



HUMANITARIAN AND PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

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Fundraising, Knowledge Sharing, Advocacy and Joint Proposal Submission

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1. Context and justification

In the face of persistent humanitarian crises, population displacement, armed conflicts, and the growing vulnerability of children, women, and persons with disabilities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, ASBL RENAISSANCE AFRICAINE (RENAF) seeks to strengthen its collaboration with DDEF through a humanitarian, technical, and strategic partnership.

The needs identified in affected communities go beyond emergency response alone. Children and vulnerable persons require a safe and protective environment, basic healthcare, rehabilitation services, psychosocial support, assistive devices, access to education, and effective protection mechanisms.

In this context, ASBL RENAF and DDEF wish to pool their [experiences](#), technical capacities, networks, and knowledge in order to develop high-quality interventions, mobilize resources, and jointly submit proposals to technical and financial partners.

2. Overall objective of the partnership

The overall objective is to develop an operational RENAF–DDEF partnership enabling resource mobilization, knowledge sharing, strengthened advocacy, and joint implementation of humanitarian programs for children, women, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups affected by conflicts and crises in the DRC.

3. Strategic areas of collaboration

Pillar 1 – Fundraising and resource mobilization

RENAF and DDEF will work jointly to:

- identify relevant donors and funding opportunities;
- analyze calls for proposals;
- develop a shared funding pipeline;
- prepare concept notes and full proposals;
- jointly develop budgets and logical frameworks;
- define the technical and operational contributions of each organization;
- seek complementary technical and financial partners;
- ensure follow-up of submitted proposals.

The aim is to move from a reactive approach to funding toward a structured resource mobilization strategy.

Pillar 2 – Knowledge sharing and capacity strengthening

Both organizations will promote the sharing of experiences, tools, and best practices in the following areas:

- child protection;
- community health;
- mental health and psychosocial support;
- rehabilitation;
- inclusion of persons with disabilities;
- education and school retention;
- case management and referral;
- protection against violence, exploitation, and abuse;
- community mobilization;
- monitoring, evaluation, and learning.

Experience-sharing sessions, joint trainings, technical workshops, and learning mechanisms may be organized as needed.

Pillar 3 – Advocacy and policy engagement

RENAF and DDEF will develop joint advocacy efforts aimed at increasing the attention of authorities, humanitarian partners, and donors to the needs of vulnerable populations.

Advocacy will focus in particular on:

- protection of children affected by conflicts;
- access to essential healthcare;
- access to education;
- prevention of violence, exploitation, and abuse;
- inclusion of persons with disabilities;
- access to assistance services;
- rehabilitation of vulnerable children and adults;
- access to safe and protective shelter;
- strengthening community protection mechanisms; and
- promotion of the rights and dignity of vulnerable persons.

4. Proposed joint humanitarian program

Within the framework of this partnership, RENAF and DDEF may develop an integrated program provisionally entitled:

“Safe Recovery, Protection, Health, Rehabilitation and Education Support for Conflict-Affected Children and Vulnerable Persons in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Bangladesh.”

The program could include the following components:

A. Safe and Protective Accommodation

Establish or strengthen safe, dignified, and protective temporary shelter solutions for children and other vulnerable persons exposed to risks of violence, exploitation, displacement, or lack of family protection.

B. Rehabilitation Services

Develop rehabilitation services adapted to beneficiaries' needs, including:

- functional rehabilitation;
- psychosocial support;
- social rehabilitation;
- referral to specialized services;
- individualized follow-up of beneficiaries.

C. Basic Healthcare

Facilitate access to basic healthcare through:

- awareness-raising and prevention;
- screening and referral;
- primary healthcare services;
- referral to appropriate facilities;
- follow-up of vulnerable cases.

D. Assistive Devices

Facilitate access to necessary assistive devices, including:

- wheelchairs;
- crutches;
- mobility aids;
- adapted equipment;
- other devices based on individual needs.

Particular attention will be given to prior needs assessment to avoid simple distribution without adaptation or support.

E. Education Support

Support school enrollment and reintegration of vulnerable children through:

- identification of out-of-school children;
- support for reintegration;
- school supplies;
- educational support;
- family awareness-raising;
- school retention support;
- prevention of dropout.

