



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

# FUND FOR CONGOLESE WOMEN



# Who Are We?

## Mission

To support grassroots women's organizations to effectively promote Congolese women's and girls' rights.

## Values

Participation, Transparency, Equality, Efficacy, Inclusivity

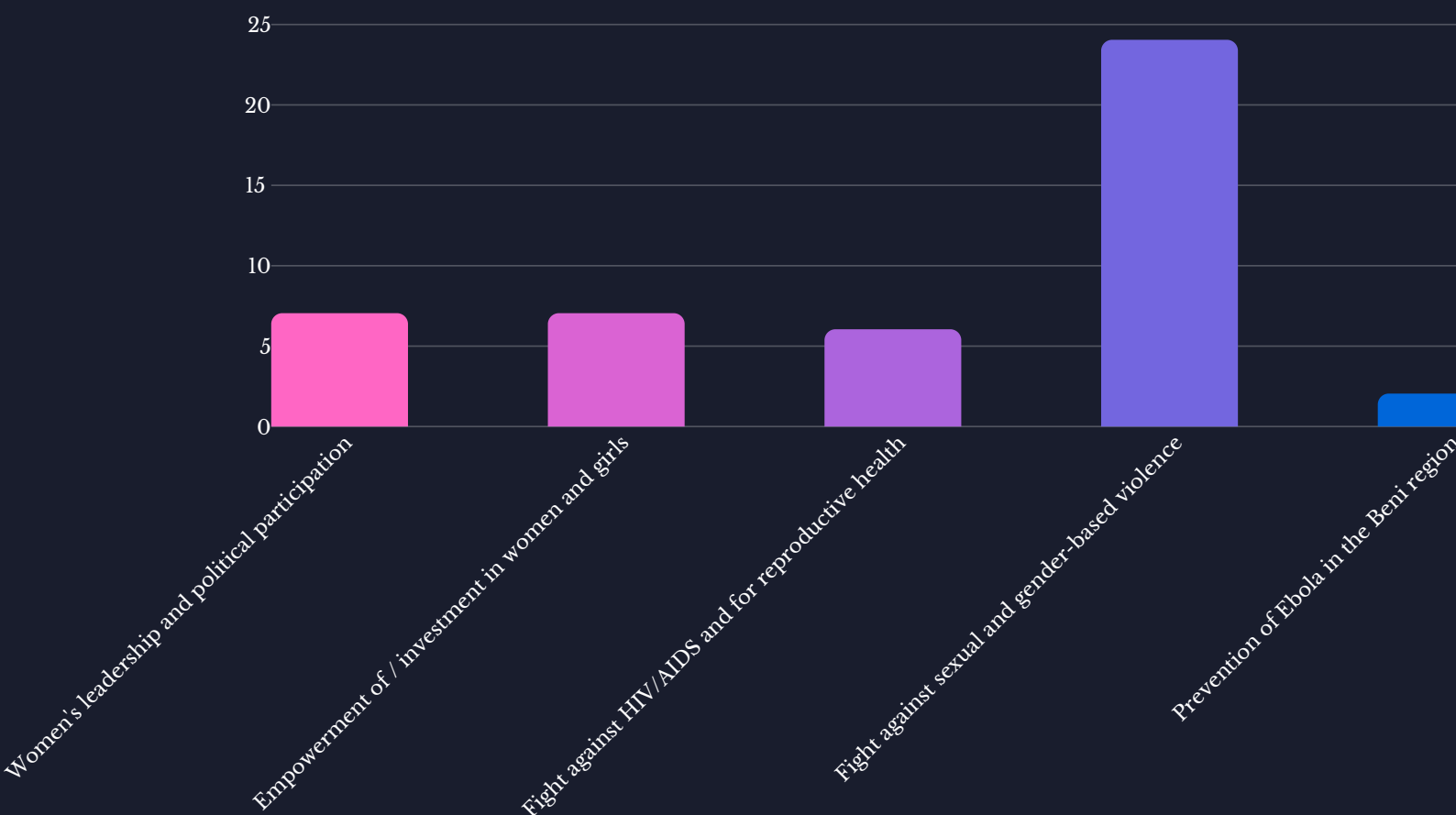
## Vision

A Democratic Republic of Congo without violence, where women and girls have rights to physical integrity and economic justice; where women participate in all levels of decision-making that affect their lives and communities.

