

Title: Prevention and Response to Sexual Violence Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Donor: Canada



Recipient Country: the Democratic Republic of Congo

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Overview:

The Sexual Violence Project is the response to a request for a grant from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) to support the *Joint Project on the Prevention of and Response to Sexual Violence in the DRC* (the "Joint Project"). UNFPA will act as Administrative Agent for the Joint Project in accordance with UNDG guidelines on Joint Programming. The Joint Project will be executed by UNICEF, OHCHR and UNFPA. Partnerships with other UN Agencies will include WHO, UNIFEM, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP and UNOCHA. Congolese NGOs and relevant Ministries of the DRC Government would be engaged as partners in the implementation at the provincial and local level.

The Joint Project itself is part of the larger *Joint Initiative on Sexual Violence Against Women and Children in the DRC* (the "Joint Initiative"). This is a national US\$30 million program encompassing six government ministries, twelve UN System agencies, and local NGOs.

The **Goal** of the Sexual Violence Project is to help prevent sexual violence against women, men and children.

The **Purpose** of the Sexual Violence Project is to better prevent and manage cases of sexual violence against women, men, and children, by building medical, health, psychosocial, legal, and socio-economic monitoring and response capacities.

Administrative Agent:

UNFPA



Participating Agencies:

UNFPA



UNICEF



UNHCHR

