

Leading the Team

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TOUS UNIS POUR BATIR

(All United Together for Community Building)



SEEDS TO SUSTENENCE

Philosophy for Building a JustPeace Society

#1 People need to have their basic physiological needs met before they can move forward.

- Agriculture, aquaculture, animal husbandry, and reforestation projects provide sustainable nutrition and income for workers. Trees provide fruit, shade, and improved air quality, as well as help to fight erosion.

#2 People need to feel safe.

- We recognize the trauma experienced by the society. Trauma Informed Approaches are used in every area of our work.
- We strive to acknowledge, educate, build healing and resilience in individuals, families, communities, and the nation.

#3 People seek peace & justice.

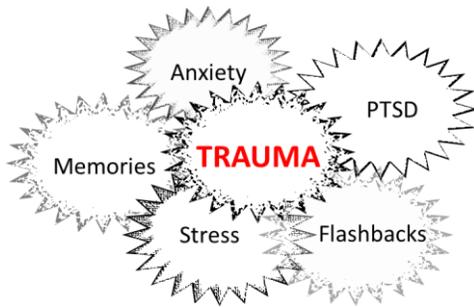
- We offer classes on topics such as: Conflict Analysis, Conflict Transformation, and Restorative Justice at the [University Center of Missiology](#), in Kinshasa.
- We are available to speak at seminars and conferences on any subject related to trauma informed approaches and building a justpeace society.
- Consulting services are available.

#4 Building a JustPeace society requires all of us!

- We bring community leaders together
 - To find personal healing
 - To learn methods of helping others
 - To support leader as they return to their communities to share their knowledge in pursuit of creating “Communities of Peace”
- We bring Communities of Peace together to create “Regions of Peace”
- We bring Regions of Peace together to create a “JustPeace Society”

It would be naïve to think that peace and justice can be achieved easily. No set of rules or study of history will automatically resolve the problems ... However, with faith and perseverance, ... complex problems in the past have been resolved in our search for justice and peace. ~Jimmy Carter





Trauma Informed Approaches

Trauma-informed approaches and trauma-specific interventions are based on principles designed to address the consequences of trauma in the individual, the family, and the community.

Trauma-informed approaches aim to engage people with histories of trauma, recognize the presence of trauma symptoms, and acknowledge the role that trauma has played in their lives.

Trauma-informed approaches is grounded in and directed by a thorough understanding of the neurological, biological, psychological, and social effects of trauma.

We offer our knowledge of trauma-informed approaches and how to facilitate healing through:

- **Seminars**
- **Conferences**
- **Consultation Services**



A Multifaceted Organization

Agriculture



Kwilu province is confronted with the triple problem of poverty, food insecurity, and rural exodus. Many farmers have an average income of \$150 to \$300 USD per year, depending on land fertility and market access. This extreme poverty is the main cause of the high rate of malnutrition.



Among the many constraints faced by farmers, Tuba has identified access to quality seeds as the main factor.



The objective is to increase access to and use of certified seeds which will increase the productivity of **cassava, maize, groundnuts, soy, and beans** among targeted smallholder farmers in Kikwit, Kwilu Province. Access to certified seeds and planting material is expected to contribute to higher yields, household food self-sufficiency, and the generation of a surplus for sale.



This will be achieved through a productive partnership with relevant state agencies, research institutions and farmers' association. The program will foster inclusivity by providing women and the youth equal opportunity to its services.

Reforestation



100 hectares of land are dedicated to growing trees—acacia, eucalyptus, a variety of fruit trees, and other trees native to Congo. Some of these trees will be sold for replanting and landscaping.

Aquaculture



Future projects include stocking and maintaining 15 ponds with fishes such as Tilapia Nilotica, and Claria (Ngolo), Alevins, & Ophiocephalus (Ningusu). These fish will be made available to people in Kikwit, Kwilu Province.

Animal Husbandry



Future projects will include raising animals for meat, fiber, milk, eggs, soap and other products. It will include day-to-day care, selective breeding and the raising of livestock.

Education



Objectives:

- Conduct educational programs on peacebuilding in the context of conflict transformation, and restorative justice using trauma informed approaches.
- Conducting research
- Publication

Peace, Restorative Justice



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- Recognize the need to repair past harms
- Establish an environment of physical, emotional, and spiritual safety and healing of people involved in conflict and violent crime
- Nurture efforts to reconcile offenders and victims
- Prepare individuals and communities for reintegration of those involved in the conflict and crime.

The Vision of the Congo Ubuntu Peacebuilding Center is to see Congo continue to move toward becoming a sustainable, justpeace society.

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