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I. BRIEF BIO OF THE AUTHOR



Mr. Bayubasire Djanda Joel is a leading social entrepreneur in one of the most challenging places of today, the Democratic Republic of Congo which is a country that has a ways to go yet, after more than two decades of conflicts. He has successful track record in managing Small and Medium Enterprises and directing youth and community poverty reduction programs. He also has contact details of a vast network of youth-led and civil society organisations across the country. He has been the country coordinator of two global networks - Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (YES Inc) and Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) in his country since 2007. The country programmes are called YES DRC network: <http://projects.tigweb.org/yesdrcn>, Global Entrepreneurship Week, GEW DRC: www.unleashingideas.org/drcongo. He is a founding member of Bushi Land Development Program (www.bushiland.org), too.

Mr. Bayubasire Djanda Joel was born, grew up and carried his primary, secondary and university studies in the town of Bukavu.

His entrepreneurial spirit has led him to initiate and lead a variety of community development and youth livelihood programs which include the (1) provision of business skills to help youth within his inner community create income generating activities, (2) implementation of a breeding project of livestock about 27 pigs, 25 goats, 20 rabbits and 60 chickens to serve 30 war orphaned boys and girls into his community, (3) celebration of Global Entrepreneurship Weeks (GEW 2008 - 2009: www.unleashingideas.org), and (4) he hosted 40 training and capacity building seminars and workshops that over 2000 participants attended, (5) he also attended some international conferences and forums (as a speaker and/or a delegate) such as Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2010 hosted by the Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai, United Arab Emirates in partnership with the Kauffman Foundation (www.kauffman.org), and the Global Entrepreneurship Week (www.unleashingideas.org); Tällberg forum 2009 (www.tallergfoundation.org), all the global summits on youth employment from 2002 to 2010 (www.yesweb.org & www.reworktheworld.org); International Seminar on Small Hydro Power, Co-organized by UNIDO and Government of Kerala state from 11th to 15th of December 2007 in Kerala - India and the Artemisia Foundation's training on the positive impact of social entrepreneurship on economy growth (www.artemisiainternational.org).



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Joel has followed the online Presenting Global Classroom on “Theory U I & II: Leading from the Future as It Emerges” by Prof. C. Otto Scharmer, Ph.D. in Economics and Management from Witten-Herdecke University (Germany) (www.presecing.com, www.ottoscharmer.com, www.theoryU.com).

II. DRC BACKGROUND

The Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire) is the third largest country in Africa after Sudan and Algeria. Its total population is actually over 60 millions of inhabitants of which 69.24% are rural and 30.76% are urban. At least 60% of its active population is made up young people aged between 15 and 40.

This is an under developed country of which only 57% of the active population runs economical activities - agriculture 41%, informal employment 8.8% and formally employed 7.2%. As to access to education, 12% of young girls and 9% of young boys are out of schools while 31% adolescents have never attended schools. The Government Budget allocated to the education sector is around 3.5%. The health situation is also in deep crisis - more than 37% (18.5 millions) of the DRC population have no access to basic health care. According to the Ministry of Agriculture, over 20 millions of people are suffering from malnutrition.

As to the World Bank and UNDP world reports on the population, the poverty rate was 71.34% in 2005. The poverty rate in the rural area was 75.72% while the in the urban areas, it was 61.49%. The Gross Domestic Product in this country was USD 96.3 in 2003 (USD 0.25 per day). Its Index of Human Development of was 0.3% in 2003 according to the same source. The total rate of the poverty in the country was 71.34% in 2005. So many social, economical and environmental damages have been caused by the bad management of its natural resources by plundering leaders since 1960.

The last armed conflicts in the DRC have sent more than 3.3 millions to death. 3.4 other millions of people have been displaced. So far, there are at least 30,000 child soldiers of which 3% are young girls. The number of victims of the sexual violence going over 100,000 people of which over 80% are made up of women and young girls.

In conclusion, the DRC needs to develop public policies and programs in order to deal with the above issues successfully. Employment polices are the need of the hour - National Development Plan, Employment Policy, Youth Policy, Education Policy and Entrepreneurship Spirit Promotion.



