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0. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT.

1. **Title of the project** : EMPOWERING 100 WOMEN OF KIBABI

2. **Address of the Organization** :

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3. **Contact Persons**:

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4. **Area of the Project Implantation**:

KIBABI, Territory of Masisi, North-Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo

5. **Total Budget of the Project** : \$US 31,100

6. **Start of the Project** : 10/01/2014

7. **End of the Project** : 06/31/2015

8. **Beneficiaries of the Project** :

Direct beneficiaries: 100 women leaders for the vulgarization of new agricultural techniques

Indirect beneficiaries: Kibabi communities and surroundings, about 3500 people

I. CONTEXT AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROJECT.

In 2012, IHUDAF received funds from the Embassy of the United States in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo to help and resettle 1500 farm households in the territories of Masisi and Rutshuru, North-Kivu province. The US support was to strengthen the self-care in the context of food security.

In 2013, the same Embassy renewed its confidence in IHUDAF to assist returnee's families and internally displaced by providing improved potato seeds to revival of the agricultural activities in Kibabi. Due to financial constraints, the project was limited to help only 620 farm families (274 men and 346 women) more vulnerable than others.

The current project intends to be the extension of the activities financed by the US Embassy in Kinshasa. At this time, the new approach is to bring beneficiaries working together under ILDs (Development Local Initiatives) and supervised by an agro-pastoral specialist along with an animator recruited for the unique purpose to maximize the success of the project.

The beneficiaries of this project are 100 women leaders. They will be well trained and equipped to vulgarize new farming techniques of the improved potato seeds. They will learn how to fight against erosion and protect the land. In addition, IHUDAF will provide training sessions to raise awareness on the use of agricultural inputs (appropriate fertilizers) and therefore, to increase potato production by changing their traditional attitudes.

II. OBJECTIVES - DURATION OF THE PROJECT

This project has duration of eight months. It will be launched in November 2014 to be completed in June 2015

Objectives of the Project:

a) Overall Objective

Objective 1

Training of women leaders to vulgarize of new agricultural techniques of improved potato seeds and agricultural inputs of appropriate fertilizer

Objective 2

Fight against destructive erosions of the soil

Objective 3

Techniques of increasing agricultural production and promoting food self-sufficiency

Objective 4

Strengthening post-wars social cohesion between communities

b) Specific Objectives :

- Promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women
- Improvement of the social and economic situation of women

III. BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT

a. **Direct** : 100 women households

b. **Indirect** : Kibabi communities, about 3,500 people, will be affected by these projects

IV. EXPECTED RESULTS

- ✚ Women training to vulgarize new agricultural techniques of improved potato seeds
- ✚ 10 Ha of potato are highlighted and anti-erosion plants are planted to combat soil degradation

- ✚ Increased agricultural production and food empowerment of women households of Kibabi
- ✚ Vulgarization of new agricultural techniques by women leaders in the surrounding communities of Kibabi
- ✚ Vulgarization of improved potato seeds in Kibabi region
- ✚ Four solidarity groups firmly structured of 25 women per group
- ✚ Creation of agro-pastoral cooperatives on ILDs (Development Local Initiatives) basis
- ✚ 60% of the production belong to the beneficiaries and IHUDAF recovers 40% for to launch and extend the project in favor of 100 new women households
- ✚ Access to improved potato seeds by the entire population of Kibabi and surrounding villages
- ✚ Building Storage to store harvests and potato seeds for next agricultural season
- ✚ Reduction in the rate of malnutrition in this targeted community of Kibabi
- ✚ Income generated through selling potato products

V. ACTIVITIES PLAN

10/01/2014 - 10/15/2014: Rent of 10 Ha of agricultural space.

10/16/2014 - 10/30/2014: Buy potato seeds and training session on new agricultural techniques

11/01/2014 – 11/15/2014: Launch agricultural activities and Seeds distribution

11/01/2014 – 11/31/2014: Support, Monitoring, and Evaluations

02/01/2015 – 02/15/2015: Harvest, Storage, Shipping, Selling to clients

02/05/2015: Building a new team of 100 women for a new project in Kibabi area

VI. METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

1. Purchase of improved potato seeds
2. Training of women leaders in the use of new agricultural techniques associated with fighting erosion and using appropriate fertilizer
3. Awareness of women of Kibabi and surrounding communities on new agricultural technologies for the promotion of behavior change
4. Creation of ILDs (Development Local Initiatives) of 25 women each for agro-pastoral cooperative
5. Hiring 1agricultural monitor and permanent animator to coach women leaders for the vulgarization of new agricultural techniques
6. Monitoring, Evaluation and Preparation of periodic reports

VII. BUDGET

No	Designation	Unity	Qty	PU (\$us)	PT(\$us)
GLOBALGIVING					
1	Potato Seeds (Kaganda)	Kg	10000	1	10 000
2	Rental Car (Transport of seeds)	FF	FF	FF	1 000
3	Phytosanitary Product (Dithan)	Kg	250	6	1 500
4	Phytosanitary Product (Ridomil)	Kg	100	15	1 500
5	Insecticide (Thidon)	Litre	40	10	400
6	NPK Fertilizer 17-17-17	Kg	2500	2	5 000
7	Sprayer	Piece	20	35	700
8	Inputs anti-erosion	FF	FF	FF	2 000
S/Total GlobalGiving					22 100
IHUDAF					
9	Rent 10Ha for potato culture	Ha	10	100	1 000
10	Agricultural Monitor	4 months	1	300	1 200
11	Supervisor	4 months	1	300	1 200
12	Drafting and Editing Reports	FF	FF	FF	500
13	Supervision and Evaluation Missions	FF	FF	FF	800
14	Harvests and Seeds Storage	FF	2	350	700
15	Fertilization - Anti-erosion Training	session	2	150	300
S/Total IHUDAF					5 700
BENEFICIARIES					
16	1st labour	FF	10 Ha	FF	1 000
17	2end labour	FF	10 Ha	FF	500
18	1st weeding	FF	10 Ha	FF	500
19	2end weeding	FF	10 Ha	FF	500
20	Guarding	FF	10 Ha	FF	400
21	Harvest and Storage	FF	10 Ha	FF	400
S/Total beneficiaries					3 300
Total General					31 100