

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE  
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Main achievements, project, challenges

## I MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

### **I.1 RADIO ACTIVITES.**

As for the year 2013, IGI has made media a tool of choice for the fight against corruption. The discussions were conducted in order to involve all stakeholders in the social life of the town of Bukavu in particular and South Kivu province in general. By organizing the radio business, IGI has not only demonstrated visibility in Bukavu but also to strengthen the commitment of its think tanks in the fight against corruption.

#### **I.1.1 Consolidation of groups created by IGI.**

In the first project set up by IGI in the fight against corruption and violence in universities, there has been talk of creating focus groups on the topic of corruption in their environments. During this year, young people have participated in the various debates to expose corruption and encourage the academic authorities in the fight for integrity. This activities help in preparing young leaders to take engagement on fighting corruption.

#### **I.1.2 Encourage debate on democracy in the DRC**

In pre-election period in the DRC, it is impossible to do without a theme such as democracy. The intentions of politicians on the future of democracy have never been so divergent that this year in the DRC. IGI, took the opportunity to meet twice members of civil society and politicians to give their opinions on the Congolese constitution.

*This way of working has been a great contribution to understanding of the socio IGI current political issues in the DRC.*

### **I.2 ACTIVITIES ON GOVERNANCE.**

IGI is convinced that the issue of good governance and capacity building is at the heart of all the problems found in the DRC in general and particularly in the province of South Kivu. In all our activities on good governance we insist on the three pillars including:

1. Transparency;
2. Responsibility;
3. Participation.

To say that good governance is an essential ingredient for economic growth, poverty eradication. We believe that the practice of good governance is a voice of the oppressed, including women, youth and the poor.

### **I.3 FIGHTING CORRUPTION.**

IGI works daily to that corruption continues to hamper any time the efforts of the authorities to save people from the pangs of poverty. Thus, corruption is combated by action and word because it is right, because it's good, because it is the wish of the people.

The government of the DR Congo is committed to the fight against corruption, but has so far not been followed by the organs.

We believe that it is the poor who suffer the most because wherever it occurs, resources should be diverted for development, governments have fewer resources to provide basic services, inequality and injustice and earn foreign investors and donors are discouraged.

## I.4 Research.

IGI has been associated in the study on the livelihoods of indigenous Pygmy peoples in Idjwi Island (South Kivu). This study was funded by Rain Forest Norway. Two organizations namely IGI and IFDP co organizing this study which focused on:

- Produce detailed and practical information on the comprehensive situation of indigenous Pygmy peoples in the mountainous Kivu and in the case of island territory Idjwi under precarious livelihoods and scope of current field actions.
- Identify possible solutions to improve the livelihoods of indigenous Pygmy peoples including the method of securing land suitable for the conditions and economic practices of indigenous pygmies, legislative advocacy to complete all levels on land concerns of these peoples in the context of land reform process in the DRC, the participation of these communities in planning and decision-making to local development, participatory budgeting.

## Some Pictures.

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Mr Lorik and his colleagues making an interview .



A moment with pygmy



Others colleagues during interview

**Note: This research can become a project in 2015 if we get a partner. So, IGI can help pygmy to now their right, especial to protect their land.**

## II. 2015 PROJECT AND APPROACH

- a) Prevention : Preventing conflicts before, during and after the elections by the awareness the Media of the city ( for example, invite young people not to give to politicians hate messages, invite them to join in as political parties to vying for political office and manage the country )

b) Transparency: ensured that procedures and processes are implemented promptly and fully in the political institutions at the provincial level.

c) Encourage and facilitate the reporting of concerns: Challenging suggestions / requests to perform tasks / practices that do not seem consistent with the procedures (normal).

### **III. CHALLENGES.**

Apart outreach activities and exchange media, IGI / DR Congo meets these challenges in achieving its objectives

- Lack of donors in whom bid on projects. The funds are becoming more difficult to obtain locally.
- Lack of interconnection between IGI Offices of different countries. Allow the stain to the local office design projects, bidding him defend with donors is a difficult task. It is essential to establish a coordination mechanism to promote contact with donors.
- Lack of resources to plan activities annually; this lack of human resources is as much financially.
- Insufficient funds to organize activities for visibilities which can attract donor.
- No facilities for data collection and processing for better dissemination. We are in Need of camera, micro phone, and register, lap top to blind in Produce report and publish em easily. Renting Them Become expensive for IGI.

### **IV. PROJECT AND ACTIVITIES IN 2015**

- ✓ Continue the fight against corruption through sensitization by using media.
- ✓ Train observers in preparations of local elections in the DRC in 2016.
- ✓ Encourage through training women to establish political parties and become candidates in local elections in 2015
- ✓ Designing and implementing a generating activity of IGI income to cover some operating costs (implement a cyber, Bibliothec to inform Bukavu people on corruption).

### **VI PARTENARS**

- 1) IGI / London;
- 2). IGI / Kenya;
- 3). Provincial Government of South Kivu through the Provincial Division of Justice and Keeper of the buckets;
- 4). Coordination Office of the Civil Society of South Kivu
- 5). the mission of the United Nations in the Congo through its office South Kivu;
- 6). The Media Bukavu (Radio Star, RTNK, Radio Maendeleo )
- 7). the Provincial Secretariat of the Office of the National Electoral Commission Independent
- 8). Innovation, Training and Development for Peace.