**Project title: Contribute to the prevention of COVID 19 by the donation of prevention kits and communication**

1. **Context :**

Appeared in early December 2019 in Wuhan (Hubei province, China), a city of some 11 million inhabitants. The Wuhan pneumonia is caused by a new coronary virus, called COVID19. Coronary viruses can cause infections of the upper and lower respiratory tract in addition to the possibility of gastroenteritis.

Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment.  Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

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A meeting of the World Health Organisation (WHO) held on January 30, 2020 retained the character of Emergency of International Public Health Scope of the epidemic. Continuous monitoring of the situation and the measures that countries must ensure in accordance with the IHR (2005) were recalled. The latest WHO assessment on June 1, 2020 shows 6,152,160 confirmed cases, including 371,700 deaths. African countries have not been spared from this pandemic, which at the same date of June recorded more than 149,794 confirmed cases and 4,223 deaths.

With the highest rate of death in West Africa, Mali has recorded over 1,315 confirmed cases as of June 1, 2020, including 78 deaths (Wikipedia).

Facing the scale that this disease is taking, it’s urgent to take measures to counteract its spreading. Let's remember that in addition to the health impact, COVID-19 can affect the already precarious social and economic life of the victim populations.

It’s within this framework that we intend to implement this project to help these populations.

Our intervention aims to reduce or stop the risks of spreading the virus such as:

* Establish a permanent communication link with the population in order to promote the development of a culture of public health;
* Encouraging each citizen to become an actor and responsible in front of the risk;
* Sensitise population to avoid human-to-human transmission of COVID-19.

1. **Description of the project:**
   1. **Summary of the project :**

This project aims at contributing to the decrease of the prevalence rate of COVID 19 and stop the spreading of the virus through the donation of prevention kits and communication.

The implementation of this project is very important because it will focus on communication to sensitise populations and the donation of prevention kits

In fact, we will conduct behaviour change activities in communities (awareness raising sessions) which are essential to achieve the direct effects of the project (ending COVID 19).

The project will be implemented in 10 CSCOMs and 10 schools in the commune of Kalabancoro at the surroundings of Bamako (Capital city of Mali).

* 1. **General objective of the project:**

Contributing to the prevention and the eradication of COVID 19 through communication and the donation of prevention kits.

* 1. **Expected results**
* People keep a healthy lifestyle
* People regularly wash hands with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.
* People practice physical distancing by avoiding unnecessary travel and staying away from large groups of people.
* People maintain at least 1 metre distance between other people;
* Communities' knowledge of COVID 19 and its consequences are improved and they take measures to better protect themselves and the others;
* Infection is prevented and the transmission of COVID-19 is slowed or stopped.
  1. **Main activities**
* Identification of the CSCOMs and schools for the project;
* Making contact with CSCOMs and schools;
* Purchase of the prevention kits;
* Organisation of the donation of the kits;
* Equipment of CSCOMs schools with the prevention kits.
  1. **Target population**

These are :

* The population of Kalabancoro, Bamako (Mali) estimated to more than 166,722 inhabitants.

**Budget**

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| **Designations** | **Quantity** | **Unit Price** | **Amount** |
| **Reinforcement of Hygiene Measures** | | | |
| Kit of 100L with soap and water pedal + support and small bucket | 100 | 50 000 | 5 000 000 |
| Liquid soap 0,5L | 30 boxes | 5000 | 150 000 |
| Solid soap | 50 boxes | 3000 | 150 000 |
| Disinfectant (bleach bottle of 1l) | 20 boxes | 6000 | 120 000 |
| Washable masks | 1000 | 750 | 750 000 |
| Communication |  |  | 100 000 |
| Transport |  |  | 200 000 |
| **Sub total** | | | **6 470 000** |
| Administrative fees of the NGO (10%) |  |  | 647 000 |
| **Grand total** | | | **7 117 000** |