



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



# 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

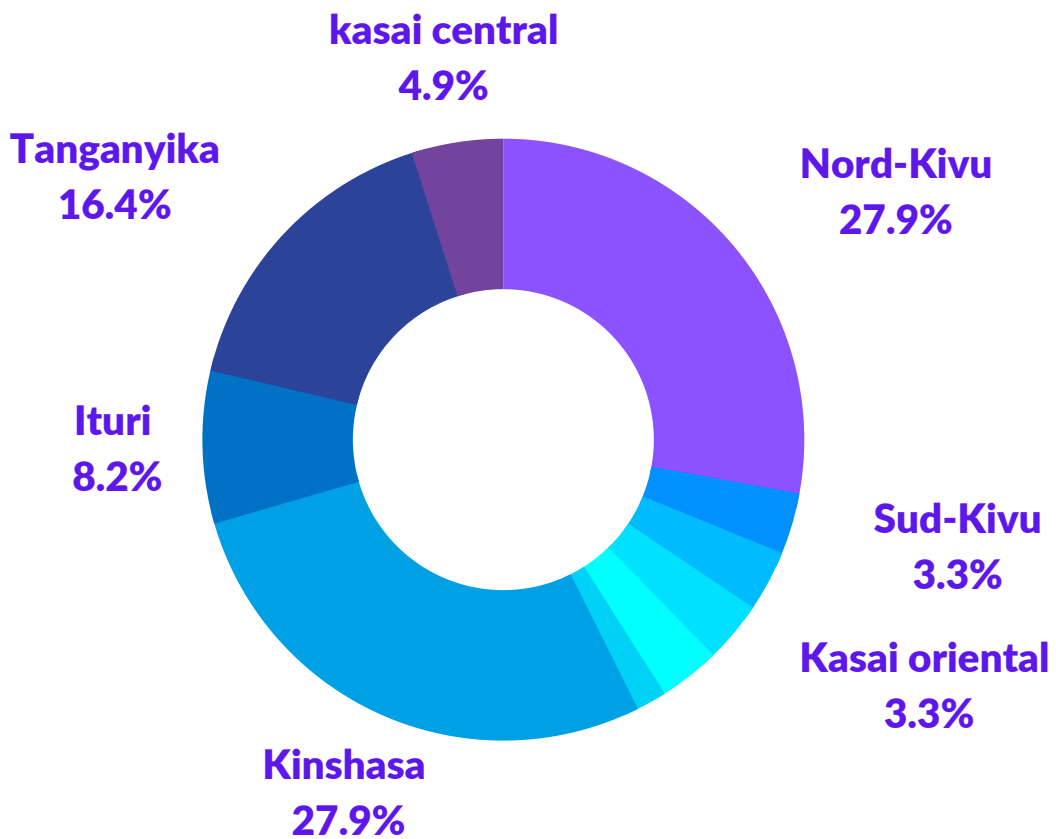
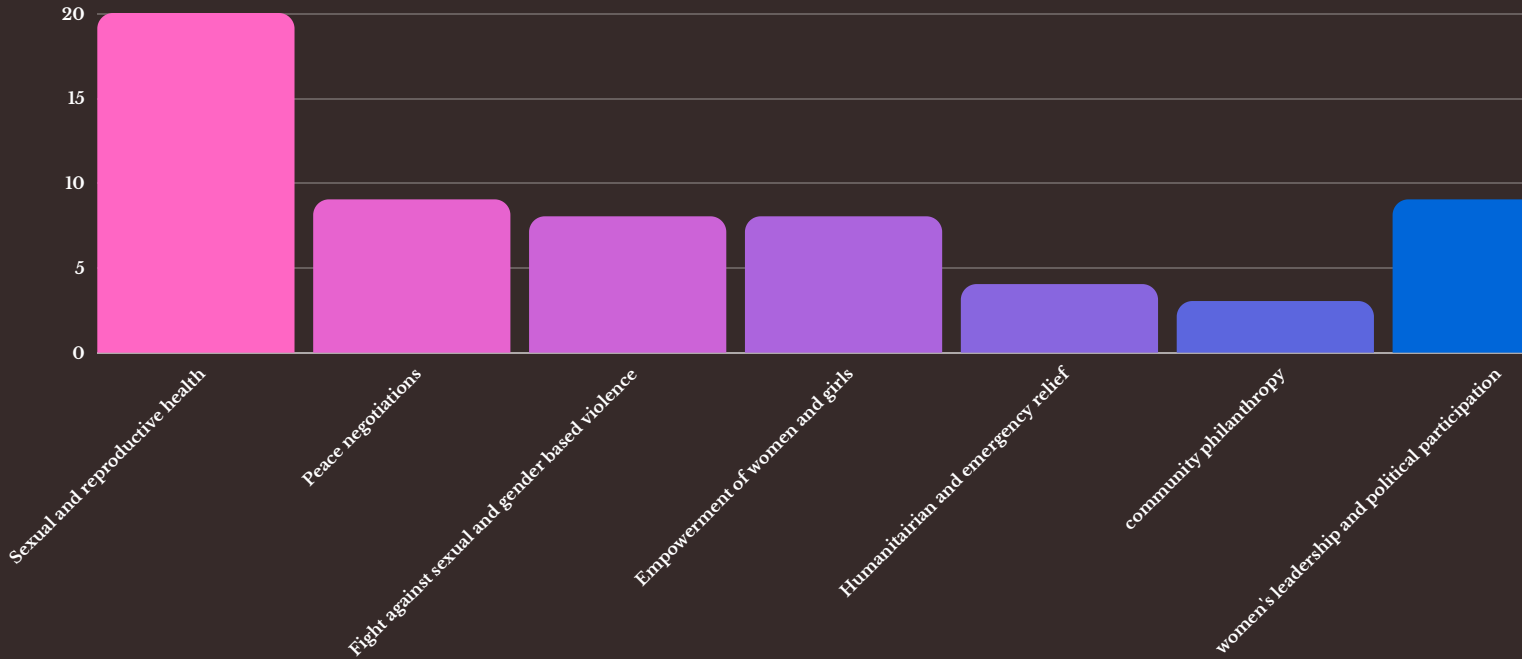
## Vision

