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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the latest edition of Iris Maendeleo, a humanitarian association based in the Democratic Republic of Congo. We are proud to announce the launch of our new initiative: *Healing Voices Program.* This program uses the power of music and slam-for-peace (spoken-word poetry) to support children and youth affected by conflict and vulnerability in the Democratic Republic of Congo and beyond.

"GIVING CHILDREN AND YOUTH THE POWER TO HEAL, UNITE, AND INSPIRE PEACE"

INTRODUCING THE HEALING VOICES PROGRAM

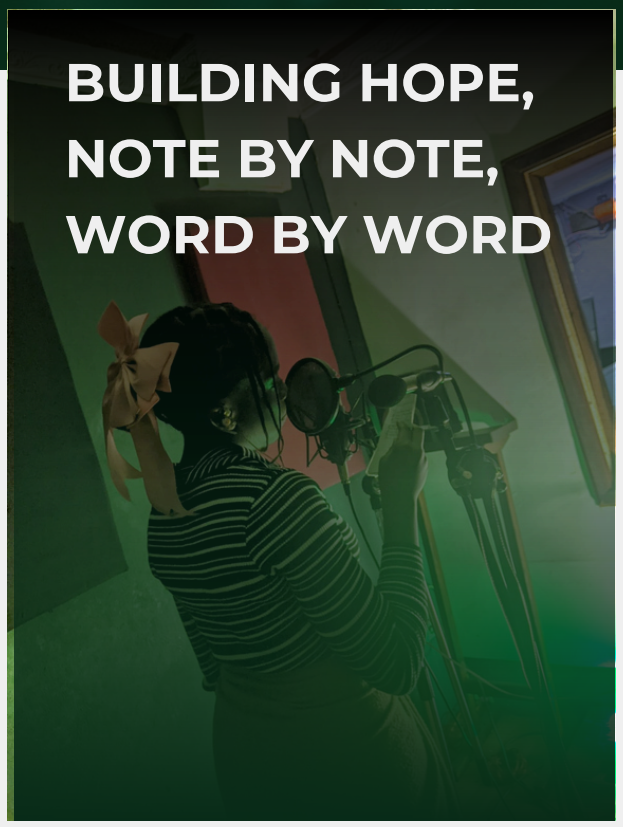
Why *Healing Voices*?

In times of crisis, children and youth often carry invisible wounds. The Healing Voices Program offers them safe spaces to:

- *Heal & Express:* Share their emotions through music and poetry.
- *Build Peace:* Learn values of peace, tolerance, and reconciliation.
- *Create Unity:* Connect with peers across communities.
- *Be Empowered:* Gain confidence, develop talents, and discover alternatives to violence.
- *Preserve Identity:* Celebrate culture and dignity through creative expression.

What to Expect

- Workshops in music and slam-for-peace for children and youth.
- Community events and performances to spread messages of hope.
- Platforms for young voices to inspire peace and change.



Join Us!

With the *Healing Voices Program*, Iris Maendeleo continues its mission to uplift vulnerable children and youth; turning pain into creativity, and creativity into peace.

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