache sa reconnaissance envers l'ONG DMI.

Arrivée en République centrafricaine sur l'invitation du Cardinal Dieudonné Nzapa-lainga, l'ONG DMI AHI lance son programme d'activités humanitaires dans le pays en 2017 afin d'apporter les appuis femmes vulnérables dans le domaine de la consolidation de la paix, la sécurité alimentaire, l'entrepreneuriat, l'autonomisation de la femme, l'éducation et la protection.

L'organisation se concentre sur la reconstruction des communautés en répon-

dant à leurs besoins immédiats et à long terme.

A travers son programme d'autonomisation, les femmes bénéficiaires de DMI disposent depuis un certain temps d'un compte bancaire dénommé « Wali à Mali » qui permet de développer le micro-business des femmes et d'assurer l'éducation de leurs enfants.

Les crédits donnés sont remboursés avec un petit taux d'intérêt de 2% pour le micro-business, et de 1% pour l'éducation. Les montants de ces crédits varient de 50.000 à 500.000 FCFA.

Par Erick NGABA



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Humanitaire

L'ONG DMI AHI célèbre en différé la fête des mères avec les femmes de la Fédération de Saint Sauveur

Les femmes bénéficiaires de l'ONG DMI AHI en République centrafricaine, ont célébré en différé la fête de mère. La célébration a eu lieu le samedi 22 juin dans les locaux de l'église Saint Sauveur à Bangui en présence des femmes de différentes fédérations issues de l'Organisation.

Elles sont venues de différentes localités, Bangui, Bimbo, Begoua et l'Ombela-Mpoko pour célébrer la fête de mère, à l'initiative de l'ONG DMI-AHI qui leur apporte des appuis dans différents domaines pour leur autonomisation.

« Aujourd'hui, nous sommes en train de célébrer la fête des mères pour la Fédération de Saint Sauveur en différé. Nous travaillons avec les femmes qui n'étaient pas autonomes auparavant. Et par l'appui de l'ONG DMI, beaucoup de femmes sont devenues autonomes grâce aux formations qu'elles ont reçues. Voilà, pourquoi les femmes bénéficiaires de ces appuis veulent exprimer à cette ONG leur reconnaissance à travers cette célébration », a expliqué Jésus Bama,



chargé de programme de l'ONG DMI AHI.

La célébration de cette journée commémorative a été marquée par des présentations de sketch, chant et danse. La remise des cadeaux par les femmes bénéficiaires aux responsables de l'ONG DMI AHI.

Chaque année, l'organisation ne manque pas de célébrer avec ses bénéficiaires des journées dédiées à la femme et aux mères.

Ces moments permettent aux bénéficiaires d'exprimer leurs savoir-faire dans le domaine de l'entrepreneuriat féminin.

Par Erick NGABA



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PARTNER'S & COUNTRY TEAM



Thank you!
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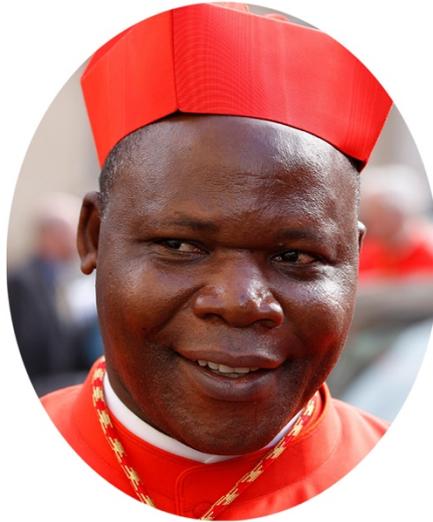


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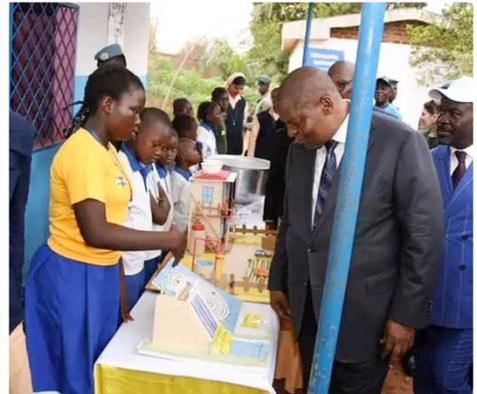
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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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Details	Opening balance [January 1 st 2024]	Receipts (local currency)- CFA	Payments (Local currency)-CFA	Balances as of December 31, 2024
Total Receipts from DMI & Payments from that fund	214,779,920	79,507,761	283,416,457	10,871,224
Total Receipts from all donors and payments from that fund	5,304,462	114,503,878	115,290,047	4,518,293
Total Receipts from in-country donation/fee/sale and other minor incomes		14,101,500	14,101,500	0
Total	220,084,382	196,111,639	400,806,504	15,868,376



