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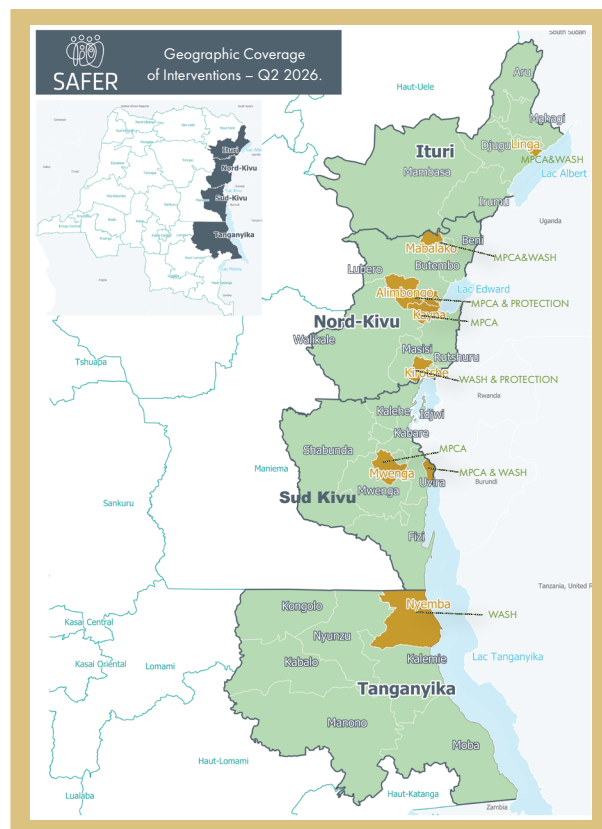
EDITORIAL

Responding to Crises, Together.

Despite a context marked by population displacement, insecurity, and the resurgence of Ebola in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the SAFER consortium remained fully mobilized to provide rapid, coordinated, and needs-based assistance to affected communities. Thanks to the complementary strengths of its five member organizations, NRC, Concern Worldwide, Solidarités International, ACTED, and Mercy Corps, SAFER supported the most vulnerable households through multisectoral interventions that place dignity, protection, and accountability at the heart of humanitarian action.

« Together, we transform our complementary expertise into tangible impact for affected populations. »

John Wesley Jean-Louis, SAFER Consortium Director



KEY FIGURES



203 725
People assisted



33 407
Households benefiting
from cash transfers



8227
People reached through
protection activities



8
Health zones
covered



8 200
People using
sanitation facilities



11 374
People reached
with hygiene
awareness activities



CHANGE STORY

After Displacement and Loss, Nyota Rebuilds Her Family's Future.

Violence and displacement forced Nyota Kabezya Miriam, a 33-year-old mother of seven, to flee her village of Maila Mapanda. After three months in displacement, she returned home to find that her belongings had been looted or destroyed.

"I took only what I could carry. When we returned, everything had been stolen or destroyed," she recalls. Thanks to cash assistance provided through the SAFER programme, funded by ECHO and implemented by Concern Worldwide, Nyota was able to meet her family's most urgent needs.

The support enabled her to purchase essential household items.

"Today, we are going to eat meat. My children are happy."

Nyota is now looking ahead, determined to gradually rebuild her home and secure a better future for her family.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

Tailored Response to the Ebola Resurgence

In response to the resurgence of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in Ituri and North Kivu, SAFER integrated Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), Risk Communication, and Community Engagement activities into its emergency response interventions, with continued support from the FCDO and SDC.

New Multi-Sectoral Interventions

Through funding from the Democratic Republic of the Congo Humanitarian Fund, SAFER launched integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) interventions in the territories of Lubero and Masisi to improve access to water, sanitation, and essential services.

Completion of ECHO Relief Fund Support

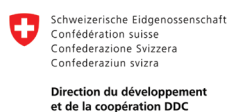
The final phase of ECHO funding enabled SAFER to reach a total of 10,943 households with Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), supporting people affected by the December 2025 crisis in Uvira, South Kivu.

OUTLOOK

During the next quarter, SAFER will continue integrated Protection, WASH, and MPCA interventions and strengthen its Ebola response across eastern DRC.

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The SAFER Consortium extends its sincere gratitude to its donors for their continued support to communities affected by humanitarian crises in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).



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