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III. ABOUT YES DRC NETWORK

The YES DRC network is a not for profit community based organization that is part of the global Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability, YES Inc.: www.yesweb.org which is operational in 55 countries. The country chapters are called YES Networks and each network has significant degree of autonomy. Though, they have to report to and get guidance from the YES Inc. Headquarters at Cambridge College, MA, Boston, USA. This is also the official host organization of the Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) : www.unleashingideas.org in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Our network is officially registered with the Ministry of Justice - Provincial division under the registration n° JUST.G.S.112/S-KV/2766/2009 dated November 11th, 2009 and the Ministry of Youth and Sports - Provincial Division under the registration n° 131/MJS/DP-J/SK/2115/2008 of June 6th, 2008.

Our mission statement is to create the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders whose innovations and social enterprises address the major unmet needs of the DRC communities.

Our vision is to create better futures through business entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurship and community services.

The YES DRC network provides needed support to children, youth and adults in the development sectors including the: Renewable Energies, Information and Communication Technologies, Rural Development (Agriculture and Forestry business), Water and Sanitation, HIV/AIDS and other diseases, Conflict Transformation and Peace Consolidation, Arts and Crafts, Cultural Diversity, Literacy and Vocational Programmes.

We are really interested into collaborating with a variety of action partners to become more empowered to serve a specific target group made up of young people aged between 5 and 30 including both urban and rural street children, child soldiers, refugee children and other vulnerable young adults from homeless and poorest families. These young girls and boys are particularly high-risk and in critical need of interventions that assist them in recovery and filling social, behavioural, educational, and other developmental gaps resulting from extended periods of civil unrest in their respective communities.



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The more partnerships we build, the better results we yield. Developing a variety of action partnerships with families, youth-led organizations, specialized government agencies, training institutions, UN agencies, Donors, International NGOs and Civil Society NGOs will empower us to create an enabling environment where our young girls and boys are prepared for future life as productive, contributing citizens, well-equipped to create a job or to take a job and become agents for social change.

Why is this action partnership needed now? Since the end of the World War II, most cultures of the world realized the importance of multi-cultural integration and trade liberalization if the reoccurrence of the tragedy of that war is to be avoided. In fact, the core purpose of the United Nations and her agencies like the UNAIDS, World Bank, IMF, WTO, UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNFPA, etc. is a reflection of this desire to end global poverty and deadly diseases like HIV/AIDS. Politicians and world business leaders agree that something has to be done about global poverty and HIV/AIDS. Their solutions differ, though. In addition, the declaration of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) seemed to be the most important development commitment made by the world leaders on a common stage at a turning point in history: at the dawn of a new century of human endeavour pledged to improving lots of people in awkward situation, and to protecting our shared planet from thoughtless plunder of Man.

To be more concrete, an investment of at least US\$ 1.5 millions is needed now to empower us to implement some scalable and replicable youth livelihoods, leadership and entrepreneurship programmes by the end of the year 2012. These programmes are ready to be implemented at local, national and regional levels as models for all the private, public and civil society organizations everywhere they are for building a future, uplifting individuals, creating self-sufficiency. The challenge at this stage is to seize the opportunity, to take the risk, to realize an innovative, new, rewarding and productive future. With the strengths which have made YES DRC network what it is today, the choice is an easy one - help the community meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The YES DRC network came into being in 2008. The Congolese young individuals and youth-led organizations are full of ideas, willing to make a difference into their communities, and are able to give whatever they can to implement specific self-employment projects for themselves and other members of their communities. They, however, lack leadership and entrepreneurship experiences and knowledge.

To help achieve their goals, it is to us to launch some short and long term educative and supportive programmes to provide them with needed leadership and entrepreneurship development skills, small micro credits and loans as start up capital, mentoring and tutoring services to create an enabling environment where they will develop strategic networks, share ideas, experiences, best practices.



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By helping interested individuals, youth-led organizations, schools and universities set up and operate green small-scale ventures; our network has become a tool to draw more youth interest to leadership, entrepreneurship and community services. The intent is that, as more youth take part, more become economically self-reliant, civically active, and socially responsible—critical traits needed in building a better future in every community.

IV. METHODOLOGY OF OPERATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In the course of its development, the YES DRC network has selected and adopted five major operating activities. They include the (1) implementation of on ground concrete pilot projects, (2) launching research projects, (3) conducting policy and advocacy initiatives, (4) organizing training workshops, and (5) hosting events such as conferences, debates, meetings, etc.

