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PROVINCE OF KASAI WEST





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Initiatives by Sector: OTI/Kananga

Initiative Name	# of Grants	Orig. Amount Awarded	Amount Disbursed
Kananga-the Kasais	31	\$817,531.94	\$753,479.07
Agriculture	1	\$12,300.00	\$13,065.88
Conservation/Environment	2	\$76,319.00	\$76,315.25
Education	6	\$142,468.61	\$121,928.40
Health	1	\$17,500.00	\$15,729.19
Justice/Rule of Law	1	\$0.00	\$35,230.00
Multiple (conservation/environment roads/bridges)	1	\$38,000.00	\$46,789.53
Multiple (conservation/environment road/bridges water supply)	1	\$27,000.00	\$29,000.72
Public Administration	2	\$84,300.00	\$24,416.63
Roads/Bridges	9	\$293,904.38	\$266,653.64
Sanitation	2	\$46,988.35	\$46,988.32
Seminars/Events	3	\$41,051.60	\$39,603.14
Water Supply	2	\$37,700.00	\$37,758.37

Summary of Initiatives Funded by OTI/Kananga

Initiative Name	Begin Date	End Date	# of Grants	Orig. Amount Awarded	Amount Disbursed
Kananga-the Kasais			31	\$817,531.94	\$753,479.07
Agriculture			1	\$12,300.00	\$13,065.88
KE-006. Training in the Use of Organic Fertilisers	06/15/98	07/30/98		\$12,300.00	\$13,065.88
Conservation/Environment			2	\$76,319.00	\$76,315.25
KE-003. Erosion Control Through Reforestation	02/12/98	05/12/98		\$3,610.00	\$3,606.25
KW-001. Erosion Control, Spillway Kananga	12/12/97	03/12/98		\$72,709.00	\$72,709.00
Education			6	\$142,468.61	\$121,928.40
KW-008. Information Dissemination on the Fundamental Rights of Women	06/01/98	09/01/98		\$6,245.00	\$6,245.00
KW-004. Primary School Rehabilitation	03/03/98	07/04/98		\$19,949.11	\$19,949.07
KE-009. Rehabilitation of the Technical and Veterinary Institute (ITAV)/Gandajika	08/03/98	12/03/98		\$23,446.50	\$25,344.00
KW-020. Rehabilitation and Protection of Diambuluishangana and Disangayi Primary Schools	12/06/99	03/06/99		\$28,000.00	\$13,092.08
KW-012. Rehabilitation and Protection of the Institut Superieur Pedagogique (ISP)	07/15/98	09/15/98		\$29,828.00	\$25,980.34
KW-006. Human Rights Activity/Meeting Center	05/10/98	06/30/98		\$35,000.00	\$31,317.91
Health			1	\$17,500.00	\$15,729.19
KW-007. Finalization Operating Room for Mweka Health Center	05/18/98	06/30/98		\$17,500.00	\$15,729.19
Justice/Rule of Law			1	\$0.00	\$35,230.00
KW-017. Repair of the Provincial Court of Law for Kasai Occidental	09/01/99	12/01/99			\$35,230.00
Multiple (conservation/environment roads/bridges)			1	\$38,000.00	\$46,789.53
KW-015. Stabilization of Kambala Road and Erosion Site in Nganza area of Kananga	04/23/99	07/23/99		\$38,000.00	\$46,789.53
Multiple (conservation/environment road/bridges water supply)			1	\$27,000.00	\$29,000.72
KW-014. Stabilization of Kanyuka-Regideso Erosion Site	04/20/99	06/20/99		\$27,000.00	\$29,000.72
Public Administration			2	\$84,300.00	\$24,416.63
KW-018. Logistical Support for Provincial Administration	08/17/99	09/30/99		\$22,300.00	\$16,182.63
KE-011. Reparation of Kasai Oriental Administrative Building	12/07/99	04/07/2000		\$62,000.00	\$8,234.00
Roads/Bridges			9	\$293,904.38	\$266,653.64
KW-016. Reparation of the Tshibashi Bridge on National Highway No. 1	04/23/99	05/23/99		\$1,200.00	\$1,413.38

