

Brief Profile of AHDO

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Legal Framework

African Health Development Organization (AHDO) is a non-governmental humanitarian organization based in DRC since 2018. AHDO has the same legal rights as any international organization based in DRC as specified in its Headquarters Agreement signed on October 02, 2018 between AHDO and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, representing the Congolese Government.

AHDO has internal regulations, statutes and F.92/38 428 (No. JUST/SG/20/1935/2020) of July 22, 2020.

AHDO has the notarial act No. 2308443/2019 obtained on July 16, 2019 and an agreement with PRONANUT signed on June 02, 2020.

AHDO aims to contribute to the sustainable development of the DRC by promoting the nutritional well-being of the population. AHDO works to ensure the prevention, surveillance and management of nutritional diseases; and to promote animal and plant production and good consumption. Its areas of interventions include (a) Community food security in support of Income Generating Activities (IGAs); (b) Promotion of good food and nutritional practices for local foods; (c) Health zones, health areas, health care providers, shelters, community leaders, nutritional monitoring of the population, growth monitoring and promotion; and (d) Support for nutrition initiatives and activities in the community. AHDO draws on primary health care strategies especially on: (a) improving household food security; (b) promotion of good food and nutritional practices; and (c) prevention of deficiency diseases whereby implementing the NAC approach.

Our organization is also involved in the following intervention areas: Agriculture promotion and food security as well as Hygiene and Sanitation. In fact AHDO is a non-government, non-profit Organization founded by people concerned with health and malnutrition and food security in the DRC and legally recognized as an organization working on health, malnutrition, and sustainable development aspects in the DRC.

AHDO has a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Health (PRONANUT) aiming to promote health and combat malnutrition in the DRC, food security and related issues at national level as well as an ongoing MOU (under final stages) with UNFPA meant to support programs to help improve reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health and nutrition indicators for the Congolese populations. AHDO also signed an MOU of partnership with Action for the protection of Environment and promotion of Agricultural sector (APEFA in Kigali, Rwanda) in the following intervention areas: a) Environment and natural Resources sustainable management, and b) Agriculture promotion and food security as well as Hygiene and Sanitation.

MISSION

To contribute to the sustainable development of the DRC by promoting the nutritional well-being of the population.

VISION

To be a leading contributor in the eradication of malnutrition in the country.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Ethical Leadership
- Professionalism
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Transparency



OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

- ensure the prevention, surveillance and management of nutritional diseases
- promote animal and plant production and good consumption
- Contribute to the well-being of the population within the framework of universal health coverage and other targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- Community food security in support of Income Generating Activities (IGAs);
- Promotion of good food and nutritional practices for local foods;
- Health zones, health areas, health care providers, shelters, community leaders, nutritional monitoring of the population, growth monitoring and promotion;
- Support for nutrition initiatives and activities in the community.

THE STRATEGIES

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- improving household food security
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- prevention of deficiency diseases whereby implementing the NAC approach

INTERVENTION PROVINCES

AHDO is in different provinces: Goma (North Kivu), South Kivu, Kwilu, Kwango, and Kasai
AHDO Head Office is in Kinshasa, DRC.

HEALTH ZONES BY PROVINCE SERVED BY AHDO

North Kivu 17
South Kivu 6
Kasai Province 13
Kwilu 12
Kwango 14

PARTNERSHIPS

AHDO has signed Memorandum of Understanding with the following organizations:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Government
- National Nutritional Program (PRONANUT)
- "Amour Du Prochain" with its Medical Center of the same name (ADP-CMAP) based in Kinshasa
- Hopp För Generationer Organization (HfG) based in Sweden
- Action for the protection of Environment and promotion of Agricultural sector (APEFA) based in Rwanda
- UNFPA (United Nations Funds for Population Activities) - ongoing process