So far, the YES DRC network has achieved several activities. They include:

Activities	Donor name	USD Funding	Description of project
Projects	Local contributors & YES HQ	15400	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provision of training to SME management skills and seed funding to 2 local partnering associations to support their income generating activities: Bushi Land Programme (www.bushiland.org) and CODDIMIR asbl;- Travel sponsorships of 3 DRC delegates to participate in the 4th global summit on youth employment which was held in Baku, Azerbaijan (YES Azerbaijan 2008) in the month of September 2008;- Launch of the pilot phase of the DRC Reforestation and Social Media Programme which will be presented to potential funders at the 5th global summit on youth employment under the theme “Rework The World” scheduled to take place in Leksand, Sweden on June 2 - 5, 2010.



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Research	Local contributors & YES HQ.	1800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates and maintaining of YES DRC webpage on the YES global website; - Identification and selection of young social entrepreneurs with their green projects in the town of Bukavu to participate in the Rework The World summit of June 2010 in Leksand, Sweden; - Internet search for funding and scholarships opportunities for youth and other vulnerable people.
Policy, advocacy	Local contributors & YES HQ.	1600	<p>Organisation of 3 consultation meetings on youth entrepreneurship and livelihoods opportunities in the province with local government, especially the provincial division of youth and sport and other stakeholders in preparation of the DRC delegates to the Rework The World summit of June 2010 in Leksand, Sweden.</p>
Training workshops	Local contributors & YES HQ.	7000	<p>Organisation of 2 training sessions (of one week each) to the 3 strategic Ps of YES (Policy, Partnership and Program) in favor of 100 leaders and delegates of youth-led associations and Civil Society Organizations in the town of Bukavu in January and July 2009.</p>
Events	Local contributors & YES HQ	4912	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation of a restitution workshop of the 4th global summit on youth employment which was held in Baku, Azerbaijan in September 2008; - Hosting three pre-summit meetings with the core teams of YES DRC and other stakeholders to prepare important steps to be undertaken in order to successfully contribute to the achievement of the YES 2010 goals; - Hosting a two days Rework The World planning workshop in the town of Bukavu which took place on May 11 - 12, 2009.



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			<p>The workshop brought together 47 entrepreneurs, youth leaders, investors, scientists, business leaders, political decision-makers, and others who are engaged in the process that culminates in the 5th Global Youth Employment Summit in Sweden scheduled to take place from 2nd to 5th of June 2010, organized in partnership between Tällberg Foundation and YES Inc. and with the support of the Swedish government. The purpose of the workshop was to meet with the YES DRC entrepreneurs and an engaged group of diverse stakeholders to identify and select concrete ideas and existing projects to replicate and scale up among the three solutions selected during the YES DRC Core planning meeting held on March 4, 2009.</p> <p>Five successful pilot initiatives, including new project ideas were identified for selection to be replicated or scaled up in both rural and urban areas in order to provide more opportunities of generating youth employment. A group of 5 experts have been appointed to work together to design projects and raise seed funding locally and internationally with the support of the YES HQ.</p>
Miscellaneous	Local contributors & YES HQ	4198	Management and administration including the personnel salaries and stipends, taxes, and other project related expenses not listed.
Total cost		USD 34910	



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Here are some pictures of our activities on the ground.



This is the first phase of the “DRC Reforestation and Social Media Project”. In picture n°1 on your left, hundreds of young people are mobilized for community work to prepare the project site. And on your right in picture n°2, there is the project nursery where seed trees are prepared before being planted and/or sold.



This is the DRC Rework The World workshop which was held on May 11 - 12, 2009. In picture n°1 on your left, you can see the family picture taken outside the conference hall. And in picture n° on your right, you can see young entrepreneurs in working group workshop discussing concrete ideas and existing projects to be scaled and to replicate in other places. Selected project as the best one will be presented to potential funders at the 5th global summit “Rework The World” scheduled to take place in Leksand, Sweden in June 2010.

What have we contributed so far? Since its inception in 2007, the YES DRC network has produced a positive impact of which the socio-economical and environmental contributions include:

- Creation of an enabling environment for personal development where 100 young people at risk have been prepared for future life as productive, contributing citizens and well-equipped to create a job or to take a job and become agents for social change. They are now producing a ripple effect on other members in their communities and make them contribute to social change in their society;



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- The youth participation in community development through the launch of 35 social and commercial enterprises which involve partnerships with different sectors for community development;
- The building of a network of 15 young social entrepreneurs working together as change agents in their communities;
- Provision of revenues and funding opportunities to 10 war-orphaned children and young adolescents for education without the consequences of the use of petrol, gas oil, fire wood and candle on the health;
- Building and maintaining a youth entrepreneurship and sustainability network of 25 members including Government officials, Civil Society, UN agencies, youth-led organizations, individuals and Private sector representatives in the country;
- Advocacy within national government (Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Ministry of Youth and Sport) and some International organizations such as ILO, UNDP, World Bank, UNFPA ... moving further towards the adoption of an action plan to create decent and productive youth employment at national level;
- etc.