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.



# 2021 GRANTMAKING

## 61 PROJECT FUNDED



# FISCAL YEAR 2021

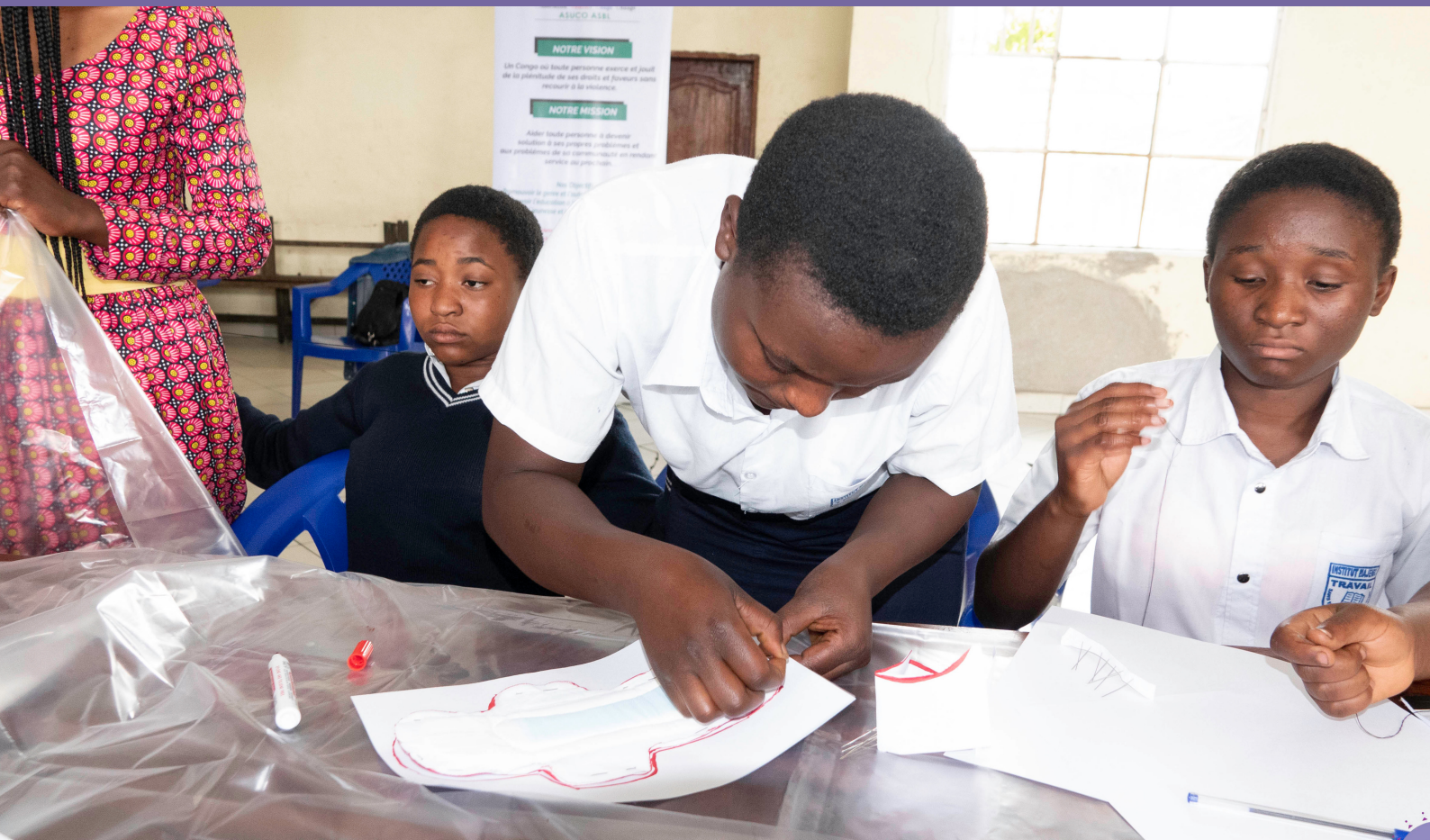


**\$1,956,437.4**

# PROJECTS HIGHLIGHTS

## 1 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND HEALTH (SRHR) AND THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS

Held 2 workshops and two conferences, the first training workshop focused on menstrual hygiene and the fight against STIs and HIV AIDS for **60** girls from 4 peer educator clubs. The second training focused on making reusable sanitary napkins. After the training, the girls created **218** menstrual pads which they sell at an affordable price as part of a sustainable income generating activity.



## ECONOMIQUE EMPOWERMENT

The organization Femme de Bonne Nouvelle led a project for the economic reintegration of widowed women in the rural commune of Oicha in the territory of Beni. This project aimed to contribute to the empowerment of **100** women by learning market gardening and financial management. "I am a widow and mother of 4 children. This project has put a smile back on my face. The organization provided us with land where we can carry out cabbage cultivation while teaching us gardening, starting a chicken coop, and how to manage an income-generating activity. Thanks to this project, we have set up a chicken coop and our field produced cabbage, which we sold for profit. What I earned, I made available to support my family."



## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Members of the Rugogo peace hut in Tanganyika Province proceeded by sensitizing armed groups active in their proximity, with the support of the traditional chief. To this end, three commanders (two of whom were under 25 and the other over 40) of these armed groups in Kisonджа surrendered to the FARDC (Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo) and resumed civilian life. Kidnappings have decreased significantly.



- Trained **260** women and young girl students
- Denounced a total of **105** cases of sexual violence, including **80** documented cases registered in court, with **27** judgments obtained.

Due to effective sensitizations made by girls who are members of one of the school clubs based in Mbujimayi, ten of the girls who heard their messages decided to renounce early marriage. A case of rape was identified and denounced by one of the girls who is a member of the school club.





# CONCLUSION

Despite all the difficulties related to the context of the country, FFC, together with its support and implementation partners, has worked to contribute to the restoration of peace, the empowerment of women and girls, and the fight against sexual and gender-based violence. While progress has been made in certain areas, given the major challenges observed, there remains much work to be done to meet the needs of Congolese women and girls.



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