



# Democratic Republic of the Congo

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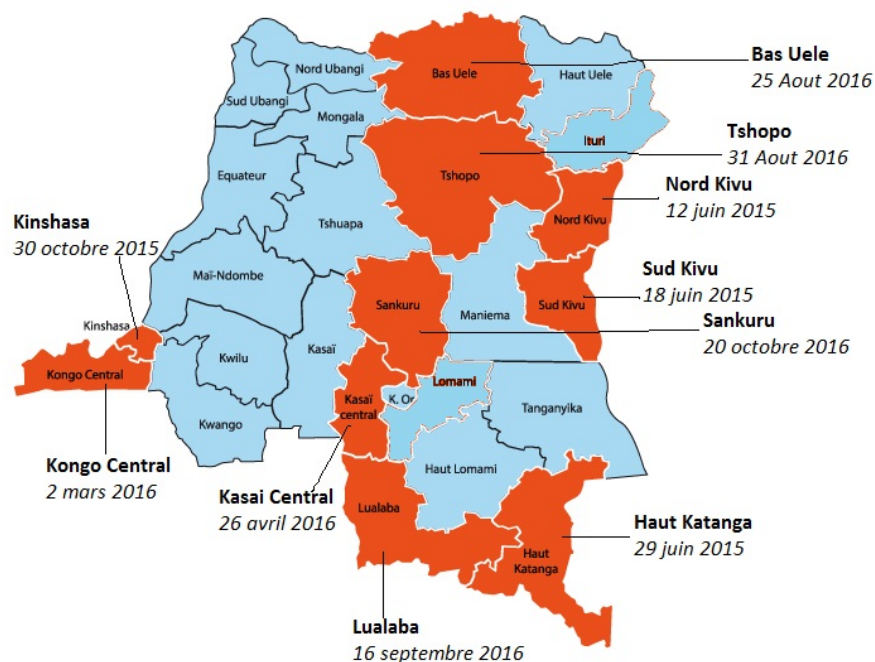


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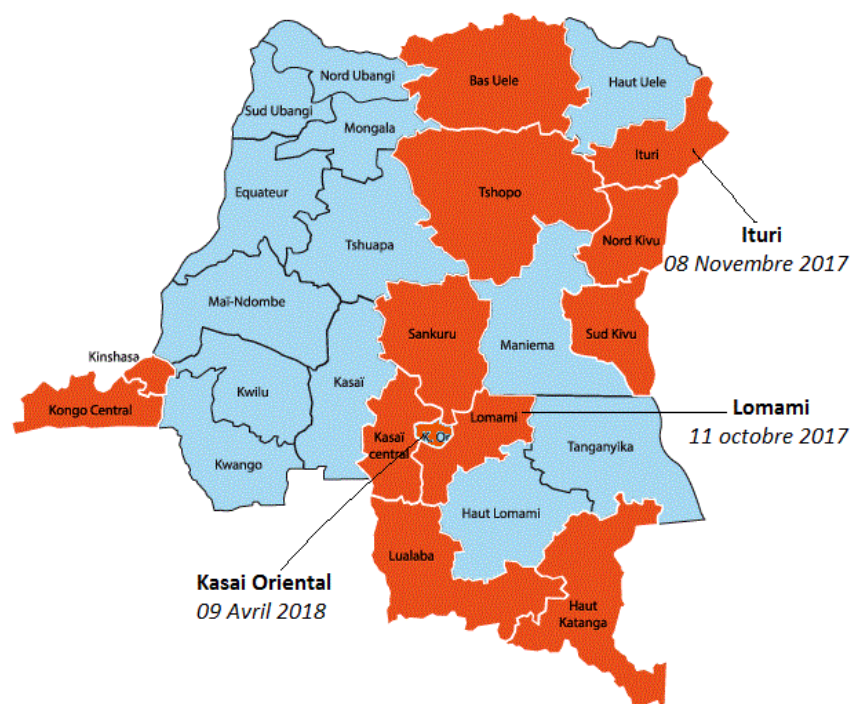


