



PROGRAMME FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

Progress Report as of May 15 ^h , 2010			
04-P2-07		FINDING SUITABLE STANDARDS FOR MICRO AND SMALL ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES RUN BY WOMEN FROM BENIN AND COSTA RICA	
Thematic area		Sustainable Chains of Production and Consumption	
Partner countries		COSTA RICA – BENIN	
Lead organization		Tecnological Institute of Costa Rica - Gender Equity Office	
Partner organization		GRAD-FB – BENIN	
Budget	PSC	\$100,000	
	Counterpart	\$43.937,42	
Execution period		July 16, 2009 – July 16, 2010	
Work plan execution		According to the plan or delayed (if the project is delayed, please remark the main constraints)	
Percentage of advance		60%	
Beneficiaries		Association of Women of Söki; Association of Alakölpä Kanewak and Ecotourism and Organic Agriculture Association of Shuabb Cofpages Group, Cojesain Group and Center of Tegbo	
Overall Objective	Specific Objectives	Expected outcomes	Outcomes of the activities realized
To create and transfer the environmental and human standard to women's productive enterprises in Costa Rica and Benin in order to contribute to its sustainability	To identify risks (both labor and environmental) threaten for the productive activities generated by women	Work with productive initiatives executed by women's groups	Search of financial support for the projects of Alakölpä Kanewak Association and the Ecotourism and Organic Agriculture Association of Shuabb. Establishment of ten organic market gardens in Talamanca, part of the standard construction
		Occupational and environmental risks well identified in the productive enterprises.	Conformation of a technical team in order to set up a relationship with GRAD-BF Establishment of permanent communication between GRAD-BF and OEG-ITCR. Coordination of the ITCR-Costa Rican educators' visit to Benin. Work with the three groups: Cogpages, Center Tegbo and Cojesain Identification of labor and production risks of each group: Cogpages, Center Tegbo and Cojesain (Report presented to Fundecooperación and GRAD-FB) Work with the group Cojeusain to plan the installation of an organic market garden.



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	<p>To create a procedure to measure imminent risks in the productive enterprises developed by women in Costa Rica and GRAD-FB</p>	<p>Procedure manual to measure the risk exposure in the productive enterprises.</p>	<p>The percentage of advance of the standard instrument is 70%. The instrument has risk factors, measure of the factors, individual and collective validation.</p> <p>We had been a technical meeting with technical specialist in security in May 7 th. In order to evaluate the instrument</p> <p>The percentage of advance of the procedure manual is 50%. The manual has the technical issues, procedure and bibliographic.</p>
	<p>To generate a program of occupational security and hygiene that contributes to minimize the risk exposure on women.</p> <p>To introduce an environmental care program that contributes to minimize the risk exposure generated by the enterprises.</p>	<p>Program of occupational security and hygiene to apply to Cogpages Activity</p>	<p>We presented a proposal about the productive and labor conditions of the Cogpage groups. The idea is to expense the budget second period in this proposal.</p>

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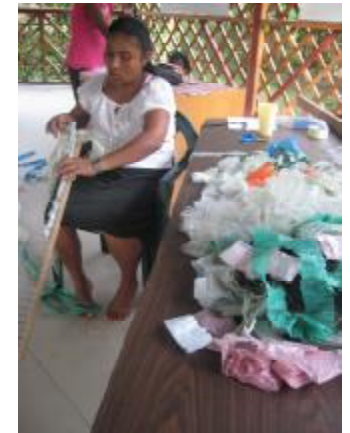
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Instalación de huertas Familiares
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Asociación Alakölpá Kanewak
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Asociación Alakölpá Kanewak
Trabajando los desechos de
plásticos
Proyecto: Reciclaje de desechos
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**Visit to Benin with GRAD-FB and
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**WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTER
TEGBO
LABOR CONDITIONS**



**GROUP COFPAGES
LABOR CONDITIONS**



**GROUP COJEUSAIN
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Impact Indicators

Chart 1A. Impacts										
INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
A9	Number of families that improved their annual incomes		31				15		46	En Benin, serían los grupos: Cofpages y Center of Tegbo. En Costa Rica, las que están involucradas en huertas orgánicas y computación.
B13	Number of hectares used for organic production						1		1	En este primer año las huertas son pequeñas y sumando llegan a una hectárea pero algunas se están ya preparando para ser fincas orgánicas integradas.

