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**FUND FOR
CONGOLESE WOMEN**

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»» OUR VISION AND MISSION

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

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.





"The successes, presented in the annual report of 2022, encourage us to move forward and give us hope for a better future where the rights of women and girls are respected."

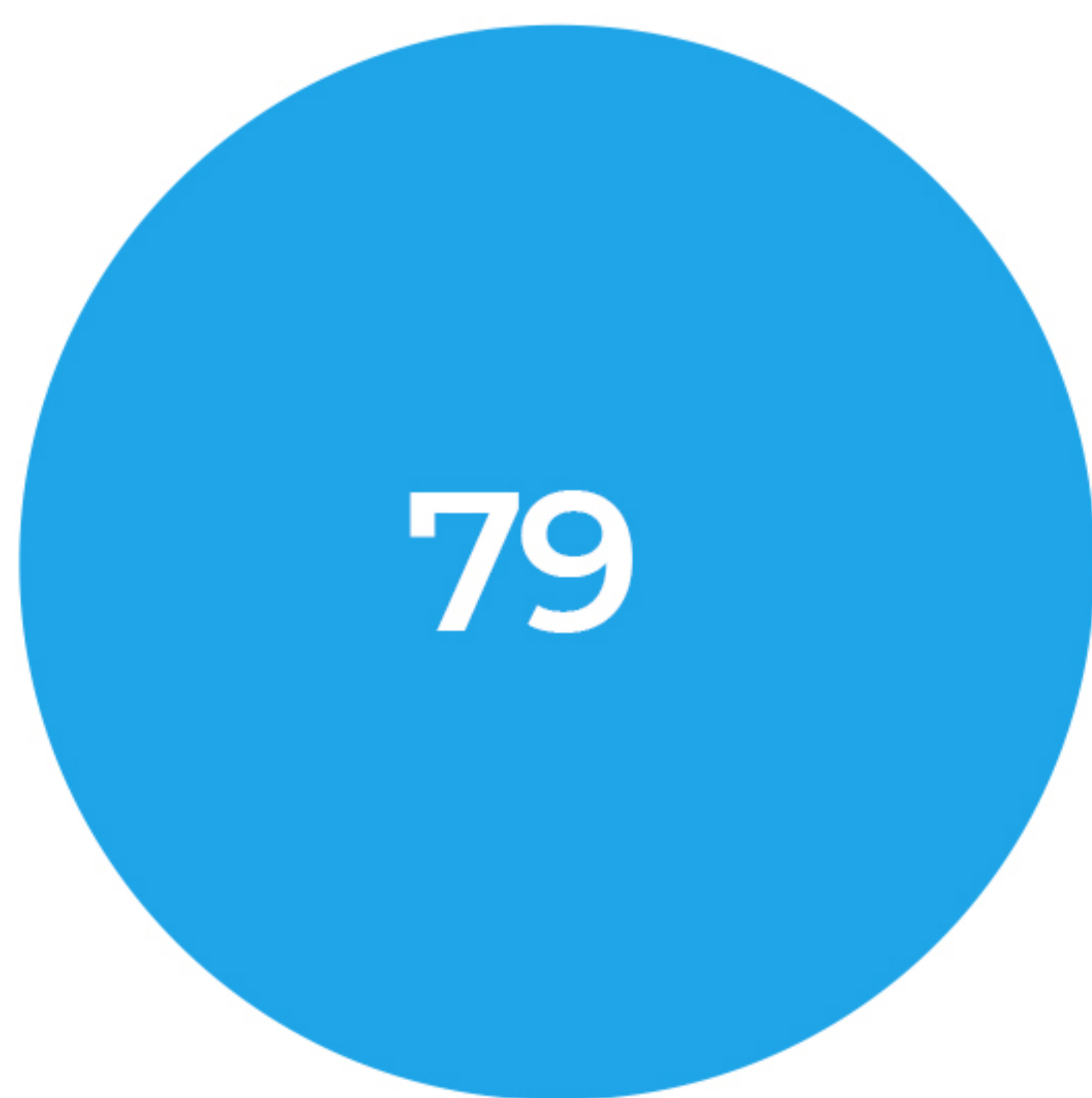
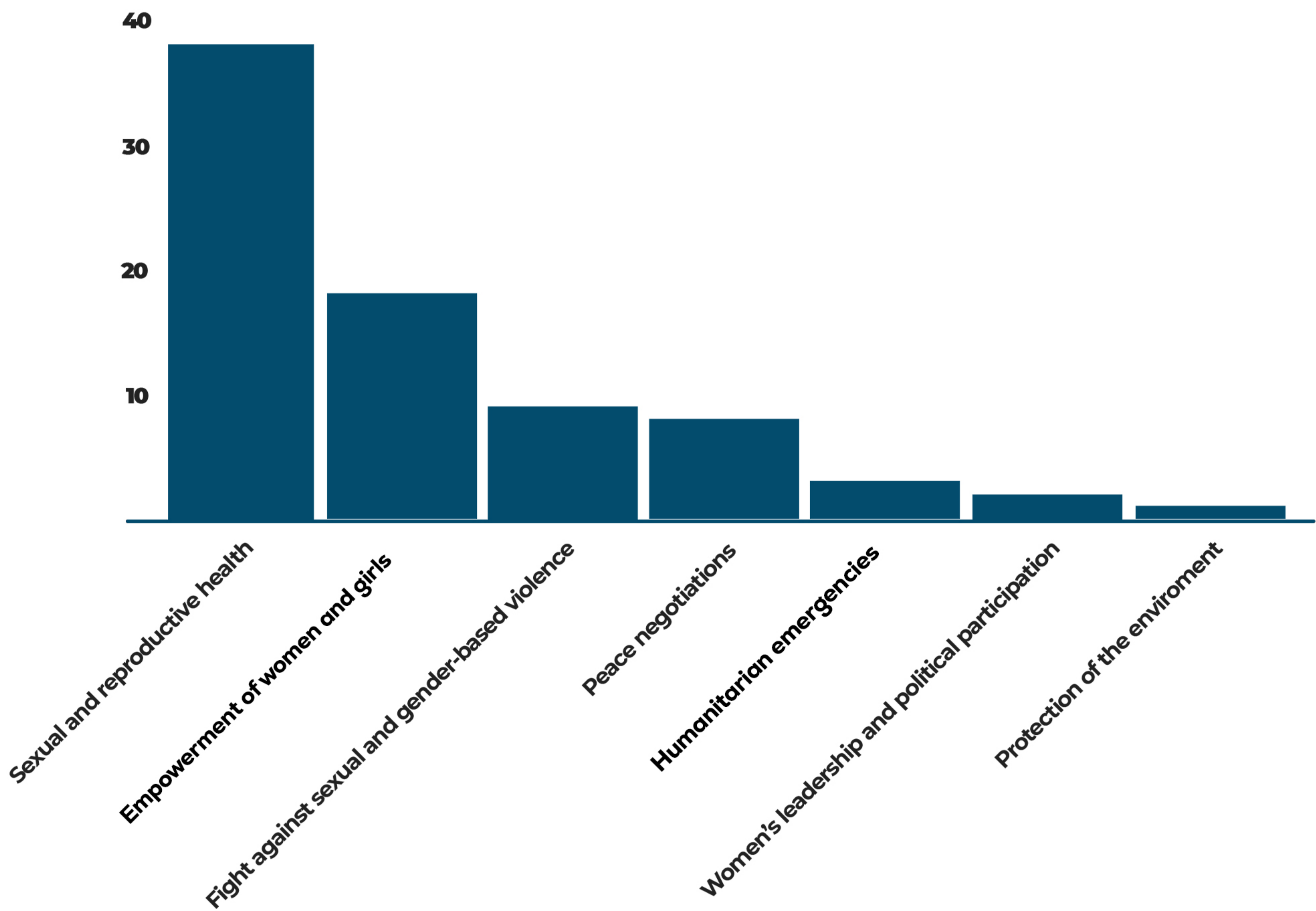
Julienne Lusenge

