INFORMATION NOTE

Meeting and Advocacy Workshop
Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

From the 23-25 May 2010, Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS) met with its partners of the Cadre Permanent de Concertation des Femmes Congolaises (CAFCO) in Kinshasa to implement the next steps of the program “Enhancing Respect for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in Eastern DRC”. An overview of the mapping report, conducted in 3 provinces, was presented by the author, Mrs. Lilliane Musau.

Following the presentation of the mapping, an advocacy training was conducted by FAS with support from experts. 30 participants from the primary target groups were trained. FAS’s partners at CAFCO and the primary target group coming from various provinces were trained and are now gearing to work with a secondary target group to maximize the benefits of the acquired skills. Amongst the outcomes of these consultations with partners, the primary target groups and the experts were: the consolidation and adoption of an action plan for both primary target groups and CAFCO for the next 3 years of the project.

FAS also took this opportunity to meet with Honorable Adele Kayinda, President of the steering committee of our UNDEF funded project. The President and members of the Parliamentary Network on Gender and Parity met with FAS to discuss the remaining activities to be implemented. The network is now in its final phase of the training session in the remaining provinces. The next steps include an evaluation of the work accomplished and a publication of the review.

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