



NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter of the Amahoro Amani Project

**AMAHORO
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Promotion d'une paix durable
dans les Grands Lacs

Contributions received at the 31st of Oct. '07

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- ➔ AGESCI
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- ➔ GTZ
- ➔ Scouts et Guides de France
- ➔ The Danish Baptist Scout
- ➔ UK Scouts
- ➔ VVKSM
- ➔ Individuals
- ➔ UK scout group
- ➔ World Scout Foundation

Donations

3.000€
1.000€
92.256€
20.000€
147.000€
3.500€
1.500€
5.836€
4.369,86€
571€
268€
25.000€

TOTAL

304.300, 86 €

DOCUMENTARY MOVIE

The Documentary movie about the project is still available for all who are interested in obtaining it. For information please write to the project official address.

We are at work to have the Movie available on the Web.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The evaluation activities are still ongoing. We still have to realize and/or complete:

- the joint meeting Operation Team and Management Committee
- the edition of the Community Mediators' Handbook
- the sub regional pedagogical seminar
- the internal evaluation
- the audit
- the final report of the project

Editorial

Dear friends,

Exactly 25 months ago you received the first issue of our monthly newsletter Amahoro Amani. Today, we send to you the last number, as the project has achieved its end.

Our current concern is to thank you for all you have done helping us in the realization of this huge and noble project that has shown every where the way in which a scout/guide cooperation can contribute in changing the world.

With this project, the young people have learned not only to take initiatives in order to contribute to the creation of a better world, but they also have learned to develop their volunteer spirit leading their pairs in the promotion of peace and engaging the adults in the peace building.

We think that the sub regional dynamics put in place by this project is going to continue with the promotion of scout and guides values, in particular as far as peace promotion; we also think that all the associations who have supported us will always pay a particular attention to a quality scouting and guiding development in this region of the World, for so long time victim of violence.

Gilbert Mussumba
Project Director

Amahoro Amani on the Net

The AGESCI team who took part to the Gathering has opened a newsgroup (Scout Café) to which you can contribute:

<http://www.tuttoscout.org/forum/scout-3978.html>

For information : gfiore@na.infn.it



Goma: against the murders and the armed robberies

The consequences, visible and invisible, of the wars ongoing in the territories of Ruthuru and Masisi (North Kivu, DRC) are affecting Goma, this town on the Eastern side of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Long time ago Goma was one of the quietest towns of the Zaire Republic dominated by a long dictatorship; today it becomes a crossroad of the all destabilizing rebellions of the new Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire).

The murders and the robberies are now very frequent in the town despite of the increase of joint patrols of the FARDC (Forces Armées de la République Démocratique du Congo) and of the Bleu Helmets of the UN mission (MONUC).

The week of the 20-31 October has been marked by a series of nocturnal disturbances, obliging the peaceful citizens of Goma to come back home before 7pm, because the time period after should be too much dangerous.

The most affected district is KYESHERO where several people have been aggressed while coming back home; the young people of the districts tried to close the roads. This young people, together with some elements of the National Congolese Police, stopped a man who had just killed another man and rape his wife; nevertheless, they didn't manage to stop some other delinquents.

Several observers have already expressed, through local media, their concern about the FARDC and others militias' former combatants, usually called "DEMOB" who wander all day long without project or ambition, transforming the town in a very dangerous place.

After the last visit in Goma of Joseph Kabila (Democratic Republic of Congo President), several units of the National Congolese Police have been deployed in the town in order to make it more secure. Now, we wait to see if they will not join their predecessors in taking part to criminal acts, rapes and robberies...

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Further information about the Democratic Republic of Congo...

<http://www.radiokapi.net/>

<http://www.digitalcongo.net/article/47889>

<http://afrikarabia2.blogs.courrierinternational.com/archive/2007/11/05/situation-au-nord-kivu-rdc-2007-l-annee-de-tous-les-dangers.html>

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWB.NSF/db900SID/RMOI-78JUTB?OpenDocument>



UK Scout Group

Last summer, the 25th Lincoln Scout Group organized a Gangshow in its village. They decided to contribute to Amahoro Amani activities with the money raised during the event. To all of them our sincerest thanks!



25th Lincoln Scout Group



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International Gathering: received funds

As promised in the last Newsletter, here it is the list of contributions received for the International Gathering for Peace. Once again, thanks a lot to all who have given their contribution and taken part to the organization and success of this great event (with such a budget)!

