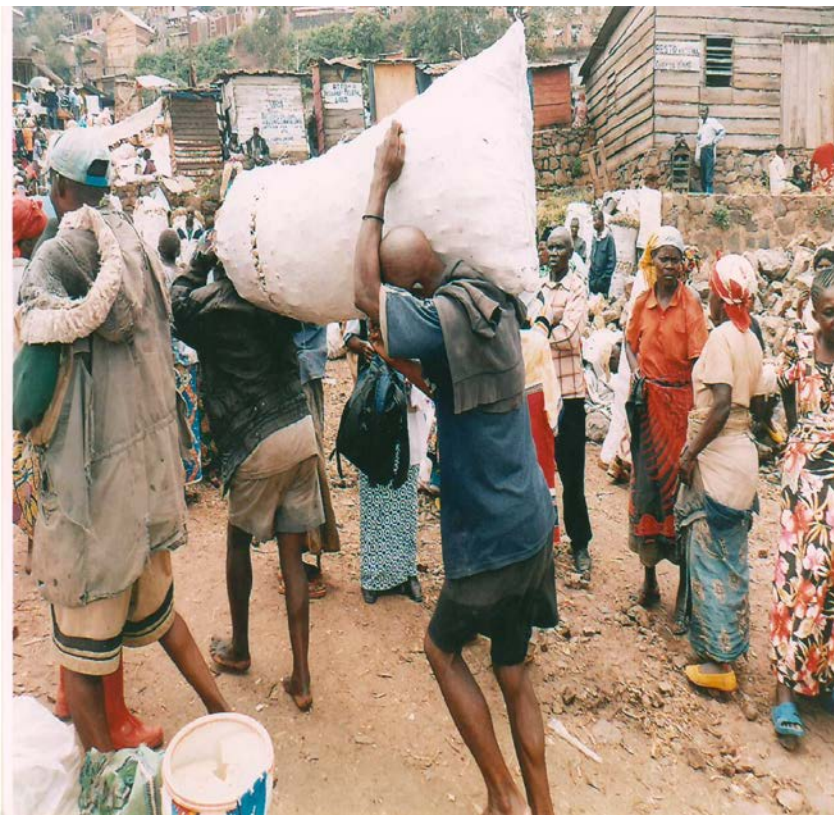


PROGRAMME ON GENDER, ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGIES IN THE EAST OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



Heavy bag carried by two men



The same heavy bag carried by 1 woman

Consequences

Immediate

- Physical pains
- Wounds
- Broken bones
- Permanent stress
- Abortion
- Still born children

Long term

- destruction of articulations
- Total physical deformation
- Infertility

Actions Planned

- Provision of energy technology equipment and processing units adapted to the needs of women
- Strengthened the capacities of local actors and authorities, communities on the maintenance of energy technologies and the inclusion of gender
- Operational research and documentation of good practices in order to ensure proper identification of needs for energy and technology to alleviate women's work



Only women and animals continue use
their physical Labor to produce