Initiative Name	Begin Date	End Date	# of Grants	Orig. Amount Awarded	Amount Disbursed
KE-001. Restoration of Ferry Service at Bena Dibebe	01/08/98	02/22/98		\$5,197.00	\$4,613.13
KW-003. Reparation of Luekedi Bridge, Mweka Zone	02/07/98	06/07/98		\$11,875.98	\$11,875.98
KE-007. Bridge Repair on the Mbuji-Mayi to Kalambayi Road	06/09/98	10/09/98		\$19,090.00	\$19,299.67
KW-019. Support to the Urban Roads and Drainage Office Initiative	12/03/99	01/31/2000		\$25,000.00	\$3,735.14
KW-009. Stabilisation of Critical Erosion Sites on National Highway No. 1	06/08/98	08/08/98		\$37,497.00	\$37,486.71
KE-005. Emergency Road Rehabilitation Mwene Ditu to Kalenda Train station	05/10/98	05/25/98		\$48,350.00	\$36,950.00
KW-010. Construction of Lutshuadi Bridge, Mweka Zone	06/15/98	01/15/99		\$61,994.40	\$65,124.83
KW-005. Replacement of the Luangala River Bridge, Mweka Territory	04/15/98	10/15/98		\$83,700.00	\$86,154.80
Sanitation			2	\$46,988.35	\$46,988.32
KE-004. Market Clean-up and Latrine Construction	03/20/98	06/20/98		\$20,231.35	\$20,231.35
KE-008. SIMIS Market Clean-up	07/30/98	09/15/98		\$26,757.00	\$26,756.97
Seminars/Events			3	\$41,051.60	\$39,603.14
KE-002. Provincial Reconstruction Conference, Eastern Kasai	01/08/98	01/23/98		\$3,000.00	\$2,506.33
KW-011. Institutional and Organisational Strengthening of NGOs and Public Administrative Services in Western Kasai.	07/06/98	10/15/98		\$16,511.60	\$15,976.81
KW-002. Provincial Reconstruction Conference-Western Kasai	12/30/97	01/20/98		\$21,540.00	\$21,120.00
Water Supply			2	\$37,700.00	\$37,758.37
KW-013. Construction of water reservoir at Mikomo	07/28/98	08/28/98		\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00
KE-010. Construction of water reservoirs in Bipemba	08/16/99	10/16/98		\$30,100.00	\$30,158.37

List of OTI Initiatives Financed in KANANGA

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-001		PTG Title: Erosion Control, Spillway Kananga	
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City):	
Date: Agreement Signed: 12/12/97	Activity Startup: 12/12/97	End: 03/12/98	Duration: 90 days
Grant Recipient		Name of organization: Office of the Mayor, Kananga	
		Type of organization: Local Government	
PTG Purpose: To restore the drain spillway			
Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$72,709.00 Description: Materials needed for construction			
Value and Nature of local contribution: \$70,000.00 Technical expertise, payment of salaries for labor, material contributions			
Beneficiaries: Habitants of Kananga's Industrial Zone			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-002	PTG Title: Provincial Reconstruction Conference-Western Kasai		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Western Kasai	
Date: Agreement Signed: 12/30/97	Activity Startup: 12/30/97	End: 01/20/98	Duration: 21 days
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Office of Reconstruction		
	Type of organization: Local Government		
PTG Purpose: Bring together representatives from all parts of society to analyze the current state of the province.			
Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$21,540.00 Description: Transport, Lunches, and Report publishing, Lodging			
Value and Nature of local contribution: \$20,800.00 Lodging and administrative and other conference costs			
Beneficiaries: Participants and their affiliated organizations			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

