**PROJECT PROPOSAL:**

**I. Project Identification;**

**Title**  : Start Small for Big Dream;

**Location** : Katsina, Jigawa, and Niger, States.

**Sector:** Vocational Training Program;

**Sub- Sector**  : Income Generation Program;

**Implementing Agency** : Green Crew Africa Initiative;

**Starting Date**  : 19/January/2019;

**Duration** : A yearly session of two

**The Overall Objective**

**of the Programm**  : Creation of employment opportunities

to youth and Widows (especially refugees or displaced populations) through provision of market oriented skills to meet the Trends of the Global Goals(SDGs)

**Expected Partners**

**Organization** : GlobalGiving, Federal Ministry of Women affairs,

State’s Ministry of Women affairs, National

Directory of Employee (NDE), Nigerian Alliance

for clean coockstoves (NACC), Worlds largest

lesson, CAUSEVEST, Nigerian Youth SDGs

Network Jigawa Reserch Institute Kazaure.

Local Governments Authorities.

**II. Problem to be Addressed:**

The key problem to address in this initiative is; “Poverty, Inequality, and Climate change” and the need to strengthen unemployed Youth especially Widows and returning refugees or displaced populations to meet the Trends of the Global Goals (SDGs) so as to work together and make a better future for Everyone.

**III. Justification:**

The local communities have requested participation from us to take part the task of reintegrating youth and communities to acquire the necessary skill to make a specific product and services so as to start and manage their own small businesses.

**IV. Program Specification:**

The program will be based on Practical Skills training with minimal theory input apart from practical training, one supplementary subject (entrepreneurship development) will be provided.

The training model is structured in such a way to offer a short- term labour intensive and demand driven training focused on market needs to enable trainee to enter into workforce in the informal sector.

The initial stage of the training is a center based for basic skills and entrepreneurship complemented by attachments in local enterprises.

The attachment, which lasts for Five days is a crucial element in the program. it is intended to facilitate the critical stage in transition from training to work. This stage of training will have the following components:

**1. Skills – Cum – Product Training:**

Training in skills formed the main and most important component for the whole program.

During the actual training which is to conducted in the workshop, instructors concentrate on the Assisting trainees to acquire the necessary skill to make a specific product and other products require a similar skill.

**2. Entrepreneurship Training :**

Training for self-employment aims at making the trainees able to start and manage their own small businesses and applying entrepreneurial thinking to solve environmental and everyday problems.

**3. Capacity Building on Clean and Efficient Cooking stoves:**

The program has a unique basic capacity building to address the silent energy crisis, clean and efficient cooking stove, health risk on traditional cooking methods and effect of deforestation and climate change. The capacity building will also give the trainee a chance to acquire knowledge necessary to upgrade their stance in strengthen indigenous markets for the clean cooking sector.

**4. Enterprise Visit:**

In this component trainees will have the opportunity to familiarizing themselves to the particular trade and train on the job.

During the session trainees will be given specific assignments to perform.

However, the first sphere of the program includes four different specialties such as:

1. Rising Backyards chickens
2. Screen Printing
3. Neem seed Oil Extraction
4. Clean cookstoves,

Solar and Biogas

The second sphere contains also two different specialties which includes:

1. **Cosmetology:** This consists of Laundry Soap, Liquid Soap, Carrot Oil,Tiles and Stones Cleaner.
2. **Beauty Ladies**: Makeup, Hair, Nails and Skin Dressing.

**V. Target Beneficiary population:**

The proposed vocational training project is planned to take place in above mentioned State’s.

Beneficiaries are; Youth, Widows and refugee returnees who are unemployment. The age and gender distributions are as follows:

1. **Center – Based Trainees:**

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| **No** | **Skills**, | **Gender,** | **Period** | **Number of Beneficiaries,** |
| 1 | Rising Backyard chickens and eggs incubation | Both gender | 1 Months | 200 |
| 2 | Screen Printing | Both gender | 2 Weeks | 90 |
| 3 | Neem seed oil extraction | Both gender | 2 Weeks | 200 |
| 4 | **Energy:** Clean cookstoves,  Solar and Biogas | Both gender |  | 110 |
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|  | **Sub Total** |  |  | **600** |

**B) Enterprise Based Training:**

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| **NO** | **SKILLS** | **GENDER** | **PERIOD** | **NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES** | |
| 1 | **Cosmetology;** Laundry Soap, Liquid Soap, Carrot Oil,Tiles and Stones Cleaner | Both gender | 1 Months | 900 | |
| 2 | **Beauty Ladies;** Makeup, Hair, Nails and Skin Dressing. | Female | 1 Months | 300 | |
|  | **Sub Total** |  |  | **1200** | |
| **Total Beneficiaries:** | | | **1800** |

**VI. Purpose and objectives:**

The purpose and objectives of this project are;

1. To support the skills development for the unemployed youth.
2. To make a real Difference in communities to achieve a sustainable life with the means available to them.
3. Restoration of essential economic development for the recent refugees to their original places.