For further information and details, please contact Mrs Justine Nzeyimana, our Administrative and Financial Officer, through the project email address.

Fund source	Received amount	currency*	Amount in EURO**
Contribution Mr Modiano A. M.			7.777,00
Contribution Mr Battilocchio A.			967,73
Contribution Miss Mangiavacchi L.			40,62
Contribution Mrs Paoletti			500,00
Contribution Mr Plaja U.			490,67
Contribution Mr Missoni E.			500,00
Contribution individ. via Mr Cailleaux			990,41
Contribution individ. via Mr Gibelin T	3.719.100	BIF	2.479,40
Contributions individuals Burundi			699,43
Remaining contr. Mrs Bertagnolio S.			280,00
Remaining advance WAGGGS	1014,15	USD	699,76
Contribution CNGEI (and Agesci)			2.368,96
Contribution DPSG			8.400,00
Contribution individual SGDF			150,00
Funding Team SGDF - GDV	1.366.597	BIF	911,06
Contribution Eccomi Onlus (Italy)			987,76
CCFD – Media promotion			4.984,04
Brussels Airlines Burundi			600,00
			2400,00

Fund source	Received amount	currency*	Amount in EURO**
World Scout Bureau	6.703,01	USD	4.625,08
Registration fees foreigners***			
AGESCI			647,28
ASB (regions' representatives)	2.306.000	BIF	1.537,33
CNGEI			290,73
DBS			600,00
DPSG			2.072,95
Uganda Guides			50,00
Passeurs de Mémoires			870,65
SGDF			3.676,31
SGDF (Burundi)			150,00
VVKSM	1.000,00	USD	690,00
TOTAL AMOUNT (in EURO)			51.437,17

* Rate at the 31st of July 2007 (1 EUR = 1.500 BIF; 1 USD = 0,69 EUR)
 ** The listed amounts are those effectively received on the bank account, after banking charges
 *** The registration fees for the Peace Caravans have been used on the Gathering budget, after official statement of the Management Committee



Project promotion

The Amahoro Amani project was at:

📅 Terni, Italy (5-6 October) : 3rd Assembly of the UN of the Youth

We would have been there also with a young Community Mediator from Burundi, but we did not manage to obtain his Schengen VISA... a further reflection about *the universal rights*...

Our thanks to the Scouting Italian Federation and to all who supported us and promoted our participation to the event.

📅 Helsinki, Finland (19-21 October) : Meeting North-South Network

Associations attending the meeting : Danish Scout and Guide Association, Bhutan Scout Association, Scouts du Luxemburg, Danish Baptist Guide and Scout Association, Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft St. Georg, Scouts et Guides de France, Associazione Guide e Scout Cattolici Italiani, Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder, WOSM Europe region, UK scouts, Scouting Nederland, WAGGGS Europe region, The Guides and Scouts of Sweden, Greek Scout association, Greek Guiding association, Scouting and Guiding Flanders, Guides and Scout of Finland.

📅 Jambville, France (20-21 October) : Launching of the *Scout of the World - France* programme

A team of leaders from Mulhouse shared its Burundian experiences of the Peace Caravans and the International Gathering in Gitega.



The Community Mediators *drawing Peace* during the Peace Caravan in South Kivu (July, 8th – Bagira)

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The Swedish Guide and Scout Council

The « Swedish Guide and Scout Council » (SSR) would like to go on with its support to the project through the peace clubs. Their support will contribute to the reinforcement of the clubs' operational capacity, to the creation of new clubs, and to foster experiences exchange between Swedish young people and those from the Great Lakes region.

The juridical framework of this partnership is going to be realized between the SSR and the Guides and Scouts of the Great Lakes through the Burundi Scout Association. A deep reflection over the partnership agreement is on the agenda of the next joint meeting Management Committee and Operational Team.

Gilbert Mussumba

Agenda

- 16-17 November, Geneva : project presentation at the World Scientific Congress, organized by WOSM
- End of November, Bukavu (South Kivu): joint meeting Operational Team and Management Committee

Our thanks to Jan who kindly put at our disposal his pictures (« Paix » et « Peace »). Jan is a freelance photographer and he took part to the Peace Caravan in South Kivu. www.janjosephstok.com

For further information do not hesitate to contact us!

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