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PTG Number: KW-004	PTG Title: Primary School Rehabilitation		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Western Kasai; Kananga- Mulole-Oasis	
Date: Agreement Signed: 02/28/98	Activity Startup: 03/03/98	End: 07/04/98	Duration: 120 days
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Bouchee de Pauvre (Missionaries Serving the Poor)		
	Type of organization: Religious		
PTG Purpose: To complete the construction of a school that started before the war.			
Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$19,949.11 Description: Construction materials, furnishings for classrooms, skilled labor			
Value and Nature of local contribution: \$31,530.00 Initial Construction materials; labor; local materials			
Beneficiaries: 2000 families			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-006	PTG Title: Human Rights Activity/Meeting Center		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga	
Date: Agreement Signed: 05/10/98	Activity Startup: 05/10/98	End: 06/30/98	Duration: four months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: FEDHO, VHDH		
	Type of organization: NGOs		
<p>PTG Purpose: In the provincial capital of Kananga, there are numerous NGOs, government agencies and authorities actively involved in human rights and civic education. There are many instances of collaborative efforts made to address issues in this sector. There are also instances of confusion and confrontation where communication between members has been lacking. In response to this representatives from two human rights NGOs, a civic education umbrella organization and the judiciary have combined efforts to create a "carrefour"- literally a crossroads of meeting point for human rights groups. The center will provide a low cost venue for production of training materials, newsletters, and conducting seminars. It will also be a location where authorities, including police and military, can meet with members of civil society in a non-confrontational setting.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: Description: office equipment and supplies.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$18,391.00 office space, computer, photocopy machine and salaries.</p>			
<p>Beneficiaries: 200 administrators and police, 300 teachers and journalists will benefit directly from training at the center. The population of Kananga will also benefit through increased access to publications and information dissemination.</p>			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-008	PTG Title: Information Dissemination on the Fundamental Rights of Women		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 06/01/98	Activity Startup: 06/01/98	End: 09/01/98	Duration: 3 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Departement Femme et Famille		
	Type of organization: Religious		
<p>PTG Purpose: Women, both in rural in urban areas throughout the Kasai provinces, live mostly in ignorance of their fundamental rights. As a result, they are usually marginalized and treated as second class citizens. Human rights organizations have taken the initiative to undertake a large scale information dissemination campaign on women's rights in hopes of improving access to their fundamental rights and justice.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: Description: office supplies, T-shirts, flyers, radio and TV spots, fuel and oils.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$8,500.00 Facilitators, conference rooms and meals</p>			
Beneficiaries: training of 60 trainers on Women's Rights; 5,000 participants			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-009	PTG Title: Stabilisation of Critical Erosion Sites on National Highway No. 1		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Muamba Mbuyi, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 06/08/98	Activity Startup: 06/08/98	End: 08/08/98	Duration: 2 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Office des Routes and Paroisse Sainte Monique		
	Type of organization: Public and religious institutions		
<p>PTG Purpose: The most important national highway in the country that stretches from Kinshasa to Lubumbashi, as well as connecting the two capitals of the Kasai provinces, risks to be completely cut off and rendered impassable due to three manacing erosion sites. One site has already advanced halfway across the highway, making passage difficult. As a result of the importance of this highway for commerce, evacuation of agricultural products, and keeping the two Kasai provinces linked, numerous initiatives from different actors, such as the National Roads Office, the local catholic mission, the Governor's office, a local NGO, etc. have been submitted to OTI. A consultancy meeting was held with all these actors on May 18, 1998 to combine efforts and define roles and responsibilities. It is envisioned to improve passage along these three erosion sites, as well as stabilizing the erosions by improving drainage and vegetation cover.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$37,497.00 Description: fuel, oils, construction materials for canals</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$52,300.00 rental of equipment, labor and related costs (lodging, restauration)</p>			
<p>Beneficiaries: directly the villages of Muamba-Mbuyi, Beya Dibala, Muyeshi. Indirectly the cities of Kananga and Mbuji-Mayi (estimated populations of 700,000 and 1,500,000 respectively)</p>			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-011	PTG Title: Institutional and Organisational Strengthening of NGOs and Public Administrative Services in Western Kasai.		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 07/06/98	Activity Startup: 07/06/98	End: 10/15/98	Duration: 15 weeks
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: CRONGD/Kasai Occidental		
	Type of organization: NGO		
<p>PTG Purpose: Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) continue to play a crucial role during the reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Strengthening the capacity of these institutions to work effectively with the re-emerging government will create the base needed to face the challenge of rehabilitating an entire country. A series of seminars will be conducted to reinforce basic training in NGO management and design of participatory development projects. Local government authorities and representatives from other sectors of civil society will also participate to benefit from the technical aspects of the seminars. In addition each series of seminars will produce one or more initiatives or an action plan addressing the critical bottleneck(s) in each community.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: Description: Cash</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$3,160.00 Lodging and meeting hall (\$1660 local NGO) (\$500 Local authorities), Salaries and secretarial services (\$900 CRONGD), (\$100 IFCO)</p>			
Beneficiaries: NGOs (65), Local Authorities (20), Civil Society (45)			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-012	PTG Title: Rehabilitation and Protection of the Institut Supérieur Pédagogique (ISP)		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 07/13/98	Activity Startup: 07/15/98	End: 09/15/98	Duration: 2 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: ISP		
	Type of organization: Public Institution		
<p>PTG Purpose: ISP is one of the oldest and most important educational institutions in the Western Kasai province. The buildings were constructed in 1955 and turned over to ISP around 1968. Due to a lack of means, the buildings have gone many years without repair and maintenance. At the same time, there is a menacing erosion that threatens to destabilize the buildings. General repairs to the buildings (security upgrades, painting the walls, unplugging drains) and addressing the erosion problem will have a significant impact on the 1,500 people associated with this important institution.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: Description: paint, locks, window panes, construction materials for erosion control, and educational materials</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$6,000.00 labor, transport of materials</p>			
Beneficiaries: 1,500			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-014	PTG Title: Stabilization of Kanyuka-Regideso Erosion Site		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 04/19/99	Activity Startup: 04/20/99	End: 06/20/99	Duration: 2 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: CTLAC		
	Type of organization: NGO		
<p>PTG Purpose: The Kanyuka road is the principal artery for which the main Regideso water line passes from the pumping station to the city of Kananga. This road is also very important for the city of Kananga, linking a populated area with the city center. Currently, a severe erosion risks to cut the road and break this main water line. The Mayor of Kananga, Regideso, Office des Routes, and the NGO CTLAC have joined together in an attempt to stabilize the erosion and protect these vital assets. They have already built a drainage system, using water pipes from Regideso, and have back-filled part of the ravine. Funding is required to stabilize the work already achieved and to construct additional water catchment and drainage systems to assure long term protection.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$27,000.00 Description: construction materials (ciment, tools, fuel and oil for heavy equipment)</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$21,789.00 feasibility study and execution of all work; construction of partial water catchment system; provision and installation of pipes for drainage system; labor.</p>			
Beneficiaries: the population of Kananga, estimated at 700,000			
<p>Indicators: a) fill in erosion site; b) construction of rainwater catchment and storage facilities; c) Finish construction of drainage system to evacuate rainwater; d) Stabilize installed drainage pipes; e) Stabilize site through reforestation.</p>			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-015	PTG Title: Stabilization of Kambala Road and Erosion Site in Nganza area of Kananga		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 04/20/99	Activity Startup: 04/23/99	End: 07/23/99	Duration: 3 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Commune de la Nganza		
	Type of organization: Local Government		
<p>PTG Purpose: The "commune" of Nganza is one of five communes that make up the city of Kananga and is one of the most populated and important areas of the city with an estimated population of 250,000. There is only one road that links this important population with the city center of Kananga. In addition, the road also links the city with important infrastructure such as the Tshikaji hospital, the TV antennae, two sites for potential hydroelectric dams (Lubi and Katende I), and the region's military camp. During late 1998, severe erosion damaged the road, making it impassable, and the drainage systems were also severely damaged; rainwater is no longer properly evacuated which further erodes the road and drainage infrastructures currently in place. In January 1999, the Mayor of Kananga, Office des Routes, the bourgemestre for the Nganza, and the local population, have worked together to make the road passable and channel rainwater away from the road. Additional funding is required to further stabilize and fill in the erosion, as well as clean and reconstruct the damaged drainage system.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$38,000.00 Description: ciment, tools, fuel and oil</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$35,960.00 heavy equipment, sand rock, labor</p>			
Beneficiaries: The city of Kananga, estimated population of 700,000			
<p>Indicators: a) aquire necessary materials and labor; b) clean site of overgrown vegetation; c) fill in erosion site; d) rehabilitate drainage system; e) rehabilitate "hot spots" in road.</p>			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-016	PTG Title: Reparation of the Tshibashi Bridge on National Highway No. 1		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 04/22/99	Activity Startup: 04/23/99	End: 05/23/99	Duration: 1 month
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Office des Routes		
	Type of organization: Local Government		
<p>PTG Purpose: Mbuji-Mayi and Kananga are the two closest provincial capitals in the Democratic Republic of Congo. They are linked by the country's most important road, National Highway No. 1. Besides linking these two important capitals, this road also serves as a major provider of local produce for the city of Kananga; over 30 trucks circulate daily on this road. Approximately 6 kilometers outside of Kananga, a bridge on the Tshibashi river is almost impractical to cross which has greatly reduced the quantities of agricultural and consumer produce arriving in Kananga. Office des Routes, the Mayor's office and the local Catholic mission have joined together to repair this important bridge.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$1,200.00 Description: construction materials, fuel</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$8,260.00 labor, construction materials, heavy equipment</p>			
<p>Beneficiaries: The cities of Kananga and Mbuji-Mayi, estimated populations of 700,000 and 2 million respectively</p>			
<p>Indicators: a) procure materials; b) replace bridge superstructure.</p>			
<p>Comments:</p>			

