

MAMA TELAMA

SUPPORT FOR THE STRUCTURING AND FUNCTIONING OF COMMUNITY
HEALTH MUTUALS IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF POOL, BOUENZA, AND SANGHA





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RESTORING RURAL WOMEN'S POWER OVER THEIR HEALTH

What if we could transform access to healthcare in rural areas by empowering the true pillars of communities: women?

In the Republic of Congo, thousands of rural women face a paradox: they are the primary users of healthcare services but remain excluded from the decisions that affect them.

The result? Inaccessible healthcare, impossible medical evacuations, under-equipped hospitals... and lives at risk.

Our Vision

At KAANI ASSISTANCE, we have made a radical choice: instead of waiting for top-down reforms, we empower women to build the solution themselves.

OUR RESPONSE: COMMUNITY HEALTH MUTUALS LED BY WOMEN

We are establishing community health mutuals that are managed and governed by women. These mutuals allow for:

Our mission

- 01 Financing Access to Essential Healthcare: General consultations, prenatal and postnatal care, hospitalizations, medication, and emergency evacuations.
- 02 Strengthening Preventive Healthcare: Awareness campaigns on hygiene, maternal and child health.
- 03 Building a Sustainable Model: Community engagement and resource pooling for long-term impact.





Key Figures

18 Women

empowered to manage community health mutuals.

3 Agricultural cooperatives

created to ensure financial sustainability.

3 CSI

engaged and strengthened in Pool, Bouenza, and Sangha.

1500 People

educated on the benefits of health mutuals and their community impact.

Key Actions



Structuring and Legalizing Health Mutuals

- Development and revision of statutes and internal regulations
- Organization of general assemblies to elect leaders
- Legal registration with relevant authorities
- Signing partnership agreements with local health centers
- Strengthening health infrastructure to improve care access
- Community awareness and mobilization



Capacity Building and Governance

- Training health mutual leaders in financial and administrative management
- Developing leadership and participatory governance skills
- Educating women on their healthcare rights
- Advocacy support with local authorities and partners



Economic Empowerment and Development

- Assessing local agricultural conditions for tailored development
- Training members in modern agricultural techniques
- Establishing and structuring agricultural cooperatives for revenue generation
- Community education on the mutuals' economic model
- Acquiring agricultural equipment and tools to boost production
- Land preparation and cultivation
- Monitoring harvests to ensure cooperative sustainability
- Creating a monitoring and evaluation committee to measure agricultural impact



Why This Model Works



Measurable Impact

Unlike many short-term aid projects, our model is built on empowerment: women take control of their future, and the health mutuals remain sustainable, independent, and scalable.

Supporting KAANI ASSISTANCE means funding more than just healthcare—it's financing a paradigm shift. A system where women become the architects of a fairer, more accessible healthcare system.

We invite you to invest in high-impact transformation—where every dollar spent saves lives and fosters autonomy.

Join us in this revolution !

Projected Budget

For 2 years of operation

120 000 USD

Healthcare Districts Covered

3





Why Your Support is Essential



A Proven Model

We have already proven that this model works. Women's committees are formed, community needs are identified, and awareness campaigns are in progress. But we need to go further.

- ◆ With \$120,000 USD, we can equip three health mutuals with trained personnel, medical supplies, and agricultural resources for two years.

Once operational, the mutual covers healthcare costs for women and children in rural areas. The initial support also jumpstarts an agricultural cooperative, which helps sustain the mutual.

- ◆ With \$360,000 USD, we can expand our program nationwide, ensuring that every department in the Republic of Congo benefits.

KAANI's Team



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A background image showing a group of children in a classroom setting. In the foreground, a young girl with dark skin and braided hair is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. Behind her, other children are visible, some sitting at desks. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor or well-lit indoor environment.

Thank You!

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