

PURE TRUST SOCIAL INVESTORS FOUNDATION (PTSIF)



SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

**COMPLETION OF A LIVELIHOOD SECURITY PROJECT FOR WOMEN
THE PROJECT**

Development of Quality Shea Butter Processing Centres in Bole District



Bringing Hope to the Vulnerable

PROJECT DISTRICT BOLE

PROJECT COMMUNITIES

Cache, Ntereso, Seripe and Choribawale.

Northern Region, Ghana

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THE CHALLENGE

In May 2018, this Foundation secured a small grant project to develop two Shea butter processing centres for two communities in the Bole district of the northern region of Ghana. Construction of the two Shea butter processing centres and development training of co-operatives started in June 2018 and the project is expected to end in December 2018. Due to the limited funds involve, the project requires beneficiary communities to make a contribution to its implementation. The beneficiary communities have provided land, accommodation for artisans and support labour. They are also paying themselves the cost of registering with government agencies their respective co-operatives. Because of the long delay in securing the funds and increases in cost of building materials, \$12000 US dollars released for construction of the two centres and formation and development of the co-operative groups before purchase and installation of equipment and machinery is not be able to complete the structures before the deployment of machinery with the second and last tranches of remaining balance. Beneficiary communities are not able to raise the additional Twenty Five Thousand Ghana cedis (GHC25,000) or \$5,435 US Dollars to complete the construction of the two centres. See the Summarized budget below;

THE BUDGET

ESTIMATE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT			
Items	Communities		Totals GHC
	Chache GHC	Ntereso GHC	
Masonry cost	3,200	3,200	6,400
90 bags of Cement for Construction	-	3,060	3,060
Metal poles for Kneading & Kitchen Sheds	900	900	1,800
Iron rods	625	625	1,250
Metal Doors & Keys	1,450	1,450	2,900
Transportation of Materials	500	500	1,000
Totals for Construction	6,675	9,735	16,410
Roofing	8,360	8,360	16,720
Electricals	4,435	4,435	8,870
Painting	1,500	1,500	3,000
Totals to Complete all	20,970	24,030	45,000
<i>DEDUCT : Balance of Available funds for construction</i>	-	-	20,000
Additional Funds Needed to Complete Construction of two centres GHC			(25,000)
Additional Funds Needed in US Dollars (Exchange rate Used GHS4.6=\$1.00)			5,435

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SMALL GRANT FUND/DONATION

Timelines for the completion of construction works and installation of machinery is end of September, 2018. Production is expected to start in October 2018. In view of the urgency of the situation we are making special appeal for a small grant or donation to help fund the completion of the project on schedule.

THE PROJECT

Background:

In the Bole district of the northern region, women shy away from the processing of Shea nuts into butter due to the tedious nature of the traditional butter extraction processes and lack of skills in converting Shea butter into value-added products. Consequently, women pick Shea nuts and sell the raw nuts shortly of the season, earn one-time income at low price and remain unemployed for the rest of the year. This contributes to high Poverty incidence among women in the district as they constitute the bulk of people in the district contributing to family unpaid works. Processing of Shea nuts into butter is a value-addition activity that can lead to increased incomes and employment for women and their household to reduce poverty and climate change vulnerability among them. To address the above challenge, this foundation secured a small grant of \$20,000 from UNDP through the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI) of Ghana to develop two processing centres in two selected communities-Chache and Ntereso, train the beneficiaries and improve market access for their products. The amount is a contribution towards construction of two processing Centres, purchase and installation of machinery and development and facilitation of co-operative groups to be formed. The main objective of the project is to increase access to Shea butter processing centres by the target women and men in target communities to provide them with opportunity for off season livelihood diversification strategy, increase production efficiency and effectiveness to reduce their climate change vulnerability to guarantee long term livelihood improvement.

Target project beneficiaries:

The project encourages gender equality and social inclusion of all. It targets adult rural poor women and men who collect Shea-nuts from the bush and sell the raw nuts. 500 women and men are expected to benefit directly from the project. This includes People with disabilities (PWDs), non-indigenes and other vulnerable and excluded people in the project locations. As Shea is mainly women activity, women beneficiaries will constitute 90% and men 10% of the target beneficiaries. Men will play supporting roles in the activities of the groups. Indirect beneficiaries are estimated at 2,100. These includes children, husbands and dependents of the direct beneficiaries.

ABOUT PTSIF

Pure Trust Social Investors Foundation (PTSIF) is an integrated service and advocacy NGO established in Tamale in June 2014 by nine local leaders. Its mission is to promote the economic security and social inclusion of the disadvantaged in Ghana through cooperation. The goal of the foundation is to drive social progress in a generational manner using a sustainable social business strategy. Economic empowerment and Social sector developments are its two main programme. Shea forms part of the foundation's Co-operative Enterprises development project. The organization is located in Tamale in the northern region of Ghana.

