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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: 9 LATRINES

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Ms.

[11] Given Name

Pascaline

[12] Family Name

Sama- Kaboré

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

None

Sub Section: Internet

[114] Location

Ouagadougou

[115] Country

Burkina Faso

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

For us it is a small contribution to the health of a lot of people.

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Other

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Association de Soutien aux Personnes Défavorisée

Sub Section: Internet

[39] Email

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[40] Website

<http://helpburkina.googlepages.com>

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

0

[44] Volunteer Amount

10

[45] Annual Budget

0

[80] Person Responsible Name

Association ASPD

[106] Person Responsible Email

pkabfr@yahoo.fr

[53] History

Mrs Sama in Ouagadougou in 1995 met mr. Theunissen. Because they both were teachers they exchanged addresses and in 1998 she proposed the first project to him. He founded a foundation and in 2001 this first project, a big school for orphans and street children, was a fact. Since that time several projects have been realised in a good cooperation between the two foundations. We realised e.g. 2 village clinics, several water pumps, 2 primary schools, 1 mosque, a boarding school for 50 girls in order to give them the possibility to go to a secondary school.

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

We try to give children the opportunity to go to school, to improve the health situation and the position of women particularly in villages, to provide the village population with healthy water. In short we try to help persons in a destitute position.

SECTION: PROJECT

Sub Section: Project Basics

[59] Title

9 Latrines

[112] Summary

This project will provide the city of Pouytenga with 9 double latrines (sambologos), in order to reduce health risks for its population.

[60] Primary Theme

Health

[62] Tags

Latrines, toilets, sambologo, pouytenga

[64] Location

Pouytenga

[63] Country

Burkina Faso

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Community

[73] Amount

100000

[71] Description

Every 3 days in Pouytenga is one of the biggest cattle-markets in West Africa. Even from neighbour states many people come to Pouytenga. But (like almost every city in Burkina) there are no public toilets, so you can imagine the result of these crowds. Apart from that most houses (often loam houses) don't have a toilet. We hope that the population of the town will be instigated by these Sambologos to build on their yards their own toilets too.

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

Especially in rural and semi urban areas of Burkina Faso people often get stung by scorpions or bitten by snakes when they go outside at night to relieve themselves. Moreover there is the risk of dangerous infectious diseases because they use filthy water that has been contaminated by excrement. Particularly after the rainy season diseases like elephantiasis and a painful swelling of the feet are rife in the villages. It is good to realize here that people normally go barefoot.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

The people who live in the rural and semi urban areas of Burkina Faso have no choice but to relieve themselves outside in the immediate vicinity of their homes. This habit is the cause of enormous problems as regards hygiene and general health. The lack of latrines (More sambologos) and public conveniences affects everyone and it forces particularly women and children to relieve themselves in bushes and shrubbery.

Sub Section: What Is This Project Going To Do About The Problem?

[69] Activities

As the Association de Soutien aux Personnes Défavorisées has been cooperating for many years now with the Help Burkina Foundation a year ago they sent us a request for means to fight this problem. They asked for 15 public double latrines. For lack of financial means we could not address the complete project. We suggested that they start with the building of two sambologos each in the villages of Balkiou, Douré and Kokossin, viz. one in the direct vicinity of projects that were realized before by the Foundation (village clinics in Douré and Balkiou and a mosque) and one more centrally situated in each village. These six sambologos have now been built (thanks to the help of Water4Africa and Impulsis) and photographs of the latrines have been received. The remaining 9 sambologos are to be built in several locations in the town of Pouytenga. Lots of people from all around meet here every three days to visit one of the biggest cattle markets in Western Africa. At every location ASPD will give instructions about the use and necessity of using toilets. Also committees will be formed to clean the toilets regularly. In addition the community council of Pouytenga will see to good governance.

Sub Section: What Are The Concrete Goals Of This Project?

[68] Goals

In several frequently visited places in Pouytenga a double public latrine will be built. Each will consist of a pit of about 4 cubic metres to be excavated in the stony soil. Along the perimeter of the pit walls will be built leaving gaps for moisture to run off. The pit will be covered by means of a concrete slab with two holes in it for the squatter. This concrete slab will not cover the rear part of the pit. Around the two holes a cubicle will be built consisting of three walls and a door at the front. In each toilet there will be a vent going as far as the roof. This roof will consist of corrugated iron. Behind the toilets there will be a second concrete slab to be removed when in due course the toilet is cleaned.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

First and foremost the vicinity of the sambologos will no longer be fouled by excrement. This will result in an immediate decrease of cases of infectious diseases. Particularly for women safety at night will be greater because in the present situation they are regularly harassed by persons with evil intentions. We also think that neighbouring towns and villages will be interested in this project and will want to start a project of their own. Health care, after all, is one of the biggest problems they have to face in Burkina Faso. We expect there will also be private persons who will build such a toilet on their premises or in the near vicinity. The cost will be low because here they can do without bricks. They can use wood, daub etc. for the walls and they can do their own digging.

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

Since the request came from the indigenous population we do not expect any real threats to this project. The community of Pouytenga will do everything possible to make this project work, if only because it will set an example. Yet we must also face reality we know that the toilets we built near the schools are not always used by the pupils, despite the teachers' instructions. The children are afraid they might fall into the holes or get stung or bitten by a scorpion or a snake appearing from the hole. (I myself was once startled by a big bat that came flying from the hole). Another reason for them not to use it is that it is not very logical to use toilets when at home they have no such convenience nor even water to wash their hands. We trust the adults' behaviour in this respect will differ from that of the children

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Sjef Theunissen

[85] Online Social Network

<http://sjeftheunissen.hyves.nl/?ref=sr>

SECTION: OTHER

[95] Other Information

We must not forget that we, Europeans, during many decennia, took everything we could use from people in Africa. When we started to realise that Africa got poorer every year, we gave them independency. The poverty of modern Africa is the result of our behaviour. Now it is time to help!

SECTION: PLANNING & BUDGET

Phase 1: SAND AND STONES

Description: Order and delivery of the building materials (sand and stones).

Budget: € 1000

Duration: 12 Weeks

Phase 2: DIGGING WELLS

Description: The digging of the wells.

Budget: € 1000

Duration: 24 Weeks

Phase 3: BUILD LATRINES

Description: Actual build of the latrines.

Budget: € 8000

Duration: 10 Weeks