

**Mitigating GBV including CRSV and COVID-19 effects on women and girls while reinforcing women's response in DRC**

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Implementors: OHCHR & MONUSCO



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## OVERVIEW

This project increased access to multi-sectoral assistance, including medical, psychosocial, legal and reintegration support to survivors of CRSV and those at risk in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This initiative built the socioeconomic resilience of women involved in the DRC's artisanal mining sector, whilst also addressing the fight against impunity on CRSV related crimes.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

1. Access to multi-sector assistance for victims of SGBV/CRSV and the improved recognition and participation women in their communities.
2. Reinforced justice and accountability and the fight against impunity of CRSV through strengthening the technical and material capacities of judicial police, para-legal, justice system.
3. Strengthened socio-economic resilience of women in the artisanal mining sector through collaborations with local women's cooperatives and self-help groups in 13 conflict-free mining sites.

“ We have regained our human dignity, as taught during the human rights training, now nothing can break us. We will take over after the project to perpetuate its achievements. ”

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## RESULTS

- 755 survivors accessed multisectoral assistance; 375 women participated in the design of UN Action activities; 325 survivors received medical care and psychosocial assistance; 225 survivors were provided with shelter, food, and transport; and awareness raising activities reached 755 members of the community.
- A total of 27 judicial police officers were trained on CRSV and 272 survivors accessed justice and received free legal aid and counseling.
- 13 women were trained in lapidary work and jewelry making and 50 benefitted from training on creation and management of small businesses.



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