

CBR FOR FULL PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY LEPROSY IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

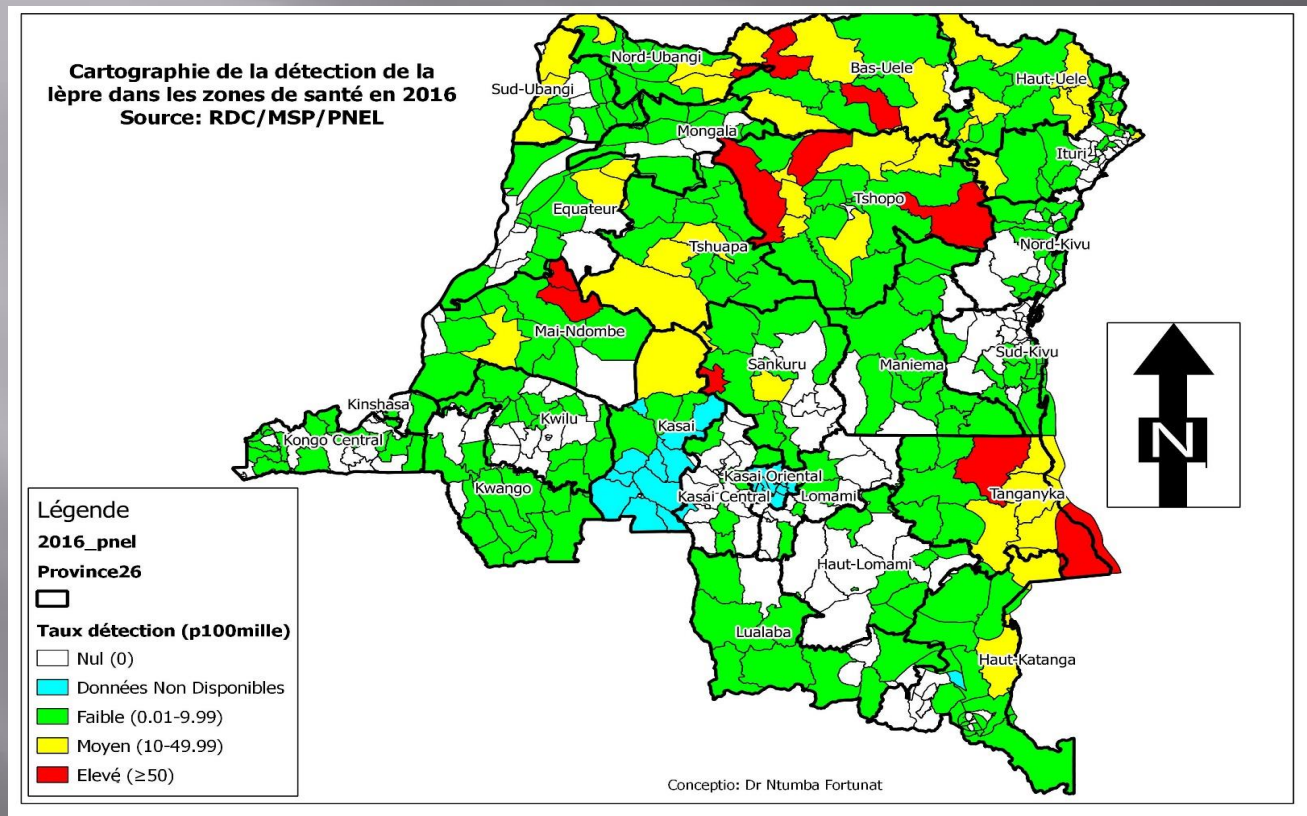
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DRC LEPROSY MAPPING IN 2016

CARTOGRAPHIE DE LA LEPRE EN 2016



Leprosy situation in DR Congo

- DR Congo is the top in Africa and 4th in the world with 4237 new cases 2016.
- The majority of patients are detected with GII(Infirmities)
(45% among New Cases)

The situation of Person Affected by Leprosy in DRC.

- People affected by leprosy:
 - Are isolated and stigmatised, thus excluded from opportunities.
 - Are illiterate,
 - Live in Extreme poverty,
 - Lives with physical deformities and ulcers,



CBR approach contribution in inclusion and empowerment of people affected by leprosy: TLM DRC experience.

- **Health care:**
 - early detection through communities,
 - self care activities under community health workers,
 - Community suspected leprosy cases and sending them to health centres)
- **Technical help:**
 - Provision of crutches, tricycles, protective shoes after evaluation of patients by community workers.
- **Education:**
 - Facilitating the education of children affected by leprosy and living with disabilities in need.
- **Livelihood:**
 - training of people affected by Leprosy and disabilities in income generating activities such as:
 - sewing, carpentry, agriculture in TLM vocational training center.
- **Active participation to the community opportunities:**
 - community meetings, parties,
- **Advocacy:**
 - people living with disabilities having access to public buildings like schools, churches through the development of Access ramps.

PICTURES

Before



After

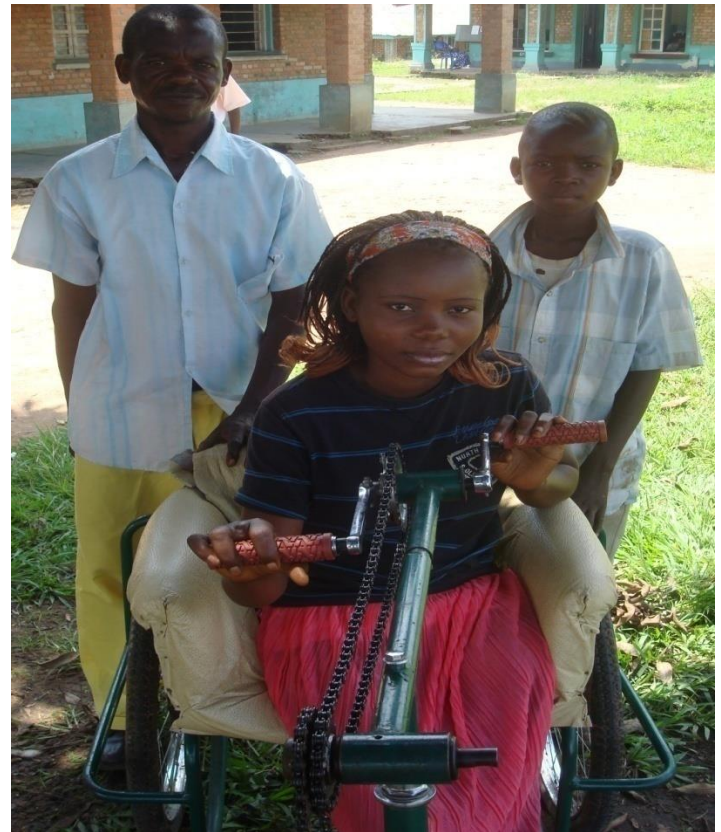


PICTURES

Before



After



Kapeja after training in cutting and sewing in her village.



**At the Lobby of DRC Parliament building:
advocating for the vote of an organic law
(DPOs, CBM, TLM C and partners).**



Training of people living with disabilities on human right.



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