



Boarding schools emergency project

Summary

During the COVID19 pandemic, ensuring high-quality education in rural area where ESMABAMA works, has proved difficult. In addition to the sanitary situation, the local context often impacts negatively on the education quality, mainly due to the long distance between homes and schools, economic and social poverty, low educational level of the parents, local traditions about women's or children's rights, particularly for girls (tasked with domestic works, prone to early marriage and early motherhood, ...). To increase children's chances to access a better education, ESMABAMA enable 4 boarding schools which receive annually 1.600 children (10 to 18yo) from the poorest families of its target areas. As fees paid by the children are low (2\$/month), ESMABAMA must ensure all the needs of food and hygiene material for them (20\$/month/student), and the project will come to support this effort.

Challenge

Education is a challenge in Mozambique particularly in the rural area, moreover for the young girls. The literacy rate in Mozambique is only 56% (2015), for the boys/men 70% but for the girls/woman its 43%. In the poorest families, this situation is mainly due to the local context where the girls/women must make the domestic works at home and contract an early marriage to allow to her family to limit the spend and receive « lobolo » (the right to dower). The education situation is worst in the extensive areas where ESMABAMA works with homes are far from school and where there are military conflicts between the opposition political party and the current Government. That's why ESMABAMA make enable boarding school in four localities of Sofala Province (Chibabava, Buzi and Machanga districts) for more than 1.600 students with 45% of girls and 5% of children with disability. As the majority of students lack financial means, they are only able to cover 10,5% of their basic needs, ESMABAMA has to support all the rest in food, hygiene material, school and boarding school equipment,.... Since 2020 due to the COVID19 situation, a lot of restrictions were imposed by the Government on social distancing which increases the boarding school's costs (more bedroom, more equipment,...).

Solution

To maintain the high education quality and to welcome the boarding students, ESMABAMA must now bear higher costs for meeting the boarding schools' needs. To solve this situation ESMABAMA must buy monthly for all boarding schools : 23,2 T of cereals, 3 T of beans, 2 300 L of Edible oil, 464 Kg of salt and 2,3 T of sugar and various hygiene material to maintain the cleanliness in the bedrooms, refectory, bathrooms, study room. **For now the needs are just for the next 6 months** (until March 22) to support the end of the current school year, including the exam period (until December) and prepare the next back to school period (from January).

Long term impact

ESMABAMA has a strong partnership with the Mozambican Government which guarantee 90% of the human resources in the schools and boarding schools. The government also provides the main part of the schoolbooks. As the boarding students pay only 10,5% of their basic needs due to the economic conditions of their parents, ESMABAMA counts on the support of some partners which decided to help the children in our schools. Unfortunately it's not been enough to cover the needs which has lead us to seek for additional support that will be key to improve the education quality in the rural districts of centre' Province of Mozambique.



Budget

Budget Pos.		Unit Cost MZN	Unit cost DOL	Quantity	Local Currency MZN	DOL
1.	Food				9 568 800,00	151 885,72
1.01.	Corn (0,5kg/day)	25,00	0,40	144 000	3 600 000,00	57 142,86
1.02.	Bean (0,065kg/day)	105,00	1,67	18 720	1 965 600,00	31 200,00
1.03.	Edible oil (0,05l/day/student)	175,00	2,78	14 400	2 520 000,00	40 000,00
1.04.	Sugar (0,05kg/day/student)	90,00	1,43	14 400	1 296 000,00	20 571,43
1.05.	Salt (0,01kg/day/student)	65,00	1,03	2 880	187 200,00	2 971,43
2.	Higiene Material				1 978 200,00	31 400,00
2.01.	Creolina	4 250,00	67,46	56	238 000,00	3 777,78
2.02.	Povim	4 600,00	73,02	80	368 000,00	5 841,27
2.03.	Omo (laundry detergent)	3 750,00	59,52	88	330 000,00	5 238,10
2.04.	Handy Handy	4 550,00	72,22	40	182 000,00	2 888,89
2.05.	Liquid soap	4 375,00	69,44	24	105 000,00	1 666,67
2.06.	Domestic soap	650,00	10,32	312	202 800,00	3 219,05
2.07.	Handles	450,00	7,14	240	108 000,00	1 714,29
2.08.	Brooms	375,00	5,95	320	120 000,00	1 904,76
2.09.	Mops	300,00	4,76	164	49 200,00	780,95
2.10.	Scrubbing brush	250,00	3,97	200	50 000,00	793,65
2.11.	Plunger	275,00	4,37	208	57 200,00	907,94
2.12.	Javel	1 750,00	27,78	96	168 000,00	2 666,67
5.	Operating costs				450 000,00	7 142,86
5.01.	Food and material transport	30 000,00	476,19	15	450 000,00	7 142,86
Subtotal Project Costs					11 547 000,00	183 285,72