**VII. Project Activities:**

1. Undertaking and maintaining the overall responsibility for implementing the skill training programs;
2. Recruiting competent and qualified Trainers, and Supervisors for the attainment of desired goals;
3. Preparing training session Plans and procurement of goals, Equipment, Materials, etc.;
4. Recruiting trainers and assessing their skill needs to be registered for the program;
5. Liaising with the Ministries, and other partner Organizations to secure adequate funds and success.

**VIII. Expected Outputs:**

It is expected that the project will achieve the following results by January 2021:

1. 1800 Youth of both genders will complete their skill training;
2. Training Center will be fully operational by restoring all necessary Tools, Equipment, and other materials and staff;
3. About 90% of total trainees will be engaged either in starting their own small businesses or get employed.

**IX. Local Community Participation/ Contributions:**

1. Provide a training environments required to run the project;
2. Elect the committee of the implementing Organization which in turn appoints the management staff;
3. Generally supervise the project and have the authority to recommend change and reform.

**X. Monitoring and Evaluation:**

1. A Progress indicator tools will be used to monitor and evaluate the project on regular basis.
2. Donor and partner organizations have the right to monitor and supervise the project to assess performance and progress.

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| **Estimated annual Budget Sheet 2019 and 2020** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| **START SMALL FOR BIG DREAM** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| **Enterprenuership and Skills Development Programme** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **TPUTS/DELIVERABLES** | | | **Project Schedule** | | **Budget per Cost Category [USD]** | | | | | |  |  |
| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **F (A+B+C+D+E)** |  |  |
| **By Project Mid-term** | **By the End of Project** | **Staff/Consultants** | **Training/Workshops/Seminars** | **Dissemination costs** | **Equipment and/or Other Small Fixed** | **Other Operating Costs** | **TOTAL** |  |  |
| **I. PROJECT OUTPUTS** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| Project Output 1: *Data gathering* | | | *X* |  | 250 |  |  | 700 | 200 | 1,150 |  |  |
| Project Output 2: Advocacy Visits | | | *X* |  | 250 |  | 300 | 200 |  | 750 |  |  |
| Project Output 3: Videos and web featuring | | | *X* | *X* |  |  | 800 | 720 | 250 | 1,770 |  |  |
| Project Output 4: Meeting with Stackholders | | | *X* |  | 250 | 1,000 | 500 | 900 |  | 2,650 |  |  |
| Project Output 5: Mapping | | | *X* |  | 250 |  | 500 | 360 |  | 1,110 |  |  |
| Project Output 6: Sensitisation Workshop | | | *X* |  | 250 | 1,500 | 400 | 500 |  | 2,650 |  |  |
| Project Output 7: Green Enterpreneurship and Skills Development workshop | | | *X* |  | 250 | 1,500 | 200 | 1,000 |  | 2,950 |  |  |
| Project Output 8: Monitoring , Supevision & Evaluation | | | *X* | *X* |  |  | 300 | 350 | 200 | 850 |  |  |
| Project Output 9: Finding and Presentations | | |  | *X* |  | 1,000 | 200 | 370 |  | 1,570 |  |  |
| roject Output 10: Publications and summary report | | |  | *X* |  |  | 1,000 | 600 |  | 1,600 |  |  |
| **SUBTOTAL PROJECT OUTPUTS** | | |  |  | **1,500** | **5,000** | **4,200** | **5,700** | **650** | **17,050** |  |  |
| **II. PROJECT ADMIN&SUPERVISION** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| Miscellaneous *(limited to 5% of the total grant amount)* | | |  | | | | | | 700 | 700 |  |  |
| Grant Administration Costs *(up to a maximum of 7% of total grant amount)* | | |  | | | | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  |
| **SUB-TOTAL ADMIN&SUPERVISION COSTS** | | |  | | | | | | **1,700** | **1,700** |  |  |
| **TOTAL (A+B)** | | |  | | **1,500** | **5,000** | **4,200** | **5,700** | **2,350** | **18,750** |  |  |
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