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Bilundu village (52 km outside Kindu, Maniema province) – nutritional centre in the village has just received WFP food aid after four months without any food because of lack of funds.
Medium shot of the village
Women cooking outside a nutritional centre in Kindu

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SOT (French) Deogratias Sowenbakoyi , director of Congolese NGO Comite de reflexion et developpement (CRD) in Bilundu – supported with WFP food

“We have been victim of the war, the RCD (note : Rassemblement congolais pour la democratie, rebel group backed by Rwanda operation in eastern DRC during the 98-2002 war), the mai- mai rebels, had targets here. People have been killed here, ill-treated, we have led a life as if we were cows or goats”

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Kindu sante nutritional centre
GV mother and son inside the centre, the child is suffering from malnutrition but also had a meningitis last year

00:48/01:03 malnourished kids outside centre

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Congo river
GV of river and pirogue

01:13/01:27 Soundbite Stephanie Savariaud, WFP Public Information Officer (English)

“The World Food Programme has contracted commercial airlines in DRC to bring food to nutritional centre in three provinces. There are more than 70 nutritional centre which did not get any food aid in the past 4 months.”

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Kindu (Maniema)
Landing of commercial airline with WFP food aid arriving from Goma
Preparation for off loading / off loading in Kindu

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WFP bags in WFP warehouse – Kindu (Maniema province)

02:00/02:27 Soundbite Stephanie Savariaud, WFP Public Information Officer (English)
“What is important to understand in the case of DRC is that needs are not going to stop in the next month or in the next two months. It is the lean season at the moment. For people who have been able to plant they would be able to have a harvest only next year, but many people have not been able to plant, because of insecurity and displacements, so they won’t have any harvest. So food aid is going to be needed in DRC at least for another year”.

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Nutritional centre in Kindu run by local Congolese NGO called “8th CEPAC”, supported with WFP food

GV of children in nutritional centre eating porridge made out of WFP food aid transported through airlifts from Goma to Kindu

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