

What valuable roles would we like to see Quaker Congo Partnership playing in 5 years from now (2014)¹?

The purpose/mission of Quaker Congo Partnership is...

To support local development projects of our Quaker partners in eastern Congo	To support & develop the trauma work of CEEACO	To support & develop the work of the Abeka hospital	To support British & Congolese Friends to deepen our spiritual lives together	To help to build local capacity & develop skills in Eastern Congo	To strengthen friendship links between BYM & Eastern Congo Friends	To raise understanding of, & promote action to address, the underlying causes of poverty and violence in Eastern Congo	To help Congolese Friends to become a power for good within & beyond their locality
<p>Is supporting women's groups in 10 different locations</p> <p>QCO inaugurates credit union in Kivu province</p> <p>New projects suggested by CEEACO</p> <p>Women's project self-financing</p> <p>Reforestation spreading across region</p> <p>Publicity materials produced in Abeka</p> <p>Transport – veicles & maintenance bring people to hospital & trauma clinic</p> <p>Support for women's credit scheme</p> <p>Has reintroduced animal husbandry in rural areas</p>	<p>Volunteers helping in trauma healing</p> <p>2 students from UK on placement in trauma centre</p> <p>trauma work helping to heal hurts</p> <p>thriving peace centre</p>	<p>Clean functioning hospital</p> <p>UK doctor takes up 1 year attachment to hospital</p> <p>Thriving hospital</p> <p>CHA (Abeka hospital) is a centre of excellence regionally</p> <p>By patient help we enable hospital to get grants from big trusts</p> <p>Hospital functioning effectively</p>	<p>QCP manager opens new office in Quaker House Kivu</p> <p>QCP has a British worker/volunteer out there for at least 3 months each year</p> <p>Better CEEACO relations with neighbouring YMs & groups</p> <p>Field experience for MA students eg: Bradford</p> <p>Deepening our Quaker spiritual life</p> <p>3 UK volunteers at Quaker House Kivu</p>	<p>Project leaders being trained in the UK</p> <p>Project management eg: Bridget Butt supporting QCP (money, evaluation)</p> <p>Expertise/ training- volunteer or paid staff in hospital & trauma clinic</p>	<p>Role for FWCC Africa section</p> <p>Farewell visit of Laura Chico QPSW Africa programme manager</p> <p>Feeling no forgotten in UK/Europe/world</p> <p>Friendship between UK Friends & CEEACO</p> <p>Strong spiritual link between CEEACO & QCP (contact between meetings)</p>	<p>Political lobbying in the UK</p> <p>Awareness of guns/ minerals problem leads to action</p> <p>British Quakers as passionate about Congo as Israel/Palestine</p>	<p>Developing peace building</p> <p>Leadership from Congo Quakers (like Desmond Tutu)</p> <p>Pioneering trauma counsellors go from Congo to other war zones</p> <p>Working with other churches & other faiths in Eastern Congo</p> <p>Peace workers from Congo offer skills elsewhere</p> <p>Working beyond Quakers in Kivu</p>

¹ Eg: What is QCP for? What does QCP do? Why is QCP needed? What would we miss if there was no QCP? Nb: NOT – What does QCP look like? How does QCP operate? How is QCP structured? How do we get from here to there?