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Project title:

Community grinding mill for 7000 women in Sudan.

Project summary:

This project buys one grinding machine for Omilling Boma - Sudan. The project aims to alleviate the village women's workload and to improve their living condition.

Project Needs and Beneficiaries:

Once maize has been harvested it has to be threshed to remove the maize from their stalks, and then grinded to make maize flour. Women do all of this work by hand. Hand-threshing and –hand-grinding can take almost one and half months. Traditionally, in Omilling Boma-Sudan threshing and grinding are considered tasks for women. Grinding machine will reverse this practice.

Project activities:

Mill manager receives in maize, book date for collections, grind, distributes grinded maize – flour to owners, and collects \$1 per woman on monthly basis for fueling and maintenance costs.

Donation Values:

\$10- contributes in buying the grinding mil

\$1500– buys water tank, cements, and installation costs

\$6000-buys complete set grinding mill including transport cost to the site

Budget:

\$7500 – ongoing.

Potential Long-Term impact:

Women will not suffer from joints and backaches; will not squad on their knees to grind maize-flour. Grinding 1000 kg of maize-flour takes an hour – meaning that there will be sustainable rates of food supply in the community.

Quote:

“When men cook or grind maize flour “in Africa, something is wrong but when women do these-- is

“right”—grinding mill will set women us.

--**Rebecca Ayaa,**

Human right activities, previous volunteer.

Project personnel:

Fred Mawanda has a Bachelor of Science majoring in Agro forestry and a Masters in Agro. Fred has worked extensively in this industry for a number of national organizations. In his area of specialty Fred has been project manager and has championed the start of three successful cooperatives. Fred has great skills in organization, management and planning which he brings to Hope ofiriha and to assist the local women of Omilling Sudan. Fred is a Ugandan, and will be volunteering for a year travelling to project site once each month from Uganda.

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