The most frequent question posed at training sessions for youth-led organizations and individual entrepreneurs was “How”?

How do we secure funding for the organization? How do we outline and manage project implementation? How do we effectively earn public recognition for events and programs? How do we attract and retain volunteers?

It is no secret that the success of a social or business enterprise often depends on the technologies it deploys on a daily basis. A carefully managed program will attract business partners better than any words; a new fundraising strategy will secure stronger budget for an important social project.

In 2009 the training seminars we organised covered the following topics:

- Project Cycle Management,
- Leadership for social entrepreneurship,
- PR in not for profit organisation,
- Methods of working with volunteers,
- Preparing grant proposals,
- Implementing social projects,
- Fundraising strategies,
- Corporate fundraising,
- Not for profit management,
- Taxation for not for profit organizations.

The seminars and workshops were developed according to the needs of particular member organizations and supported by supplementary materials providing instructions and legal information.



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Here are some pictures of our training sessions in 2009. In picture n° 1 on your left, you can see laureates in a family picture at the end of the training session in July 2009. And in picture n° 2 on your right, you can see young entrepreneurs in training classroom for the July 2009 session.

V. PARTNERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIPS

The YES DRC network represents an initiative of the National Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability project for decent youth employment and livelihoods in partnership with a variety of stakeholders including families, youth-led organizations, specialized government agencies, training institutions, UN agencies, Donors, International NGO and Civil Society NGOs.

There are different levels of coordination of these memberships and partnerships:

At International and regional level: The YES DRC participated into the related global summits on youth business and social enterprises to exchange experiences (YES Azerbaijan 2008) about the development of youth poverty eradication programs “Green projects” in the response to youth unemployment, Global Entrepreneurship Week 2009 congress in Washington, DC (USA) and the Tällberg Forum 2009 in Tällberg village, Sweden in September 2009 where we were offered opportunity to present the second part of the “DRC Reforestation and Social Media Project” under the theme of using mass media to promote youth entrepreneurship.

With the support of our local contributors and YES HQ, we have been able to bring 3 delegates to the 4th YES Global Summits in Baku, Azerbaijan 2008, 2 persons to Global Entrepreneurship Week congress and Tällberg Forum 2009.

The Youth Entrepreneurship and Sustainability (USA), YES Inc. (www.yesweb.org) in partnership with the Tällberg Foundation (www.tallbergfoundation.org) is organizing the 5th Global Youth Employment Summit in Sweden on June 2 - 5, 2010 which aims at creating 2 million green youth enterprises generating opportunities worldwide.



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Launched with the support of the government of Sweden and Egypt, the initiative to create 2 million green opportunities will take shape in Sweden, and will culminate with the 6th and final summit in 2012 in Alexandria, Egypt.

The YES Sweden 2010 will bring together the people, ideas, and financing to fulfill this goal. In partnership with the Tällberg Foundation, which has 30 years of experience in convening unique high-level leadership forums, YES Sweden 2010 will tackle three major issues of our time:

- The impact of climate change and threats posed by ecosystem collapse,
- The lack of employment opportunities for youth in developing countries,
- New technologies and entrepreneurial solutions to social and environmental challenges.

Over 2,000 delegates will convene for a four-day summit dedicated to celebrating the achievements and sharing “what works”. This summit also aims at providing the delegates with the training, tools, and systems to support the rapid uptake and spread of proven technologies and business solutions to create green jobs. As one of the Global YES family, the YES DRC has been asked to attend the summit with a big team about at least 10 delegates, including government officials, civil society representatives, youth-led organizations leaders, private sectors’ members ...

The core of the 2010 summit will be an Innovation Marketplace, an online platform around which discussions, working groups, and a wider set of activities will evolve, and then continue after the event. The job creation initiatives will be clustered around basic human needs such as energy, water, food, shelter, health, education, culture, and ecosystem protection. In each of these areas, there will be cross-cutting projects that address skills development, infrastructure, ICT, financial services, etc. Some of the initiatives will lead to the formation of large projects such as solar energy, reforestation, or slum upgrading, while others will showcase innovative business models designed to create self-employment opportunities or micro-enterprises.