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PTG Number: KW-017	PTG Title: Repair of the Provincial Court of Law for Kasai Occidental		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 09/18/99	Activity Startup: 09/01/99	End: 12/01/99	Duration: 3 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Procurer General, ai. and 1ere President de la Cours d'Appel		
	Type of organization: Local Government		
<p>PTG Purpose: The Palais de la Justice is the official law court for the Kasai Occidental province and serves an estimated 6 million people. This building is in a terrible state of disrepair and it is impossible to hold court if it rains as part of the roof is missing and rainwater floods the courtroom. The repair of this building was an initiative cited by past OTI ROL consultant in mid-1998, and is also a priority for the Ministry of Justice and Provincial administration. OTI will provide materials to repair the roof of the courtroom, as well as repair broken doors, windows and rainedamaged walls and ceilings.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$35,230.00 Description: construction materials</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$12,000.00 all skilled and unskilled labor costs</p>			
Beneficiaries: Provincial court and justice personnel as well as the general population of the Kasai province			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-018	PTG Title: Logistical Support for Provincial Administration		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga, Kasai Occidental	
Date: Agreement Signed: 08/16/99	Activity Startup: 08/17/99	End: 09/30/99	Duration: 45 days
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Provincial Administration		
	Type of organization: Local Government		
<p>PTG Purpose: A new governor has recently been appointed to the province of Kasai Occidental. Shortly after his appointment, he led an analysis of each provincial government department and service in an attempt to identify constraints in the normal workings and management of the provincial administration. One major handicap identified was the severe lack of office equipment and the dilapidated state of existing equipment. The few manual typewriters that do remain date to pre-colonial days. To improve overall management of the province, the governor has already obtained one computer and initiated the computerization of financial and personnel management, provincial data, statistics and reports. Additional support from OTI for computers and accessories will significantly improve the provincial government's management of scarce resources, as well as improve efficiency and transparency in serving the population of Kasai Occidental.</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$25,000.00 Description: IT and related equipment</p>			
<p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$3,000.00 electrical supplies, installation of computers and wiring, training of agents</p>			
Beneficiaries: Provincial sectoral divisions and the population they serve			
Indicators: a) procurement of equipment; b) installation of equipment; c) training of personnel as needed			
Comments:			