LEGAL INFORMATION

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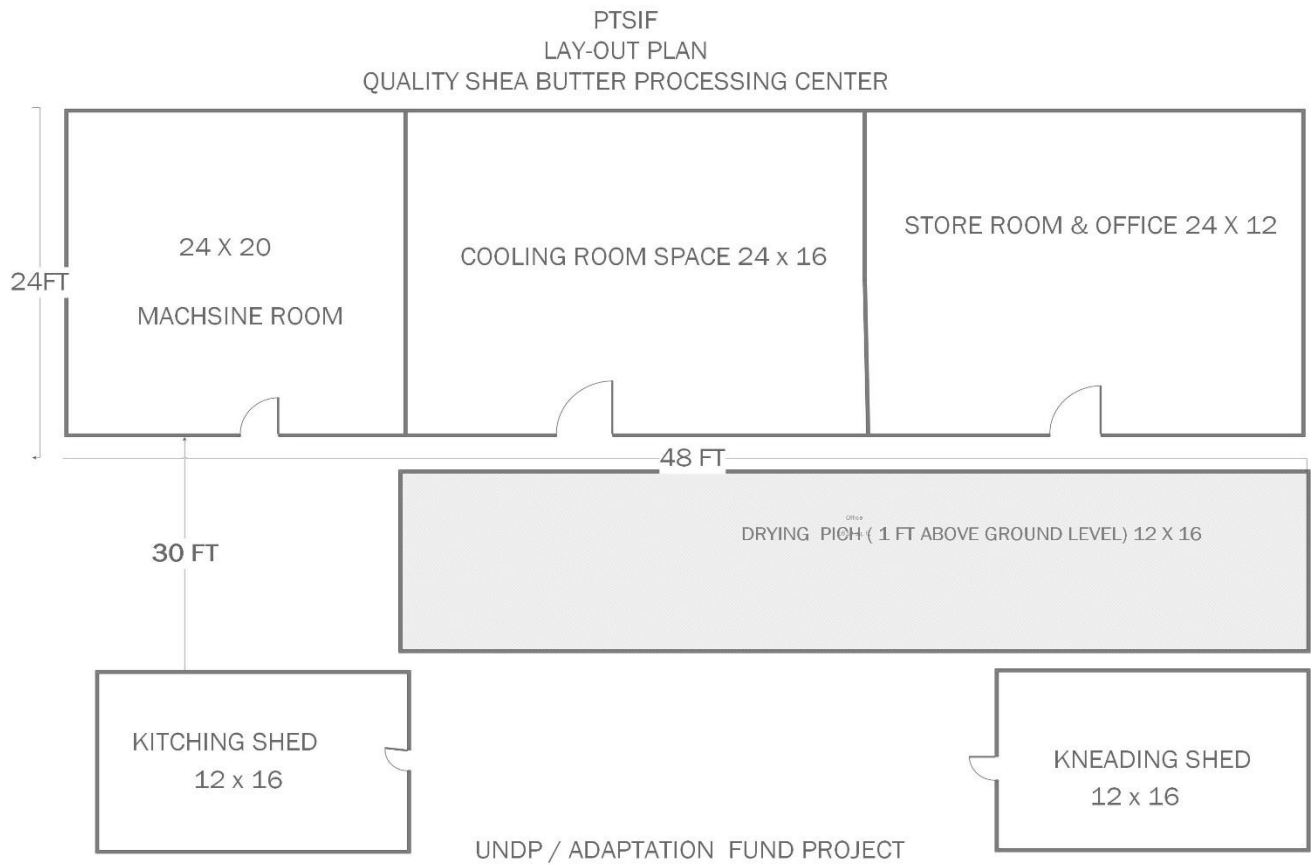
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SKETCH PLAN OF EACH PROCESSING CENTRE.



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PICTURES OF WORK IN PROGRESS



Monitoring and Evaluation officer of the Project Management Team of Ministry of science inspecting Progress of work at Chache



Constructed Structures ready for roofing at the project community at Chache



Back of the main structure to for machine room, cooling room for butter and store room for finished products.



The structures under construction at Ntereso community Ready for Roofing



Some of the project beneficiaries at a meeting at Chache



Director of Programmes of the Foundation interviewing the Chief of Chache as part of the Gender Analysis Study of the Project.



CEO of the Foundation interviewing a registered beneficiary as part of the baseline data collection process of the project.



A young lady from the community registering to benefit from the project at Ntereso



Combined Monitoring team from UNDP and Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovations Completing the visitors log book after a visit to the Ntereso project site afterz interacting with the community.