

**PROJECT TITLE : Citizen Education on management of solid waste and garbage in Nyalukemba, DR Congo**

**THE APPLICANT INFORMATION**

PEUPLES SANS VOIX (PSV) is a nonprofit organization based in Eastern DR Congo registered under the certificate Just.G.S.112/S -KV/1279. PSV comes to promoting the dignity of women left to their own devices through the inclusion of social groups and communities currently marginalized social, cultural, political and economic.

PSV runs with a board of directors of 7 women with various qualifications and a staff leaders of 4 women and girls.

We work within communities to enable the most marginalized women and girls to understand, and have the confidence, to claim their rights and improve their lives., PSV works together with local groups of women and girls to empower them in their communities and increase their political and civil participation .We provide information for women about their rights and where to seek help

We challenge and change attitudes and behaviors and we undertake projects addressing issues such as gender-based violence, youth empowerment and girl's education.

**What we gave done in this area**

Since its creation PEUPLES SANS VOIX has continued its interventions in all developing themes over the management of household waste through environmental awareness campaigns.

In addition the team staff has a strong environmental training enriched by practical training on waste management.

We have conducted an identification of high risk site study in the city of Bukavu and intervention measures. The objective was to enable the inhabitants of the sites to understand the magnitude of the threat that awaits them and public authorities to realize the urgency of the action to be taken.

A total of 23 high risk sites inhabited by populations cover an area of 131 hectares have been identified.

This work served as a plea to political and administrative authorities who ultimately had invested in the evacuation of people on 5 May identified 23 sites.

We participate in mobilizing community to develop flexible mechanisms to fight against environmental degradation and provide awareness to the youth .

A new dynamic of popular struggle against the landslides was adopted consisting of the storage of the land in bunk bags against each other by way of the retaining walls of land

on slippery slopes. Today the practice is widespread in Bukavu and seems to solve the problems.

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### BACKGROUND

Solid waste management in the city of Bukavu is deficient and is a serious threat to public health, environmental and socio-economic development. Despite the efforts of the municipal authorities, the solid waste produced in the city are scattered either on site or burned by locals, is carried to uncontrolled landfills or left on public roads and empty spaces.

Bukavu town with over a million inhabitants has no public dumps. The waste collection service provided by some voluntary organizations in each area. The service also suffers from serious malfunction.

This raises a real problem of existence and effectiveness of a sustainable management system of urban solid waste. Given this concern, our association has led PSV reflections in thematic groups by bringing together local skills. This resulted in a strategy document which sit the basis of a sustainable solid waste management

### **Project Summary**

The project aims to contribute to the mitigation of the degradation of living conditions of the population and reduce the risk of diseases related to the environment through the identification and selection of sites threatened with negative impact on people's life, awareness environmental and social challenges of the project and good practice, the setting up of a garbage collection system and cleaning of gutters in the areas concerned, by training community workers and technical utility level cadres Commons by waste management facilitation, job creation for young people through the collection, waste sorting and treatment of garbage ..).

In short, the project will focus on raising awareness and environmental education, strengthening the capacity of actors involved in the project, the work of collection / sorting / disposal of litter and cleaning of gutters, the transparent management and monitoring of the project.

### **Project Objectives:**

#### **\* Global objective:**

By the end of the project, contribute to the mitigation of degradation of the living conditions of the people in the city of Bukavu and reduce the risk of diseases related to the environment

#### **Specific objectives ;**

- Organize consultation meetings with community leaders to identify and site selection / cleaning of gutters.
- Raise awareness and educate the public on the management by the end of the project environment
- Establish a network of collection system and waste sorting and coring the gutters in targeted districts by the end of the project

### **Description of activities**

1. Awareness meeting with local leaders and Identification of garbage unloading sites and clogged gutters
2. Country of awareness and information on the public health program, waste management and environmental protection
3. Train people on Technical capacity building of stakeholders involved in project activities
5. Support the establishment of a waste collection system and gutter cleaning
6. Manage and monitor the Project

#### **Project duration: 4 months**

Target group : 150 stakeholders from 10 streets in NyAlukemba involved in mobilization of population to Protect environmental and provide public information regarding the important issues such as collection methods, waste storage and delivery of these landfills, and the risks posed by indifference to waste.

#### **Local partners involved**

At local level, the project will benefit the collaboration of the Environmental Management Department and develop sustainable, and technical services of the municipality of Bukavu, neighborhood leaders by encouragement and advice, Also "clubs for young Greens' population and community leaders have mobilized to invest in maintaining public hygiene.

### **EXPECTED RESULTS**

- 1 .The garbage collection, cleaning of gutters and sewage will reduce 75% risk of morbidity due to waterborne diseases and dirty hands in targeted neighborhoods.
2. Flood and collectors control system is functional at the upstream and downstream areas of the major collectors

3. The implementation of individual sanitation / septic system is effective in all neighborhoods striking high by the project.
4. The planting turf in areas liberated dumps along roads and improves the environmental setting of the city and reducing soil degradation (soil contamination by the toxic waste sorted and transferred to sites landfill).
5. All gutters are scrubbed regularly to avoid stagnation of waste and wastewater vectors s several parasitic diseases and channeled runoff.
6. Litter propagation rates and rubbish thrown into ditches to stabilize, then decreases to 35% in the areas / sites targeted at the end of the project.
7. At least 65% of targeted populations better apprehend the issues related to environmental protection and waste management in their respective neighborhoods. Household discharges are controlled; processed and the environmental impact is positive in the target neighborhoods.

### **Project Budget**

<b>N°</b>	<b>breakdown</b>	<b>US\$</b>	
1	<b>Citizen Education of the population on waste management</b>		
2	2 conferences debates on good garbage management practices: US \$ 150 Each	150	
3	4 skits that address health and safety problems: US \$ 220 Each	220	
	<b>Purchasing tools for waste collection:</b>		
4	10 Spades: US \$ 5each	50	
5	3 Basket in plastic for garbage collection US \$ 14 Each	42	
6	13 dust covers: US \$ 10 Each	130	
7	3 Wheelbarrows for discharging waste: US \$ 40 Each	120	
	<b>Public awareness materials on household waste and rubbish</b>		
8	Printing 25 T-shirt with mobilizing public message: US \$ 8each	200	
9	Production and multiplication of 100 awareness flyers: US \$ 0.5 Each	50	
10	Displaying a project visibility banner: US \$ 40 Each	40	
11	4 oars A4 replicator for desktop operation: US \$ 7 Each	28	
12	Project Monitoring and Evaluation: US\$ 100 each	100	
13	Production of activity report: US \$ 40 Each	40	
	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$ 1140</b>	

**1. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

2. Bank Name: **I & M BANK RWANDA Ltd**

Account Name: **PEUPLES SANS VOIX ASBL**

Account Number: **022-0052 602-01-77/USD**

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