F. Child Protection

Child protection will be a cross-cutting component of the program:

- identification of at-risk children;
- case management and referral;
- prevention of violence;
- prevention of exploitation and abuse;
- protection against sexual violence;
- strengthening of community protection mechanisms;
- follow-up of beneficiary children;
- respect for confidentiality and the best interests of the child.

5. Integrated approach

ASBL RENAF and DDEF agree that these interventions must be interconnected.

A child affected by conflict or displacement may simultaneously require protection, healthcare, rehabilitation, psychosocial support, material assistance, and school reintegration.

The program will therefore prioritize a beneficiary-centered approach rather than a fragmented sectoral approach.

The proposed pathway will be:

Identification → Protection → Needs assessment → Care/Rehabilitation → Psychosocial support → Education → Follow-up and reintegration.

6. Indicative division of responsibilities

ASBL RENAF may be responsible in particular for:

- operational coordination in the DRC;
- community mobilization;
- beneficiary identification;
- protection and referral;
- psychosocial support;
- coordination with local structures;
- field activity monitoring;
- data collection;
- operational reporting.

DDEF may contribute in particular through:

- technical expertise;
- sharing of experience and knowledge;
- program design support;
- resource mobilization;
- partnership development;
- proposal development support [and submission](#);
- networking with relevant partners and donors.

Both organizations will work jointly on:

- identification of funding opportunities;
- development of concept notes;
- full proposals;
- budgets;
- logical frameworks;
- indicators;
- advocacy;
- communication;
- monitoring and evaluation;
- learning;
- joint submission to donors.

7. Joint Proposal Submission

One of the key expected outcomes of the partnership will be the preparation of a first joint RENAF–DDEF proposal.

Both organizations commit to jointly identifying opportunities aligned with their areas of expertise and humanitarian needs in the DRC.

For each selected opportunity, the partners will first define:

- the lead organization;
- responsibilities of each organization;
- intervention area;
- beneficiaries;
- expected results;
- indicators;
- budget;
- financial management mechanism;
- timeline;
- reporting requirements;
- safeguarding and protection responsibilities.

8. Humanitarian principles and safeguarding

All joint interventions will be based on the principles of:

humanity, impartiality, dignity, non-discrimination, accountability, confidentiality, protection, and inclusion.

The partners will pay particular attention to:

- child protection;
- prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse;
- prevention of fraud and corruption;
- data confidentiality;
- informed consent;
- protection of survivors of violence;
- the best interests of the child;
- accessibility of services for persons with disabilities.

9. Expected results of the collaboration

In the short and medium term, the ASBL RENAF–DDEF partnership is expected to:

1. establish a permanent collaboration mechanism;
2. improve knowledge and skills sharing;
3. develop a joint fundraising strategy;
4. identify relevant funding opportunities;
5. prepare and submit joint proposals;
6. improve access of children and vulnerable persons to essential services;
7. strengthen community protection mechanisms;

8. improve inclusion of persons with disabilities;
9. strengthen joint humanitarian advocacy; and
10. progressively develop a sustainable joint humanitarian program in the DRC.

10. Proposed decisions for the meeting

ASBL RENAF proposes that the meeting with DDEF result in six concrete decisions:

1. Agreement in principle on the ASBL RENAF–DDEF partnership.
2. Appointment of a focal point in each organization.
3. Validation of priority areas of collaboration.
4. Identification of two to three funding opportunities to be targeted immediately.
5. Agreement to prepare a first Joint Proposal Submission.
6. Agreement in principle to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defining the institutional framework of the partnership.

11. Conclusion

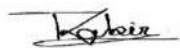
ASBL RENAF considers the partnership with DDEF as an opportunity to transform the complementarity of both organizations into concrete, funded, measurable, and sustainable humanitarian actions.

In a context where children, women, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable groups face increasing needs, no single organization can respond to all challenges alone.

Pooling expertise, community experience, technical capacity, advocacy, and resource mobilization will enable RENAF and DDEF to build a more coherent and effective response.

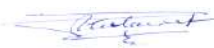
ASBL RENAF is therefore ready to immediately engage with DDEF in the process of developing a formal partnership, knowledge sharing, joint advocacy, and resource mobilization, with the first step being the preparation and submission of a joint proposal to an appropriate donor.

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