At National Level: the YES DRC strengthened the network, through its policy advocacy program, with national government (Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Ministry of Youth and Sport) and some International organizations such as Alert International, ILO, UNDP, World Bank, UNFPA ... moving further towards the adoption of an action plan and get involved into the network to create decent and productive youth employment at national level.

At local Level: The YES DRC reinforced the network with 9 youth-led and grassroots non governmental organizations, expanded to individuals with the involvement of 10 volunteers made up of informal community leaders, media professionals, university students, doctors, barristers, secondary teachers, social entrepreneurs, artists, politicians, farmers and business leaders for a total of twenty registered members.



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All key stakeholders met regularly in the steering committee to share experiences and coordinate a comprehensive agenda for the eradication of youth unemployment by focusing on the creation of green enterprise opportunities.

Furthermore, we are thinking of launching a technical working group within the UN agencies in order to facilitate synergies among the initiatives and avoid duplications.

A special thanks is given to all our partners and members, especially to the YES Inc. (www.yesweb.org), Tällberg Foundation (www.tallbergfoundation.org), Global Entrepreneurship Week (www.unleashingideas.org), Students for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurship (www.sageglobal.org), International Alert (UK - Office of Bukavu) and the contributing members of the network for their technical and financial aids to make the YES DRC what it is today.

You are also requested to contribute what you can to support and help our network go far very successfully, and thus make a difference into our community!



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VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2009

	2009	2008
Incoming funds - Total	USD 34910	USD 7126
Incoming funds - Contributions & Donations Including:		
Balance 2008	340	-
Local Contributions	12300	2104
Donations in cash by International partners	18250	5022
In Kind donations	4020	

Outgoing funds - Total	USD 34910	6786
Cost of activities Including:		
Legal registration fees	300	-
Projects	15400	3500
Research	1800	800
Policy advocacy	1600	536
Trainings	7000	-
Events	4912	450
Management & Administration	3898	1500



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- Mr. Joel BAYUBASIRE DJANDA - Country Leader
- Father Jean Paul BAHATI - Treasurer
- Mr. Alexis BISIMWA CIRIMWAMI - Secretary
- Miss. Julie NZIGIRE BIRINGANINE - Advisor

Core Staff (as of December 2008)



In 2008 the YES DRC network worked with 10 trainers and 5 department officers (all volunteers), including:

- Joel BAYUBASIRE DJANDA - Social entrepreneur, Executive Director
- Marc MACHO KASHERA Marc - Rural development technician, Programs Manager
- Xavier CIKURU BASHONJA - Training Program officer
- Joseph KASANZI ZAHINDA - Assistant Program, Trainer
- Desire KASOLE KULIMUSHI - Project Designer, Legal Advisor
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ANNEXURE: BUDGET FOR YEARS 2010 - 2011

In order to achieve our 2010 - 2010 goals, we will need to fundraise from our potential donors at local, national and international levels the amount of **US dollars 250,080.00**

The funding priorities include the investment equipments, management & administration fees, travel & accommodation, printing & stationary, professional services, advertising & marketing, and taxes:

Activities	Donor Name	Investment money needed	Brief Description of the Project
Projects			
1	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 60000	The Community Information Centre proposal directly targets 25 unmarried younger mothers, demobilized and war orphaned girls and boys between 14 and 20 who are juvenile roaming. 50% of them completed primary education while 40% achieved or did not achieve secondary work and 10% are completing higher or university education. They are made up of 13 boys and 12 girls. The project is about creating a multi-services/products center including Computer & Internet training courses; Desk Top publications including printing; Entertainment (Music, games & Films); Floppy Disks Sales; CD writing & Sales; Internet browsing, chatting, downloading & emailing; Scanning; Photocopying; Information (in local languages) on agriculture, business, commerce & trades, education, environment, finances, government, health, NGOs, private sector, tourism, transportation, children & youth, women & grandmothers, news, weather, miscellaneous, and free counselling & guidance).
2	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 80000	In the Democratic Republic of Congo, at least 65% of its inhabitants lack electricity. They turn to small kerosene lamps which provide very little light, smell awful, lead to lung problems, cause burns and house fires. As to cooking fuels, they turn to charcoal, firewood and sometimes kerosene. The search for cooking fuels and powered products is damaging the environment.

