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She lives in Karawa, in the North Ubangi province of DR Congo, with her older brother and mother, a woman of strength who lives with a disability that limits her ability to work. For years, the family's situation was fragile. "I went to school with clothes that weren't worthy of a student my age," Hevé recalls. "And I was often sent home because we couldn't pay the fees."

Her mother, a skilled knitter, tried everything to provide, but she lacked the resources to turn her talent into steady income. Most days the family had just enough for one meal. Some days not even that. Hope felt distant. "I remember thinking, 'Who could possibly help us?'" Hevé says.

Help came through World Vision and Covenant Kids Congo. Enrolled in the sponsorship program, Hevé received support while her mother was given a starter kit: two bags of salt, two sachets of sugar, a goat, and \$25 for yarn. With guidance, her mother began selling goods in the market and knitting once again.

Hevé's family is one of 672 families in Karawa who received financial education and startup resources through Covenant Kids Congo's economic empowerment programs. These tools are enabling parents, like Hevé's mother, to generate income and build long-term stability for their children.



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Economic Empowerment

3,021 women and men are active members of savings groups—boosting household resilience.

30 new savings groups were launched this year alone.

9,447 children have a parent or caregiver engaged in an income-generating activity.



Child Protection & Family Support

394 highly vulnerable children were reintegrated into family care this year.

1,741 parents learned positive parenting skills.



Faith & Youth Engagement

17,985 children and youth participated in personal development and discipleship activities.

5 new faith groups launched child well-being campaigns.



Health & Nutrition

24,780 children received medication to fight parasites and improve health.

97% of children under 1 supported through CKC are fully vaccinated.

3,562 malnourished children under 5 joined nutrition rehabilitation groups.



Sustainable Livelihoods

1,523 families received farming tools and materials to improve household food security.

1,523 women and men were trained in small business skills to grow income and independence.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

3,519 people now have access to handwashing stations in their communities.

268 families attended hygiene and sanitation training sessions.

15 school-based hygiene clubs were launched to promote healthy habits among students.

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