



SHEEP FARMING PROJECT
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District: Rutsiro

Village: Kimpongo and Rufungo Villages /Muyira Cell/Manihira Sector/Rutsiro District in Western province

Community Counterpart Name and Bio: Uwimana Jeanette is a resident of Kimpongo village. She has a secondary school education degree. She has 18 years' experience as a primary school teacher. She is the treasury of Rutsiro primary schools. She is in Manihira Sector Advisory committee; is a volunteer in the national election commission on level of Manihira sector. Jeannette has great leadership skills and a positive attitude. She has competence and ability to share a clear vision and inspire others, and she is known to be honest in her village. She has attended different trainings such as, training on leadership, training on nutrition organized by the ministry of health at Muyira Health center and she is also a volunteer who teaches women with malnourished kids how to prepare a well-balanced diet from locally available foods. She has also got a training on peace and unity organized by Never again Rwanda.

Project Timeline:

This project is estimated to start in June 2020 and the construction of shelter will start after receiving the grant.

Project Summary:

This project was chosen after long discussions with community members with the facilitation of a Corps Africa volunteer. After the discussion we conducted a community mapping exercise using Assets based community design approach and Human centered design approach, during which members came up with issues they have and potential solution to mitigate them. They agreed on one solution they thought was better for their members' development: "sheep rearing project" because sheep produce every six months, after two years, a sheep can upgrade the farmer to a cow and it is easy to rear. Sheep farming will help in the fight against malnutrition and it will provide manure for members' kitchen gardens and other farming activities. After 12 months, 100 families will be able to pay for their insurance and cater for other basic needs. This project is expected to reach about 100 community members within 1 year.

Describe the community:

Kimpongo and Rufungo is one of Muyira cell villages located in Manihira Sector, Rutsiro District, in the Western Province which characterized with heavy rainfalls that usually cause landslides and soil erosions and all of these issues makes This remote area not easily accessible.

Kimpongo and Rufungo villages' geographical location makes it a particular area because it is not every kind of domestic animal which can survive there due to its cold climate and 93% of people in Rufungo & Kimpongo Villages engaged in agricultural activities, growing Irish potatoes, maize, Wheat and peas, they face financial insecurity and some cannot afford basic needs like food and health services and Some community members eat only once per day In addition, Kimpongo and Rufungo community members are hardworking although they don't get enough income from what they do. They are committed to do whatever can make their life easier. This was demonstrated by the number of participants when called by local leaders. They attend and participate in all activities to develop their areas through community work organized by the local leadership

93% of people of Kimpongo and Rufungo villages engaged in agriculture activities growing Irish potatoes, maize, wheat and pees. They face financial insecurity and some cannot afford some basics needs like foods and health services, where women and men of the villages normally wake up at 5 am going into garden's and some use to work for big farmers in the nearby villages looking what to feeds their families, the lives of children in the villages seems to be difficult because some children use to drop out of school due to poverty of their families and some says that they have drop because of lack of food to eat not the problems of schools fees since the 12 years basic education is free of charges in this cell. Normally kids help their parents in home duties like fetching water, looking for trees to cook and in the evening, people of Kimpongo & Rufungo go in the center to play traditional games with others men by making a simple discussion on how they can develop themselves while women and children stay in home duties, although many of them are living in poverty they are capable of improving their circumstance with access to the right support and opportunities.

How did this project come about?

The origin of sheep farming project Ejo Heza Hacu, was initiated and supported by community members. They all want to get a solution for their infertile soil by getting Manure and income to support their families, community members were smartly motivated and there was an active participation to decide on a project that will support their farming activities. As noted above, this was a result of so many community meetings, where Corps Africa Volunteer facilitated their discussions using community mapping and discussed on assets based community development (ABCD) and Human centered design (HCD) approaches they have all agreed on sheep farming as a project because according to them a sheep is an animal which produce every six months, after two years a sheep can give you a cow and it's easy to grow.

How does the project engage the community and build on local assets?

The community members of Kimpongo & Rufungo villages wishes to start this project in order to link them in the modern ways of sheep's farming rearing which is in the line of government pillars of agri-business, this project will also contribute too much in the government human security issues of malnutrition problems in this villages which at 5% ,they have built many kitchen gardens for increasing the balanced diet of people's villages, built toilet to improve their hygiene sanitation and they are expecting to get manure from sheep's which will improve their

productivity, harvest on their farming activities like their kitchen garden's and all of this will improve the village's social welfares.

