

PROJECT REPORT:

Project #: 08.121

(SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP)

INTRODUCTION

As the beneficiary organization, Shikome Organization Group has the duty to periodically submit narrative report to the donor as to inform the last about the project and justify the use of the received tools.

In order to respond to this moral obligation, the office of SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP Coordination through these few lines produce the Annually activities of the project entitled *SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP TAILORING CENTRE* in Ngudu, which has been funded by Vraag en Aanbod International.

1. THE DURATION COVERED BY THE REPORT.

The present report covers the duration of twelve months as from January 2013 to December 2013.

2. RESPONSIBLE ORGANISATION.

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3. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Historical Background

The Tailoring Training for women in Ngudu – Tanzania is a socio-professional project and an educative programme for Tailoring skills course designed and implemented by and for Ngudu women with the financial support from the donor named:

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The project aims at empowering the marginalized or destitute women of this region by teaching them tailoring skills in order to enable them to participate or integrate the active and positive life.

B. Project Objectives

B.1. Overall Objective:

- To promote Ngudu women's emancipation by enabling women to constitute the roots and major committed abuses and violence, which lead women living in the scopes of distress and poverty with the world.

B.2. Specifics Objectives:

- To get rid of Ngudu women poverty through vocational training and apprenticeship.
- To learn skills for information proceed by using a Tailoring.
- To eradicate women ignorance on human rights.
- To organize women into small groups of development
- To bring up the most vulnerable children (orphans, street and neglected children)
- To educate women about environmental knowledge and to defend the rights of women with special focus to the rights in education.
- To promote long-term community-based development programs that enable economic self-sufficiency.

C.1. Beneficiaries.

As previewed, 10 women from four small-scaled women based group's members of SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP and the SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP staffs are direct beneficiaries of this first stage of the project. Let's remind that after their completion, these women resources will be used by the SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP in the project extension stage.

They will also be working together with SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP and other local women's groups for the defense of women's rights and further women's promotion at one hand, and enable local women to take up position in the public sector or on the labor market, at another.

D. Undertaken Activities

D.1. Sensitization sessions

As stated above, the project has been preceded by twelve months preparation period as from November 2012 to December 2013. This period have been covered by sensitization sessions aiming at awakening women's awareness and prepare them to actively and efficiently participate in the project.

The team of 4 field animators headed by the coordinator sacrificed themselves and their time to draw women attention about the project implementation. Through these field visits, the SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP identified a great women's education need.

As result, women expressed their commitment to cover transport, boarding and lodging expenses for their respective candidates (students) from their based groups.

In total, 15 field visits have been carried out in villages. Among the visited areas are Mwabagole, Nyamh'ungu, Mwasheka, Bugembe, and Inolelo.

It is important to mention that the selection of beneficiaries was passed through in these sessions. The total of 20 women have been selected in accordance with meticulous criteria in terms of 4 candidates from SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP staff, 2 candidates from Bugembe, 2 candidates from Mwabagole, 1 candidate from Inolelo and 1 candidate from Mwasheka women based groups.

Other important decisions were taken for the project planification and were given one week to the coordination office for purchasing locally needed materials/equipments and to avail training facilities.

Within seven days, the following items and other facilities were availed:

- Sewing machines: 5 pieces
- Office chairs: 20 pieces
- Desks: 10 pieces
- Black board: 2 pieces
- Other facilities such as Exercise and textbooks, chalks, papers, multiple sockets,

D. 2. The Trainings carried out / undertaken

The Tailoring training

The Tailoring training has noticed good progress at the three beginning months. Participants attended regularly in Tailoring courses in accordance with the timetable and proved their commitment to learn those technology skills using Tailoring-sets.

Six hours for Tailoring daily session were respected as previewed, starting by the « **Introduction to Tailoring and information technology program** »

Three months after the beginning date, this course faced a critical obstacle namely the electricity irregularity. The power cuts came disrupted the good progress of the course and affected to some extent the participants' motivation.

E. Project Impact

The visible quick impacts of the project within three months are:

- Women's great need of education in our environment which is proved by the fact that more than 500 persons have request to joining the courses, among them are women. Written 100 collective requests from women based groups have been registered by the coordination office; and more than 50 persons visited the Centre to inquire about the organization.

- The accelerated tailoring proficiency within six months only: Trainees who had not any previous proficiency are now able to tailor some dresses etc. The increasing of the SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP esteem in the area.

F. The difficulties

Among main the difficulties, there are two main problems that makes our heads aches, there are:

- ❖ ***The electricity cuts:*** As shown above, the power cuts and related consequences is one of the main difficult from which the project faces. It disrupts the project planning; discourage to some extent teachers and learners, and can destroy other equipments.

- ❖ ***The furniture insufficiency:*** It will be remembered that the previous budget have not been updated and instead of 10 office chairs and 10 desks, we budgeted for 6 chairs and desks only. In spite of that, we got six desks and fourteen office chairs but still the big problem is the regularly transfer of those chairs in and outside of the office as the courses take place simultaneously in two different places, namely in the office for Tailoring courses

G. RECEIVED TOOLS FROM Vraag en Aanbod Internationaal

The total amount of Tools and equipments which SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP received from Vraag en Aanbod International since on **July 2009** is 10 Electrical sewing machine, 2 Computers, 1 Over lock machine and 5 Bicycles.

INTERIMEDIARY BUDGET FOR THE TAILORING TRAINING PROJECT IN NGUDU

I. PROBLEM STATEMENT.

As stated in the Interim report, the Tailoring training for women in Ngudu is an educative project implemented in Ngudu Town by Shikome Organization Group with the financial support of Vraag en Aanbond International the Netherlands sponsor.

Started on January 2010, this project of Tailoring courses encountered a critical main obstacle early three months after his beginning and his planning disrupted since.

The said obstacle is the power cut due to electricity instability in Ngudu town and disturbs the ongoing of the project.

Beside, there is noticed the skills insufficiency characterized by the small number of sewing machines, and is another real headache for trainers and trainees. Every day student is obliged to handle 30 sewing machines for tailoring course. Each day others participants who interests to join us are missed to join in time before and trainees due to few skills.

Consequently, the project is worried by:

- The small number of tools & equipments
- The eventual equipment and tools damage

Facing these difficulties and worried by above consequences, the SHIKOME ORGANIZATION GROUP organizations submit this intermediary budget proposal in order to solve the stated problem and avoid eventual consequences.

II. REQUESTED TOOLS.

The tools which we request from Vraag en Aanbod Intl as follows:-

- Electrical & Manual sewing machine : 20 (for the tailoring course)
- Computers : 8 (for computer course)
- Over locking machines : 4 (for the tailoring course)
- Knitting machines : 5 (for the tailors course)