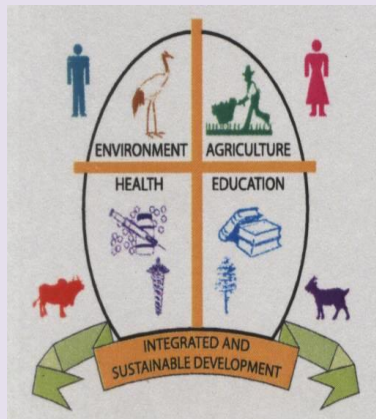


THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAME TANZANIA

PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AT NDUNGU RARISH



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PROJECT TITLE:	PROMOTING WOMEN THROUGH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AT NDUNGU PARISH
PROJECT LOCATION:	DIOCESE OF SAME, -KILIMANJARO REGION TANZANIA
PROJECT SITE:	NDUNGU PARISH- NDUNDU WARD SAME DISTRICT KILIMANJARO
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PROJECT DURATION:	TWO YEARS (JULY, 2014-MAY 2016)
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	Tshs. 11,500,000.00
LOCAL CONTRIBUTION:	Tshs.1,500,000.00 (USD. 937.50)
REQUEST FROM DONOR:	Tshs. 10,000,000.00 (USD. 6,750.00)

1.0 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

Ndungu Parish is among 28 parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Same. The parish has a total number of 215 parishioners. The main economic activities are:

- Agriculture
- Livestock keeping
- Petty business

The Parish is in a HIV/AIDS High transmission area. About 40% of the indigenous are HIV/AIDS Victims. At the district level it is the leading area with the HIV/AIDS Transmission

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Ndungu Parish is in the lowland area with little rainfall. Due to climatic change, people of Ndungu especially women are left with poor harvest due to insufficient rains.

More than 50% of Women in Ndungu are poor. They live below the poverty line earning an average of less than one US\$ per day. In this area, we believe we can address poverty through programs which specifically target the majority of the population that is poor women in this rural area. We are convinced that our intervention shall contribute greatly to reduction of poverty at household levels.

Women have the potential to change their economic status and that of the community if empowered. Through this project we shall see increase in household income after different trainings on business skills, savings, credit and provision of grants which will be used to start up various income generating projects (IGP). These different income generating projects will be alternative sources of income to women rather than sole dependency on paddy farming which is dependent on rainfall.

3.0 SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Ndungu Parish has a continuous programme of Pastoral visitations to families and Small Christian Communities. During these visitations, we meet families with shortage of food asking for cash for food, medication and sometimes clothes.

The Parish conducted needs assessment through Formal Group Discussion / interviews to women parishioners as well as to other women groups in Ndungu we were able to gather reliable information on economic hardships facing women in Ndungu village. 50 Women were able to mention possible solutions they think could improve their lives. *Most of them are convinced that empowering women through provision of grants and improved access to Savings and Credits Cooperative Societies could enable them establish Income Generating Projects (IGPs). They believe that if they are economically empowered this could lead to a long term economic solution.*

4.0 GOAL OF THE PROJECT:

The main goal of the project is to empower women at Ndungu Parish economically and spiritually.

5.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

50 women from 50 household to have acquired knowledge on entrepreneurship within a period of two years.

50 women will have gained more skills on spiritual life at the end of the project.

6.0 STRATEGIES:

- Formation of Women Income Generating Groups.
- Training on Entrepreneurship
- Provision of Loans
- Provision of Grants
- To link women groups to Extension Officers (Agriculture and Veterinary Officers)

7.0 IMPACT OF THE PROJECT/EXPECTED OUTCOME

6.1 Short term outcome:

- Formation of women groups
- Knowledge gained on savings and credit, business skills
- Establishment of different Income Generating Project

6.2 Long term outcome:

- Increased production among women farmers due to access of financial resources.
- Reduction of poverty among parishioners
- Gained bargaining power (Status) among women in households when women own properties and are generate money from different income generating projects.
- Reduced domestic violence
- Overall improvement of quality of life and that of the community
- Reduction of polygamy
- Increased Sunday contributions to the Parish
- Increased commitment among women on church activities

8.0 ACTIVITIES

- To conduct Training on Savings and Credits
- To form Village Community Bank - VICOBA)
- To training on business skills (Entrepreneurship).
- To provide grants for income generating projects
- To conduct follow ups and monitoring of established income generating project among women
- To link with ward extension officers (Agricultural and Veterinary Officers)
- To conduct awareness rising Seminars on HIV/AIDS disease.
- To conduct Spiritual seminars

9.0 DIRECT AND INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

8.1 Direct beneficiaries are 50women from Ndungu Parish.

8.2 Indirect beneficiaries will be:

- The 250 families where the 50 women come from.
- The whole community of Ndungu village.

10.0 IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The project will be implemented, monitored and evaluated by Ndungu Parish Priest in collaboration with Diocesan Development office, and local government authority.

11.0 BUDGET OF THE PROJECT

BUDGET SUMMARY

S/No.	ITEM	TOTAL COST IN TSHs.
A	EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTION	
1	Administration	
	• Car maintenance and service	1,000,000
2	Training on group formation	750,000
3	Training on Savings and Credits (village community bank)	750,000
4	Training on business skills	750,000
5	Provision of grants for income generating projects	5,000,000
6	Follow up and monitoring of established income generating project among women	500,000
7	Linking with ward extension officers and Veterinary	350,000
8	Exposure Visits	900,000
	SUBTOTAL EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTION	10,000,000

S/No.	ITEM	TOTAL COST IN TSHs.
B	LOCAL CONTRIBUTION	
1	Awareness creation on HIV/AIDS	750,000
2	Hiring venue for trainings	400,000
3	Spiritual seminars	350,000
	SUBTOTAL LOCAL CONTRIBUTION	1,500,000
	GRAND TOTAL (PROJECT COST) = A+B)	11,500,000