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Project Introduction:

It is well known that deforestation and deforestation are a factor in the rapid destruction of the world's natural environment. The Province of South Kivu and particularly the city of Bukavu are not spared from this situation. From rugged terrain, its mountains and valleys are bare and ravaged a little more every day.

This reforestation project responds, to a certain extent, to the consequences of anarchic urbanization, a lack of rainwater drainage and household water, but also to a low level of awareness among the city's inhabitants. It will be operational in the form of a tree planting campaign and a community approach. And will evolve concurrently with the environmental education project that will be implemented in schools. There will be a discussion on engaging communities affected by erosion. This project is of absolute urgency in the city of Bukavu and in the whole province of South Kivu because the landscape of this province is being distorted overnight.

Proposal Objectives and Goals

Objective 1: Restore the city's vegetation cover through a tree-planting campaign

- **Goal 1A:** Establish community incubators in the three municipalities of the city

Objective 2: Raise public awareness of the importance of protecting the living environment

- **Goal 2A:** organize radio programs
- **Goal 2B:** Produce flyers on the role of the tree
- **Goal 2C:** Organize two major conferences with themes on environmental protection and environmental sanitation.

Budget Breakdown

Item description	Unit cost in USD	Quantity	Total Cost in USD
Chasubles	3	30	90
Wheelbarrows	40	3	120
Watering cans	3	15	45
Spades	3	15	45
Hoes	3	15	45
Machetes	3	15	45
Scrapers	3	50	150
Nylon twine	2	3	6
Polyethylene bags	10	20	200
Leggings	7	40	240
Tree seeds	30	3	90
Transportation	150	-	150
Total			\$1,146

Project Outcomes:

- - Two conferences organized
- - 1000 people (with local leaders) sensitized
- - 15,000 seedlings produced and planted
- - 5 sites of 20 ha eroded are reforested