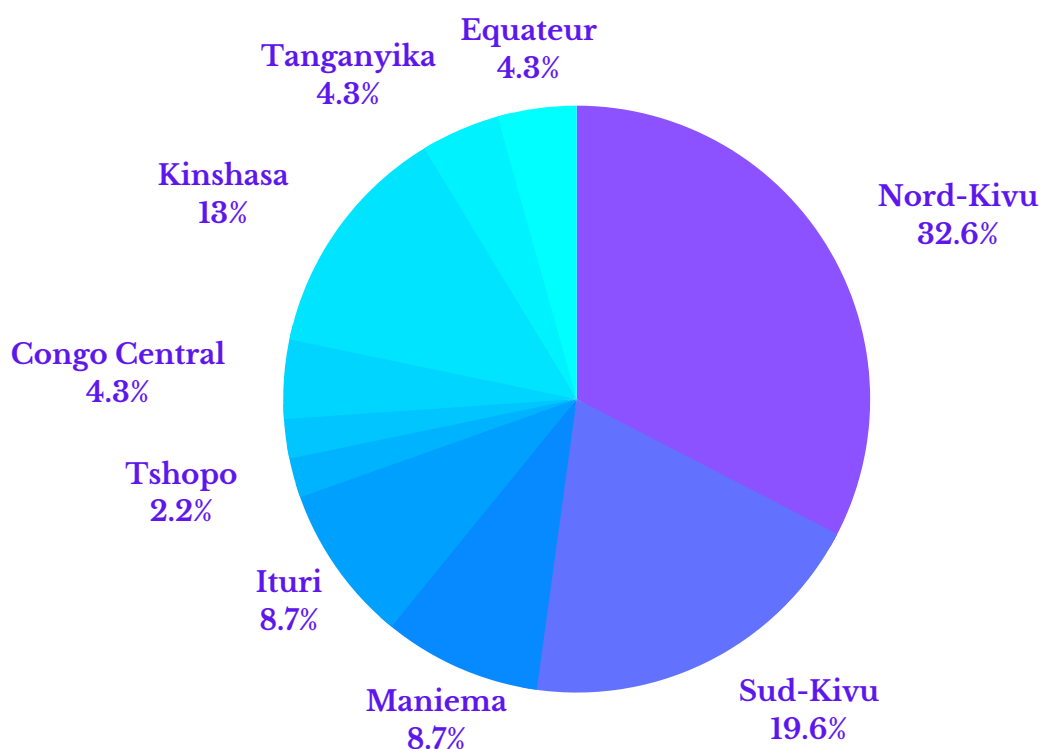


# 2019 GRANTMAKING

## Projects supported by FFC



“We are the ones who know the causes; we are the ones who can change, who have the solutions, and we are the ones who can speak with traditional leaders to change the situation.” - [Julienne Lusenge, FFC Executive Director](#)



# What We Do:

Access to family planning for adolescents and youth in two communes in Kinshasa was another successful project. Two centers of excellence for youth and adolescents were set up to offer contraceptive services and thousands of youth benefited.

- **5,750** people of reproductive age were educated (**1,778** boys and men; **3,972** girls and women)
- Services: **1,071** new subscribers to family planning methods
- **792** men and women tested for HIV
- **343** men and women treated for STIs, including **43** HIV-positive men and women
- **449** tested negative



FFC supported a project that trained **30** Pygmy girls. The girls set up 4 school clubs and successfully integrated **15** Bantu girls. Together, they sensitized **3,650** young people (of them, **1,882** boys). This has had a positive ripple effect. Now Pygmy girls in Nyiragongo territory can go peacefully to school without intimidation or discrimination, and feel more confident reporting acts of violence and sexual harassment. To date, ten cases of violence have been referred to the courts for justice.





# FISCAL YEAR 2019

## TOTAL REVENUE

• GRANTS FROM DRC-BASED ORGANIZATIONS:	\$32,383.08
• GRANTS FROM INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATIONS:	\$964,349.00
• INDIVIDUAL DONORS	\$ 19,860
<hr/> <b>Total revenue</b> <hr/>	<hr/> <b>\$1,016,592.08</b> <hr/>

# Successes

**Project highlight: Face-to-face advocacy from girls who, through training and education, addressed head on violence against girls in schools and achieved the following results with traditional chiefs and political authorities:**

- Adoption of new practices to respect women's rights in local communities.
- Personal involvement in the fight against sexual violence by punishing perpetrators of rape.
- Commitments from these power-holders to sensitize their collaborators to respect the rights of women and girls and denounce violence, even within their own homes and families.

