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Project title:

Tree Nurseries and Awareness Project

In southern Sudan, an area of forest the size of Juba airport is cut down every day.

Project Summary:

This project sets up 130 nurseries to plant over 1 million trees in 2010. The nurseries will be managed by Omilling local communities Sudan.

Project Need and Beneficiaries:

- US\$1500 per tree nursery (15 cent per tree seedling), including trees for reforestation, fruit trees, and quick growing eucalyptus trees for firewood and timbers.
- Training of local communities is given by Sudanese environmental specialists from Hope Ofiriha, together with local Forestry Dept extension unit.
- Awareness raising is also an important component to reduce ongoing deforestation.
- Project beneficiaries will be men, women, young girls, children, including Traditional Authorities, and local Chiefs. With local people managing their environment this project will significantly contributes to poverty reduction.

Project activities:

Awareness training about deforestation, tree nursery training, compost training, supply of basic tree nursery equipment, polythene tubes and seeds, establishment of tree nurseries, monitoring of

nurseries and localized training, helping to plan tree planting programme, tree planting, and caring for newly planted seedlings.

Potential Long-Term Impact (250)

Reducing deforestation by planting trees, trees are planted in woodlots to provide sustainable wood for cooking and building, income generation – trees are sold by communities to make project sustainable, fruit trees provide income and a source of food, improving awareness and education of communities on the value of trees, reducing soil erosion and helping to maintain the quality of the farm land, and improving agricultural production the use of nitrogen fixing trees.

Funding required:

Total funding required for this project is (130 nurseries *\$1500) =US\$ 195,000-.
(US\$ 1500 per nursery)

If the total funding is more than your budget, partial funding would be appreciated.

Break down costs per tree nursery:

• Construction of nursery/shelter	\$ 75
• Seeds, plastic tubes, manure, etc.	\$525
• Equipment	\$225
• Awareness materials	\$375
• Training and awareness activities	\$225
• Monitoring and supervision	\$225
Total:	\$1,500

Total for 130 tree nurseries: \$195, 000

In addition, the following other contributions will be made:

- Land will be provided by the local community.

- All nursery members are unpaid, although they will gain some extra income from the sale of fruit trees by the nursery. This approach ensures that they are fully committed to the success of the project

Contact us:

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