Chart 2A. Impacts						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments



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Outcome indicators

Chart 1B. Outcomes										
INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
A14	Number of new micro enterprises							5	5	En agricultura orgánica y reciclaje
A 16	Number of new products							6	6	En agricultura orgánica, se esta trabajando en productos agrícolas que no se produce en la zona, en este sentido son nuevos, porque están atendiendo la seguridad alimentaria. Por tanto son nuevos productos para la zona.
A18	Number of new information and communication services							2	2	Se esta ofreciendo a la comunidad el servicio de internet y cursos de computación por medio del Centro de Capacitación
A35	Number of technologies* transferred between participant countries	1	2					1	2	De Costa Rica a Benin, se ofrecieron recomendaciones para el mejoramiento de las condiciones De seguridad ocupacional
A50	Number of initiatives generated through the experience of the project execution					1		1		Se presentó a FUNDECOOPERACIÓN una nueva iniciativa producto De la relación con Benin
B9	Number of new centers of production operating								3	Consideramos que las tres huertas orgánicas familiares que están en excelentes condiciones Son nuevos centros de producción
B11	Number of new knowledge management centers					1	1	1	1	Es el técnico de administración que se está impartiendo en Talamanca dirigido a Emprendimientos de pequeñas empresas y la matrícula es hombres y mujeres
B26	Number of families participating in waste management programs							1	0	El grupo de mujeres de la Asociación Alakölpa Kanewak tiene como proyecto el De desechos sólidos
B27	Number of organic products/species developed							6	6	Esta relacionado al indicador A16 porque los nuevos productos son de agricultura orgánica
D5	Existing number of positive actions to improve the access for women to technology.							4	4	La estrategia en Talamanca ha permitido: crear plataforma tecnológica con acceso hacia las mujeres, cursos de computación, acceso al Internet y administración del laboratorio de computación



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Chart 2B. Outcomes

OTHER INDICATORS

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Output indicators

Chart 1C. Outputs										
INDICATORS RELATED TO PEOPLE BENEFICIATED AND TRAINED										
Code	Indicators	Benin		Bhutan		Costa Rica		TOTAL		Comments
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
A1	Number of direct beneficiaries (Training, workers, others)	9	31				45	9	76	
A6	Number of community based organizations benefited		3			1	3	1	6	
A36	Number of people trained in sustainable technologies	9	31			6	20	15	51	En temas como agricultura orgánica y reciclaje en técnicas amigables con el ambiente
A42	Number of people trained	9	31			49	64	58	95	
A44	Number of people trained on entrepreneurial and managerial skills					18	20	18	20	Técnico en Administración
A45	Number of people trained on technical skills	9				6	25	15	25	Agricultura orgánica y reciclaje
A46	Number of people trained on communication and information technologies					25	19	25	19	Cursos de computación
A57	Number of people that are working in a productive activity related to the training	9	31			6	20	25	37	En la agricultura orgánica en Costa Rica y Benin y seguridad ocupacional en Benin
A58	Number of indigenous trained					49	64	49	64	
B18	Number of small producers/farmers trained					6	25	6	25	
B19	Number of farmers trained on organic cultivation	9				6	25	15	25	
B20	Number of people trained on agricultural techniques	9				6	25	15	25	
B21	Number of people trained in waste management						10		10	
D6	Number of jobs created for women						9		9	El Centro de Capacitación esta generando demanda de servicios y cursos



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Chart 2C. Outputs						
OTHER INDICATORS						
Code	Indicators	Benin	Bhutan	Costa Rica	Total	Comments
A7	Number of communities benefited /participating in the project	3		8	11	Ocho comunidades de Talamanca y tres en Benin son los lugares de donde provienen las beneficiarias
A8	Number of benefited families	24		45	69	
A20	Number of governmental-academic partnerships			3	3	Se ha logrado que este proyecto entre la Universidad de Costa Rica y la Universidad Nacional.
A21	Number of Private-Governmental partnerships			1	1	Se ha estado coordinando con la EART el campo de la agricultura orgánica
A24	Number of NGO-Private partnerships	2		1	3	Una en Benin es con la que se esta trabajando y otra con las que nos permitió presentar una iniciativa nueva.
A29	Number of online project web page	1		2	3	El proyecto aparece en tres páginas Web que son consultadas internacionalmente
A60	Number of indigenous groups benefited			6	6	
A69	Number of Academic-Governmental partnerships			4	4	Una de la Universidad Nacional y tres del TEC (Ingeniería Agropecuaria Administrativa, Gestión Turística y Administración de Empresas)
D1	Number of activities organized with gender equity principles			15	15	
D3	Number of private organizations benefiting with better gender equity information for decision making process			3	3	