

CAP Proposal 2013: Socio-economic Integration of women accused of witchcraft

Boussé commune, Kourwego Province in Burkina Faso

Ranking 181/187 according to HDI in 2011, Burkina Faso is a Sahelian country where poverty index is among the highest. More than 80% of its population lives on subsistence agriculture that unfortunately depends also on only one rainy season. Women in general are the most economical vulnerable. Another phenomena that exacerbated the level of vulnerability is the exclusion of women accused of witchcraft.

Justification for Intervention

This current project intends to empower the excluded women accused of witchcraft of Boussé commune, Kourwégo Province, in Burkina Faso to become self-reliant in the community where they are hosted through successful initiation and running of income generating activities.

The planned activities over the 3 years are the following: mill grinding business; market gardening; drying and conservation of tomatoes; drying and conservation of soumbala; sewing of traditional clothes; rearing of eggs chickens and the functional literacy.

Grinding mill business

The acquisition of the grinding mill is a commercial activity that generates income for the women. It will be used to grind millet, sorghum, maize, peas, karité and any other cereals at a fee that will be cumulated and deposited in the bank account for women association.

Market gardening

ADRA will assist in getting a garden where the women could undertake their gardening activities. The swamp management, fencing, motor pump and wells for watering the crops. ADRA will also train the women for market gardening and equip them with basic agricultural kit.

Drying and conservation of tomatoes

ADRA will acquire the drying machine and train women in the drying and conservation technics for selling the product later at a best price.

Drying and conservation of soumbala

ADRA will acquire the drying machine and train women in the drying and conservation technics for selling the product later at a best price.

Sewing of traditional clothes

ADRA will acquire 4 sewing machines and train women in sewing the traditional clothes that they sell for income.

Rearing of eggs chickens

There is always a high demand of eggs on the market. The acquisition of 20 eggs chickens will boost the income for the women association.

Functional literacy

This component is very essential because at the same time it improves the literacy and numeracy of the women. It extends to the techniques learned in their day-to-day activities and accountancy for non-accountants so they can follow their expenses, income and banking.

1. Duration of the project: Three years starting April 2013- March 2015

2. Budget: £15,000

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Overall	
DESIGNATION	Quantity	£	£	£	£	observations
Grinding mill	1.00	2,585			2,585	<i>this line is to purchase grinding mill to grind millet, sorghum, maize, karité etc. The cost is £2585</i>
House renting for grinding mill	12.00	301			301	<i>this line is to rent house to install grinding mill. The cost is £301/year</i>
Strengthening literacy	3.00	502	502	502	1,506	<i>this line is to teach marginalize women in national literacy. The cost is: training supervisor cost is £157;literacy cost is £125; evaluation fees is £6;correction fees is £6;training teacher cost is £157;final evaluation from alphabetisation office £51</i>
Drying machine for soubala	1.00	439			439	<i>this line is to purchase drying machine to transform soubala.the cost is £439</i>
Drying machine for tomatoes	1.00	439			439	<i>this line is to purchase drying machine to transform tomatoes.the cost is £439</i>
Chicken purchase	20	75			75	<i>this line is to purchase twenty chicken for marginalize women to breed.the cost is £4/chicken</i>
Hens house	1	157			157	<i>this line is to keep hens in the same place, to avoid its divagation. The cost is £157</i>
Sewing machine	4	502			502	<i>this line is to purchase sewing machine and necessary for marginalize women. The cost is £502</i>
New garden market	1			4,498	4,498	<i>this line composition is: wiring cost is £22*32=£704; Fitting out and seeds cost is £1255 ; motor pump and accessories cost is £2539</i>
Wells	1		4,498			<i>this line is to install well in the garden market. The cost is £4498</i>
total		5,000	5,000	5,000	15,000	