# Expansion of AFP's work in DRC

Ten CTMPs as of October 2016



Three additional CTMPs  
November 2016-April 2018



**CTMP/PF : Permanent Technical Multisectoral  
Committee for Family Planning in the DRC**

# Major advocacy wins/National

1. **Public Health law passed establishing the fundamental principles of public health in the DRC, including articles specific to family planning (December 2018).**
  - Access to Family Planning services for anyone of reproductive age, including youth and adolescents
  - In case of disagreement between the partners, the decision of the partner who will be using the method prevails
2. **President declares his commitment to FP in State of the Nation Address before both Chambers of Parliament on July 18, 2018.**
3. **Mobilization of additional resources :**
  - 3.1. **Domestic resources**
    - Training of nursing students for provision of FP methods in universities and at the community level
      - Government (50 to 60%)
      - National Parents Association (ANAPECO): 20%
      - Donors –(20 to 30%)
    - Telecommunication company ORANGE : promotion of the Cyclebeads method through the CYCLE-M mobile App
  - 3.2. **Partners' resources**
    - Norway : 33 million dollars for the first three years
    - TJ : 3 million dollars for the purchase of contraceptives

# Major advocacy wins/ Sub National

- 1. Creation of a budget line for the “Purchase of contraceptives” in four provinces with CTMPs :**
  - Lualaba \$148,798.13
  - Haut Katanga \$93,750
  - Tshopo \$9,375
  - Lomami \$7,772.20
- 2. Funding of FP activities in the province of Lualaba by mining corporations, namely TFM, KCC and MUMI, for providers’ training on FP, etc.**

# Advocacy Wins to Impact

## National

- 1. The new law removes legal barriers to access family planning**
  - Improve access, availability, and quality of FP services
- 2. Nursing students' provision of certain methods**
  - Increase in # of providers trained
  - Method mix expanded at community level
- 3. The mobilization of an additional 33 million dollars will :**
  - Increase FP resources;
  - Reduce the funding gap for FP;
  - Increase FP service delivery points.

## Sub National

- 1. The creation of a budget line for the "Purchase of contraceptives" in four provinces with CTMP allows to:**
  - Create a framework for domestic resources mobilization;
  - Demonstrate the Government and other political leaders' commitment in favor of FP.

**Domestic resource mobilization shows local ownership of family planning**

# Direct effect: Reduced donor support

## External support

- 2015: 100%
- 2016: 100%
- 2017: 40%
- 2018: moins de 40%

## Local resources

- 2015: 0%
- 2016: 0%
- 2017: 60% (Ecoles)
- 2018: plus de 60% (ANAPECO)
- A partir de 2019 ?????



Désormais ...



... Je cotise aujourd'hui dans mon école à travers mes frais scolaires !  
Demain sera mon tour pour être formé(e) en Planification Familiale.

# Diffusion/Collaboration

1. **CAFCO** (Permanent Consultation Framework for the Congolese Woman- a professional women's group), member of the CTMP, led advocacy efforts leading to the enactment of the public health law
2. **IDAK** (Sustainable Investments Framework in Katanga) serves as a "bridge" allowing the CTMP to conduct advocacy efforts with mining corporations to mobilize resources in favor of FP as part of their corporate social responsibility.
3. **The Diocesan Offices of Medical Works (BDOM)** of the archdiocese of Bukavu (South Kivu) and the diocese of Kolwezi (Lualaba) coordinate the CTMP's advocacy sub-committee for the release of funds for the purchase of contraceptives and for the mobilization of domestic resources.



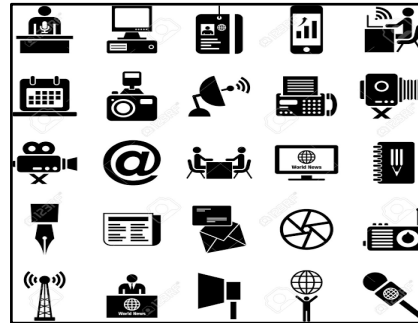


# Efforts Underway

## 1. Mobilizing additional/domestic resources:

- Financing of FP activities by mining corporations in their exploitation provinces

## 2. Preparing media advocacy activities



## 3. Establishing a CTMP in the province of Tanganyika (Pathfinder would be willing to provide support very soon)

## 4. Engaging the new government to support family planning





Thank you