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Women Empowerment

1. **Leadership Training & Group Expansion:**
 - Train leaders from the existing 200 women groups and establish 50 new women groups.
2. **Federation Management Capacity Building:**
 - Train all the Apex Federation (Women's Bank) management committee members in accounting, bookkeeping, and record maintenance.
3. **Micro-Business Training:**
 - Equip 1,000 women group members with skills for starting and sustaining micro-businesses using the DMI toolkit.
4. **Comprehensive Women's Training:**
 - Train 2100 women in leadership, peacebuilding, Gari production, entrepreneurship development (EDP), literacy, faith formation, and addressing Gender-Based Violence (GBV).
5. **Health & Human Rights Awareness:**
 - Conduct a health awareness program for 150 women and a Human Rights Day event for 200 women.
6. **Women's Day Celebration:**
 - Organize an event celebrating International Women's Day with the participation of 1,000 members.

Vocational Training

a. Centre-Based Training

1. **Long-term Vocational Training:**
 - Provide 6-month vocational training courses for 120 youth.
2. **Entrepreneurship Development:**
 - Train 1,140 participants in entrepreneurship development, helping them launch or expand income-generating activities.
3. **Government Recognition:**
 - Work with government authorities to obtain official recognition for the vocational school.
4. **Job Fair Organization:**
 - Host a job fair to connect trainees with potential employers and facilitate employment opportunities.

b. Community-Based Training

1. Income Generation Skills Training:

- Organize short-term training sessions for 2,100 women and girls on various income-generating skills such as bead-making, handicrafts, cooking, baking, soap-making, and more.

School Education

1. Children's Development Program:

- Conduct personal development training for 470 children covering communication, problem-solving, decision-making, time management, and personal hygiene.

2. Teacher Evaluation:

- Conduct monthly evaluations of trained teachers in DMI schools to assess progress and impact.

3. School Feeding Program:

- Support the school feeding program in 67 schools, benefiting a total of 41,011 children.

4. GBV Awareness for School Children:

- Train 200 school children on GBV prevention and awareness.

5. School Gardening Initiative:

- Promote school gardens in 58 schools to support nutrition and environmental education.

6. Extracurricular Activities:

- Organize extracurricular activities to enhance students' holistic development in DMI schools.

7. Annual Day Celebration:

- Plan and execute an Annual Day celebration in DMI schools to foster a sense of community and achievement.

8. Support for Sponsor Children:

- Provide ongoing support to Sponsor children through educational aid and materials.

9. Monthly Seminars:

- Conduct monthly awareness seminars for children on critical issues such as health, hygiene, and personal safety.

Humanitarian Assistance

1. **Food Assistance for Physically Challenged:**
 - Distribute food items to 1,200 physically challenged families from 7 federations.
2. **Red Zone Assistance:**
 - Provide basic humanitarian assistance to vulnerable populations in conflict-affected "red zone" areas.

Organization Development

1. **Policy and Procedure Development:**
 - Collaborate with the global team to develop and implement organizational policies and procedures for better governance.
2. **Board Activation:**
 - Engage the global team to activate the organization's Board and ensure its functionality.
3. **Staff Training in Project Management:**
 - Train staff members on project management systems, focusing on the monitoring and tracking of program activities.
4. **Senior Leadership Involvement:**
 - Ensure senior members actively participate in two key clusters—Education and Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL)—and foster donor relationships.
5. **Donor Identification and Engagement:**
 - Identify potential donors in the Central African Republic and actively seek funding support from them.
6. **Cluster Meetings Participation:**
 - Participate in cluster meetings related to Education, Food Security, Protection, GBV, and WASH to network with donors and partners and conduct research on new funding opportunities.
7. **New Donor Engagement:**
 - Approach major international donors, including UNICEF, FAO, UNFPA, and UNDP, to explore funding and partnership opportunities.
8. **Computer Centre for School Children:**
 - Establish a computer centre to enhance digital literacy and skills development for school-going children.
9. **Expansion of Training Centres:**
 - Expand the training centre in Kpalongo-Samba to accommodate more participants and extend training offerings.

CONCLUSION

DMI-AHI reflects on the continued commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Central African Republic (CAR). Through our programs, we have

made notable progress in addressing poverty (SDG 1), ensuring quality education (SDG 4), promoting gender equality (SDG 5), and fostering economic growth and decent work (SDG 8) for vulnerable populations.

Our partnerships with local communities and international organizations have been key in driving sustainable, long-term impact. While challenges remain, we are focused on creating lasting change that aligns with the SDGs, empowering individuals and communities to thrive.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our partners, donors, and community leaders for their ongoing support, and remain dedicated to advancing the SDGs for a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable future in CAR.





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