How is this project sustainable?

The community have a big package of skills and knowledge got from Corps Africa volunteer which will enable this sheep farming project to keep on going in the next five years to come, because there is a project leader who will provide advice, project design and conduct project monitoring and evaluations well as risk analysis, the community has also voted a governing body of six peoples who are in charge of project follow up ,project management and all this elected one's have the good quality of integrity, transparency and active listening to their members and they all win community trust as well as their local leaders.

This sheep farming will solve the issues of their unfertile soils by getting manure to fertilize their kitchen garden's which will help them to fight malnutrition problems in their villages and there will be a permanent source of income to women's of Kimpongo & Rufungo villages at 67 %from the sells made from their vegetables, lambs, sheep's skins and through their saving schemes their will got a loan access from their saving which will enable them to start a small shop of selling fruits, vegetables and buy some plot to grow their own crops

How will success be measured for this project?

A. The growth rate of monthly women incomes by 67% and loan amount by 50%

Women of Kimpongo and Rufungo villages will earn income after getting manure to be used in their farming activities, this will enable them to earn money after their harvest at 67% from the sells made from their vegetables, lambs, sheep's skins and through their saving schemes their will got a loan access from their saving which will enable them to start a small shop of selling fruits, vegetables and buy some plot to grow their own crops.

Provide 100% of local consumption on these different products

This sheep farming activities will be a source of manure which will be used to fertilize their farming activities as well as their kitchen garden's which will provide different vegetable to increase a balance diet at 100% in Kimpongo and Rufungo villages, this project will help them also to create a small business with the profits made from selling the Lambs, sheep's Skins and plans to buy cows after two years.

Time that women will have to devote to them, their families and above all their children.

The sheep is an animal which is easy to grow, women of Kimpongo and Rufungo will get time to take care on Family activities and themselves as well as their children.

What will be the impact of the project be on the community

It will improve their standards of living, health, it will be a source of income to the abandoned women by their husband and widower which will enables them to pay their children This project will have a positive impact on women and children of Kimpongo and Rufungo villages schools feeding ,it will also provide manure which will be used in their agriculture activities as well as in their kitchen garden which will enables them to fight against malnutrition problems in those

villages it will also empower women to be independent by get what to feed their children and buy some of their basics needs.

Exchange Rate	1 USD =	950										
		Unit Cost		Total Cost	Grant Request		Community Cash Contribution			Community In Kind Contribution		
Line item description	Category	Local currency	Quantity	Local currency	Local currency	USD	Local currency	USD	Expected Source of Community Cash Contribution	Local currency	USD	Describe Community In Kind Contribution
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Sheep	Other	35000.00	100	3500000.00	3500000.00	\$3,684.21		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Transportation	Other	2000.00	100	200000.00	200000.00	\$210.53		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Medication	Other	800.00	100	80000.00	80000.00	\$84.21		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Training's of community	Other	5000.00	100	500000.00	500000.00	\$526.32		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Vet-technician	Labor	5000.00	15	75000.00	75000.00	\$78.95		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Administratio n fee	Other	342000.00	1	342000.00	342000.00	\$360.00		\$0.00			\$0.00	
Lands	Land/Venue Rental	5000.00	100	500000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		500000.00	\$526.32	individual owned land
Trees	Equipment	5000.00	100	500000.00		\$0.00	50000.00	\$526.32	Local Leader contribution		\$0.00	
Shingles	Equipment	5000.00	100	500000.00		\$0.00	50000.00	\$526.32	personal savings from each member		\$0.00	
Nails	Equipment	4000.00	100	400000.00		\$0.00	40000.00	\$421.05	Personal savings from each member		\$0.00	
Laborforce	Labor	6000.00	100	600000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		600000.00	\$631.58	labour of community member

Saving for medication	Other	800.00	100	8000 0.00		\$0.00	80000 .00	\$84.21	community savings		\$0.00	
Summary Totals				7277 000. 00	4697 000. 00	\$4,9 44.2 1	1480 000.0 0	\$1,557 .89		11000 00.00	\$1,157.8 9	