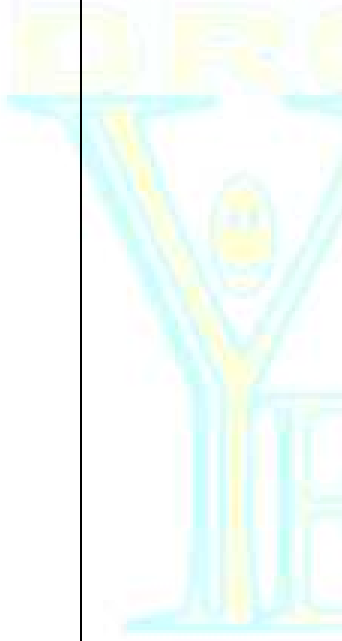


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			<p>The damages include - intensive deforestation, soil erosion, water pollution and loss of soil fertility, etc. The other alternative is cheap batteries, which perform poorly and contaminate local water supply as well. SolEnTech program intends to train youth to assemble, install, service and market solar system products namely powered energy solutions and solar cookers to the current costly and hazardous scenario. They include: Solar Panel: Flexible PV strips are light weight and durable (no glass) and inexpensive; Rechargeable LED Lamp: Multiple settings light a small hut for 6-30 hours; Mobile Phone Connector Cables; Radio Connector: Operate battery-powered radios or small appliances; Rechargeable Battery Pack: Performs even in tropical high-temperature situations; Solar cookers; Solar dryers, etc. which are made as per the needs and requirement of the area of the Province keeping following aspects in view: technical, efficiency, health, ecology and economic. Through this project, 15 direct jobs in the company of production and installation of solar systems, 500 direct jobs in the implementation of Business Solar Village and 2015 indirect jobs would be created in the first phase during 2010. This is currently seeking an investment of \$ 350,000.00 U.S. dollars for implementing this project locally. After its implementation phase, the project is expected to be replicated at provincial level and then in the rest of the country. The sustainability and replication of this initiative rest upon the fact that all solar equipments will be used from the local area.</p>
3	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 60000	<p>The Democratic Republic of Congo has been engaged for more than two decades in conflicts which caused enormous social, economic and environmental destruction.</p> <p>The “Reforestation and Social Media Project” constitutes an incredible opportunity, not only to rebuild destroyed environment, but also to tackle the crisis of youth unemployment that is manifesting itself in more than one way in our communities where they are being recruited into local militias, rebel and terrorist factions,</p>



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			<p>whether directed towards immigrants, or towards foreign powers.</p> <p>After having successfully implemented the pilot phase of this project in the village of Burhinyi, a hundred hectares of land have been rehabilitated, direct thirty jobs created, and over 1,500 households reached.</p> <p>We are now seeking an investment of US\$ 80,000.00 to scale up and replicate this program in the town of Bukavu and its peripheries, at national level and then in the rest of Great Lakes Region.</p> <p>We'll support this project by using video shows and documentaries in local languages, to create a critical awareness in its community, civil society organizations and local authorities about the harmful effects of environmental destruction and the promotion of alternative environmental culture.</p>
Research	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updates and maintaining of YES DRC webpage on the YES global website... - Identification and selection of further social entrepreneurs with their green projects in the town of Bukavu to participate in the Rework The World summit 2012 in Alexandria, Egypt and GEW 2010 celebrations. - Internet search for funding and scholarships opportunities for youth and other vulnerable people.
Policy Advocacy	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 1800	<p>Organisation of complementary consultation meetings on youth employment opportunities in country with the government, especially the Ministry of Youth and Sport; Ministry of Labor... in finalization of drafting the National Youth Development Policy.</p> <p>At least 3 meetings are scheduled for the year 2010.</p>
Trainings	Local contributions, YES HQ and Plowshares Institute	USD 35280	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing and extending training seminars, workshops and conferences to the 3 strategic Ps of YES (Policy, Partnership and Program) in favor YES DRC members which include individuals and organizations.



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organisation of the first Conflict Transformation training workshop in favour of YES Leaders and their network members from central and French speaking African countries, especially from the Great Lakes Region : DRC, Rwanda and Burundi. We intend to achieve over 500 young boys and girls and institutions. - Launch of an English language learning centre to give more chances to DRC potential young entrepreneurs to participate in some global business competitions such SAGE World Cup, Global Clean Tech Open Competition Green Tech, etc.
Events	Local contributions, YES HQ, SAGE Global, etc.	USD 8000	Three scholarships to attend the 6 th global summit on youth employment (YES Alexandria 2012) and the organization of pre-summits in country to prepare the DRC delegates to the YES Alexandria 2012 and other international seminars and forums 2010 - 2011 such as the Global Entrepreneurship Week 2010, SAGE World Cup 2011, Global Clean Tech Open Competition, etc.

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