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According to UNICEF there are 4 million orphaned children in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Eighty percent of the people who suffer from the armed conflict in Eastern Congo are women and children. Heavy fighting between government and rebel forces have forced at

least 250,000 people to flee their homes and villages in around the city of Goma in the North Kivu province. In addition to the 800,000 people already displaced, they are exposed to fatal diseases and cruel violence. The conflict in the Great-Lakes Region of Eastern-Africa is described as the "African World war", which has claimed 5 million lives in the last 15 years. The situation in the region remains tense and unpredictable. Despite efforts of numerous international aid organizations, **basic needs for the great majority remain unquenched.**

What We Can Do

Reaching Hearts for Kids, through its partners, is aiming to address the needs in the areas most affected. We are working through ADRA's regional offices in Kinshasa and Goma to help in two smaller refugee camps where the needs are less covered.



Our campaign focuses on two main activities:

Our partner, Foundation for Africa, is collecting goods which are most needed in the refugee camps. These have been transported to Goma in a 20ft container courtesy of C.H.Robinson, Hungary. We plan to send containers to Goma regularly, hopefully every second month. The first container has recently arrived containing clothing, school supplies, medical instruments and equipment, bedding and food. Secondly, we are initiating a feeding program for children through a school in the camp at Goma. Your donations enable us to give hundreds of displaced children a daily meal.

Our programs could not exist without your support. We thank you as you "do not grow weary from doing good...."