

STCP PILOT PROJECT CAMEROON

Activity Overview Year One

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1. Strengthening Farmer/Community Organizations

Objective	No.	Activity	Implementation Strategy	Expected Results / Deliverables	Performance Indicators	Status
Improve the transparency of farmers' organizations	1.1	Training farmers' organizations in accounting	Each farmers' organization selected two representatives for the training session in accounting conducted by an ONG	Farmers' organizations have improved accounting system. Farmers' organizations control the management of their resources Farmers organizations have qualified human resources	Accounting system exist in farmers' organizations Accountants trained	ODECO, a local NGO conducted a training in accounting. 38 participants representing 14 farmers' organizations out of the 22 members attended the training A follow up was organized and 11 out of the 14 received the follow up Farmers' organisations have difficulties paying for the services.
Improve the involvement of the members in the decision making process	1.2	Training farmers' organisations in participatory approach	Each farmers' organisation selected 2 members for the training	Farmers' organizations have rural animators to assist the organisation in decision making	Rural animators trained	36 rural animators trained in group mobilisation and participatory approach
Identify the strength and weaknesses of the organisations	1.3	Diagnosis of the farmers' organisations	Selection of sample of rural organisations	Strengths and weaknesses of the farmers' organisations known. Areas of improvement identified	Strengths and weaknesses	According to the work done by SOCODEVI Farmers' organisations members of the network don't have enough financial capacity nor produce enough to set up rural enterprises

2. Technology/Knowledge Dissemination:

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Disseminate the technical knowledge on IPM to farmers' organisations	2.1	Implementation of FFS in Farmers' organisations	Introduce the IPM approach	FFS are opened in the Farmers' organisation	25 FFS	TOT organised and 30 facilitators trained. 25 FFS opened and about 500 farmers enrolled
Reinforce farmers' organisations capacities to produce and control good quality cocoa	2.2	Training of facilitators on quality	Thru FFS transfer capacities to farmers to produce and control the quality	TOT 2 organized for the active facilitators	Quantity and quantity of cocoa produced during the campaign 2003-2004	28 Facilitators capacitated to train the farmers and constitute the quality control committee of their organization.

3. Market and Information Systems:

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Set up a market information system	3.1	GPS/GIS	Thru FFS collect data for the information system	An information system exist within the network	The system	The data collection started within the farmers' organisations and has been computerised
Set up an information center for farmers' organisation	3.2	Creation of an information center	Open an information center at force to facilitate farmers' access to information on the market	FORCE is able to make the information available to the network members		Two members of FORCE have been trained in the management of the data collected
Promote group sales within the network	3.3	Group sales	Sensibilisation of the farmers on group sales Setting of trade committees Improvement of quality	Farmers are able to gather their products and negotiate good prices	Tonnage sold together price	The group sales are now used by the network members and farmers received interesting prices

4. Social Issues:

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Sensitise farmers on child labor issues	4.1	Information of farmers about child labor	Development of curriculum for the training of facilitators	Protocols exist to train facilitators on child labor	Protocols	4 protocols exist : facilitators have been informed about child labor

5. National Network Activities:

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Reinforce the role of the network	5.1	Animation of the network	Network structuration, Organisation of the farmers' day Sensitisation of the network members	The network is well known Farmers are involved in the management of the network	Farmers' ownership of the network	Follow up committees are set up in the zones Farmers' organisations play a role in the follow up of the project
Advocate for the network	5.2	Representation	Be present everywhere the interest of the network should be represented	The network coordinator is present at the various meeting organised by the government or other partners	Attendance at various meetings	The network coordinator and the project manager presented the pilot project to the ministries of agriculture, commerce, labor and to many other development projects
Inform the network members	5.3	Information	Create an information tool for the network members	A bulletin inform network members on the project activities	A bulletin exist Content of the bulletin	A bulletin N° 1 of "la lettre du réseau" has been produced and circulated thru the network

6. Management and Coordination:

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Constitute a working team to conduct the pilot project activities	6.1	Functioning of office	Recruitment of executing partners and an admin Assistant thru tenders	NGOs are selected to conduct the activities of the work plan A project staff is in place to supervise the activities	Quality of work produced	Tenders were developed and published on newspapers; 4 executing partners were selected and carried out the various activities as planned. An office has been set up for the Pilot project and the project staff hired
Participate at the meetings/ workshops	6.2	Travel		Cameroon experience shared with the other PPM		The PPM has been twice to Ibadan for the orientation workshop of the PPMs and the impact workshop
Build partnership with Ministries and other development projects	6.3	Linkage with other partners	Present the project to ministries and other partners and develop collaboration	The project is known and collaborate with new partners	Ministries and Projects contacted Activities carried out with other partners	Relationship exist with PA3C, a project funded by ICCO to test an approach on trade and information system. The project has been present and approved by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Various contacts established with African Synergies, an NGO set up by African first ladies to combat HIV/AIDS through the continent.
Strengthen relationship with WACAP	6.4	Partnership with WACAP	Collaborate in developing joint activities and workplans	WACAP and STCP work hand in hand in the STCP zones	Activities developed	STCP PPM took part at the selection process of the WACAP Coordinator. Since she is on duties the WACAP workplan has been developed with the participation of the STCP PPM; the WACAP Coordinator has intervened in STCP meetings and workshops; contacts are regular between both coordinators.