**Bunyakiri: AMKA radio equipment damaged by lightning - DRC**

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The AMKA community radio station, broadcasting in Bunyakiri in the Kalehe territory of South Kivu, was silenced by a lightning strike on the evening of Friday, August 1, 2025.

This radio station fully plays its role as a community radio station, because it is always at the service of the poor populations, especially the displaced and other people who are victims of armed conflicts in this part of South Kivu.

In an interview with us, its director, Mr. Jean Pierre KITULI, stated that the necessary equipment for this radio station was completely damaged and the community was directly disconnected from its signal.

These include transmitters, mixers, and computers.

Mr. Jean Pierre KITULI is calling on all people of good will and humanitarian organizations to come to their aid in order to regain their radio signal and resume their daily activities.

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