

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bowé North Development Association

Guinea

I. Introduction

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II. Background

The Bowé North Development Association (BNDA) is a registered community development association composed of 1,344 residents of five villages in the Boko mining region of Guinea. BNDA helps its member communities to access basic community infrastructures and services and enables them to select, manage and monitor their development projects. BNDA was developed through an active social mobilization process, by which the villages participated actively in the planning process.

Using this process, the participating member villages developed a five year community development action plan, in which they identified and prioritized activities and projects to mitigate the impact of mining operations on the community and to improve the overall quality of life for members of the community. Among the problems identified were those of market access resulting from the displacement of the villages due to mining operations and a lack of formal education and training to enable community members to qualify for jobs being created through the mining activities in the area. However, BNDA does not have the financial resources to address these constraints.

III. Funding

A. ADF Contribution

The financial plan for ADF's contribution is set forth in Appendix A-1 to this Agreement. The Parties may make changes to the financial plan without formal amendment, if such changes are made in accordance with Article 7 of the Agreement and do not cause ADF's contribution to exceed the obligated amount specified in Article 4, Section 4.1 of the Agreement.

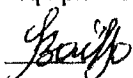
B. Grantee Contribution

The communities will contribute local construction materials (gravel and stone blocks) and unskilled labor for the construction of the market and community center. Women will transport water to the construction sites while men will work directly with the contractors. The communities will provide lodging to the contractors and their workforce. The total contribution of the communities is 15 percent of building costs, excluding the equipment costs.

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IV. Project Goal

The goal of this Project is to improve the living conditions of the poor population in the Bowé North area.

V. Project Purpose

The purpose of the Project is to promote community participation in local development activities and increase community members' access to markets and training services.

VI. Outputs

The outputs of the Project are described as follows.

- A. One third of the number persons from Bowé North completing French language literacy training obtain paid employment by September 2009.
- B. Service fees generated by the community market reach GNF 120,000 per month by the end of the Project.

VII. Activities

BNDA will undertake the following major activities to achieve the outputs identified above.

- A. Construction and equipment of the following:
 - 1. a multi-purpose community center at at Boulere, the headquarters of the Association, to serve the residents of Thiankoun Thioli, Boulere, Toulde, Loppe and Peton Giga by September 2009;
 - 2. a community market at Thiankoun Thioli village to serve the needs of Toulde, Loppe and Peton Giga and the surrounding villages of N'Danta Pada, M'Boodi and Kantouba by July 2009; and
 - 3. leveling of the soccer field at Thiankoun Thioli village.

Contractors will be selected by BNDA in consultation with the ADF Partner and GA's consulting engineers through a competitive bidding process. The communities' beneficiaries will provide local construction materials and unskilled labor force as their contribution. The ADF Partner and GA consulting engineers will provide technical oversight of the construction.

- B. Village reforestation, including clearing an established two hectare woodlot, replacing dead seedlings and preventing bush fires. Approximately 2,830 seedlings of for both fruit and wood production will be planted by community

members to restore ten hectares of village woodlots by June 2009. Community members will also conduct regular clearing and firebreak maintenance activities.

- C. Training community leaders in the areas of conflict prevention and resolution and management of the community center, and French literacy training. The community's new strategy will focus on French language literacy to facilitate communication with potential employers to enhance qualifications to seek employment. School teachers currently posted in the Bowe North region will be used as literacy trainers and to supervise village literacy trainers. Advanced training will be conducted by ADF's Partner in collaboration with selected technical assistance providers. Nineteen literacy trainers will be retrained to focus on functional French literacy. At least thirty-five community residents will be provided with basic functional French literacy skills to enhance their ability to seek employment during the Project.
- D. Create and provide training to community center and village market management committees and provide additional training to student and parent associations. The training will be conducted by ADF's partner in collaboration with selected technical assistance providers. The training will focus on generating and managing financial resources to ensure the maintenance and operation of the community center, market, and schools.

VIII. Roles and Responsibilities of the Parties

The staff and elected leadership of BNDA are responsible for the management and the proper implementation of the Project. ADF's Partner in Guinea will provide selected training and also assist in identifying qualified technical assistance providers and trainers as necessary. ADF'S Partner and BNDA will develop terms of reference to manage the relationship, define reporting channels and evaluate the performance of BNDA.

IX. Monitoring and Evaluation

Within sixty days of the effective date of this Agreement, the Grantee, working with the ADF Partner, will form a monitoring and assessment committee composed of a representative cross-section of the Grantee's organization. The committee will provide the Partner input for the Project monitoring plan. In addition, during implementation, the committee will have responsibility for ensuring that the Project follows the implementation plan, and that problems identified through monitoring and evaluation are properly addressed in a timely manner.

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