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PTG Number: KW-019	PTG Title: Support to the Urban Roads and Drainage Office Initiative		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga	
Date: Agreement Signed: 12/01/99	Activity Startup: 12/03/99	End: 01/31/2000	Duration: 2 months
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: Office of Urban Roads and Drainage		
	Type of organization: Commission/Committee		
<p>PTG Purpose: As is the state of all economic structures that have been literally destroyed over the past 30 year dictatorial regime, the urban roads infrastructure of Kananga, once the most sophisticated in the country, has been totally neglected over time. With no maintenance or repairs for over 30 years, the road and drainage infrastructure is in such poor condition that the deterioration rate has accelerated, become more pronounced and resulting erosion threatens major buildings and passages.</p> <p>The Governor of Kasai Occidental, the Mayor of Kananga, and the Provincial Roads Office have joined forces to rehabilitate the major road and drainage arteries for the city of Kananga. Their initiative is highly visible and has been ongoing since early August 1999. The leaders of this initiative have requested material assistance from OTI.</p> <p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$25,000.00 Description: cement, construction materials</p> <p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$50,000.00 materials, engines, labor</p> <p>Beneficiaries: population of Kananga</p>			
Indicators:			
Comments:			

Political Transition Grant Information Sheet

PTG Number: KW-020	PTG Title: Rehabilitation and Protection of Diambuluishangana and Disangayi Primary Schools		
Location/Site: Kananga-the Kasais		Province/Territory (City): Kananga	
Date: Agreement Signed: 12/03/99	Activity Startup: 12/06/99	End: 03/06/99	Duration: 3 month
Grant Recipient	Name of organization: NGO APADI and Bourgmestre of Katoka Commune		
	Type of organization: NGO and local government		
<p>PTG Purpose: The commune of Katoka in Kasai West capital city of Kananga faces serious erosion problems. Over 20 erosion sites that threaten roads, buildings and houses have been registered in the community. The most important erosion site identified by the community is one that threatens Kananga's largest all-girls primary school of Diambuluishangana and Diangayi.</p> <p>Erosion has already shifted the foundation of the school and cracked many of the buildings' walls. There are serious concerns about the stability and safety of the schoolrooms for the 1,000+ girls that frequent the establishment. The school, parents, communal government, and local churches have all been working to stabilize the erosion and rehabilitate the school buildings. The commune has also formed a local anti-erosion committee that is in charge of community mobilization, monitoring of erosion sites, erosion control practices and training of population on erosion control measures, and stabilization of erosion sites.</p> <p>OTI has been approached to assist this impressive mobilisation campaign to save the all-girls school and assist the community as a whole in combatting their number one enemy.</p> <p>Value and Nature of OTI contribution: \$28,000.00 Description: construction materials</p> <p>Value and Nature of local contribution: \$45,000.00 construction materials, all local labor</p> <p>Beneficiaries: 1,000 primary students (all girls), commune of Katoka</p>			
Indicators:			
Comments:			