Executive Director

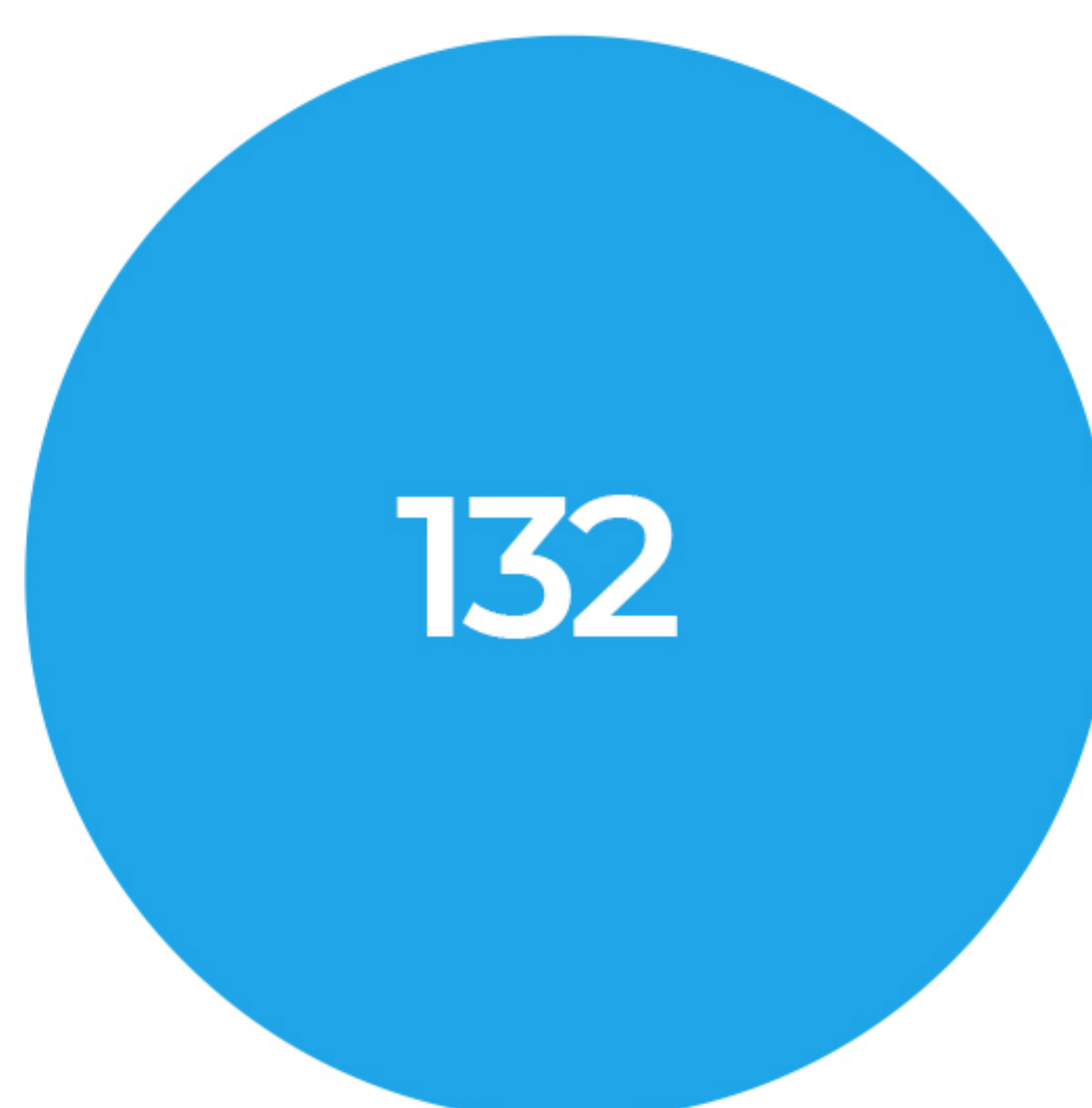


GRANTMAKING

2022



Projects funded



Projects received



Budget

»» OUR 2022 IMPACT

7 | Sexual health and reproductive rights and the fight against HIV/AIDS

In Kinshasa, the organization Humanitarian Action for the Integral Development for Congolese implemented a project to raise awareness and provide integrated sexual and reproductive health services for women, men, and youth of reproductive age in the health zones of Masina I and Masina II.

This project has facilitated:

- Capacity building of 21 community coordinators and clinical providers (including 13 women and 8 men) on family planning, menstrual hygiene, and the Maputo protocol;
- 1,052 educational talks on responsible sexuality and SRHR. These talks serve as a framework for exchanges and information sharing on SRHR-related issues between health providers, community coordinators, and adolescents.

Thanks to these talks, 1,550 adolescents, including 789 adolescent girls, have reliable information on SRHR and are no longer influenced by rumors and false information.



»» OUR 2022 IMPACT

2 | Empowerment of women and girls

The organization, Young Christians for Sustainable Development, implemented a project entitled Strong Woman, Guarantor of her Development in which 25 women from 15 households of war-displaced persons and IDPs are accompanied in the establishment of vegetable gardens in the commune of Oicha.

The organization has offered the women parcels of land to practice newly-learned agricultural techniques.



»» OUR 2022 IMPACT

3 | Fight against sexual and genderbased violence

- Strengthen the capacities of 135 women and girls on the fight against sexual and genderbased violence (SGBV), the legal instruments protecting them, and the documentation of cases of sexual violence;
- To organize the mobile courts, where 20 cases of rape were presented, of which 12 cases were registered. Of these 12 cases, 8 were judged and convicted and 4 were acquitted due to lack of evidence and absence of the complainants.



»» OUR 2022 IMPACT

4 | Humanitarian action

- The financial award that accompanies the Aurora Prize given to Ms. Julienne Lusenge in 2021 for her courage and commitment to support, protect, and defend human rights has supported five major actions in eastern DRC:

The establishment of a water supply point that provides drinking water in the village of Mbau in the territory of North Kivu. This water borehole has a capacity of 10,000 liters, serves water to nearly 155 households comprising at least 7 people per household, including 478 displaced persons of war living in the 3 camps of Vubikira, Linzo (composed solely of indigenous peoples), and Kelekele.



CONCLUSION

At the end of the year 2022, we can affirm that thanks to the commitment of women's organizations, the dedicated contribution women and girls made to promote their rights, the support from partners, that FFC was able to achieve the objectives set and to prevail despite the difficulties and challenges. Certainly, progress was observed in the area of women's participation in peacebuilding and political participation.



We thank you

**For your
continued
support in our
programs**

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