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ORIGINAL APPLICATION: WATER & BOAT FOR SAN MARTIN

SECTION: CONTACT PERSON

Sub Section: Name

[10] Title

Ms.

[11] Given Name

Heike

Sub Section: Online Social Networks (OSN)

[22] Member of Network

Both

[116] Mostly Used Network

Both

[23] Network URL

Sub Section: Identification

[114] Location

Leticia, Amazonas

[115] Country

Colombia

Sub Section: Testimonial

[107] Testimonial

After having lived in the Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu for over five years, I truly understand the daily challenge when there is hardly clean drinking water or proper transport!

SECTION: APPLICANT

Sub Section: Type

[28] Type

Non-Profit Organisation

[109] Relationship with Contact Person

Applicant is an Employer of Contact Person (Unpaid)

Sub Section: Name

[8] Name

Stichting Small World Foundation

Sub Section: Address

[30] Location

Baarle-Nassau

[31] Country

Netherlands

Sub Section: Internet

[40] Website

www.smallworldfoundation.org

Sub Section: Background

[43] Employee Amount

0

[44] Volunteer Amount

8

[80] Person Responsible Name

Heike van Gils

[53] History

The Small World Foundation has been actively supporting several local initiatives of the Tikuna indigenous community of San Martin de Amacayacu in the Colombian Amazon since 2007, even though personal efforts by Heike van Gils started as early as 2005. The majority of the activities have significantly contributed to the main aim of the community, which is to obtain the official recognition and the protection of their ancestral lands in the remote jungle. However, the community has indicated other priorities such as clean drinking water facilities and proper means of transport. For these local initiatives, the voluntary members of the Small World Foundation are currently trying to obtain funding.

[56] Prior Project Completed

Yes

[55] Prior Project Summary

In 2006, BothENDS funded the start of the mapping of the ancestral lands of the community of San Martin de Amacayacu. First, the map was drawn on paper and subsequently set out in the jungle by painting trees and by means of a GPS. The project initiated the most extensive and detailed mapping of any indigenous ancestral territory in the Colombian Amazon, which represents the base of the application for the recognition of these lands.

SECTION: PROJECT**Sub Section: Project Basics**

[59] Title

Water & boat for San Martin

[112] Summary

By means of this project, the basic necessities of clean drinking water facilities and better means of transport will be purchased and be available for the Tikuna indigenous people of San Martin de Amacayacu in the most southern corner of the Colombian Amazon.

[60] Primary Theme

Health

[61] Secondary Theme

Human Rights

[62] Tags

drinking water transport

[64] Location

San Martin de Amacayacu, Amazonas

[63] Country

Colombia

Sub Section: Who Benefits Most From This Project?

[100] Beneficiary

Whole Community

[73] Amount

500

[71] Description

San Martin is a Tikuna indigenous community of about 450 inhabitants. 30% is younger than 10 years old, and about 10% is older than 50. The community can be called remote because of its location away from the main Amazon river and any of the Amazon larger towns. Of the close to 85 houses, only a third possesses a 1000l. tank to capture clean rain water. Usually, this tank has to be shared with neighbours and family. Only four boats and an equal amount of outboard motors have to be shared by all.

Sub Section: What Is The Problem?

[67] Definition

The lack of clean drinking water facilities causes many cases of diarrhea and intestinal parasites, especially amongst the youngest children. Carrying water from the river is a tough task, which is usually performed by women. The lack of means of transport causes the social isolation of the community from regional social and political issues, because the inhabitants can often not attend regional meetings or events. When there is an important event, too many people have to be loaded onto the same boat, which represents a serious danger as the boat can easily sink because of a wave caused by a bigger passing boat. On the other hand the emergency transport of sick or wounded people to the distant hospital is regularly not possible.

Sub Section: What Caused The Problem?

[66] Analysis

This very simple. The lack of financial means and governmental support to purchase the necessary materials have left the community abandoned.

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

[69] Activities

This is also very simple: The project will purchase the necessary clean drinking water tanks and transport facilities. Maintenance of the outboard motor will be financed by the Small World Foundation.

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

[68] Goals

The project aims to provide access to clean drinking water and means of transport.

Sub Section: What Are The Expected Results?

[70] Results

Reduced number of cases of diarrhea and intestinal parasites. Reduced workload for women. Reduced social and political isolation of the community from regional issues. Reduced risk from drowning. Improved emergency transport. Increased school attendance of children.

Sub Section: What Are Potential Threats To This Project?

[79] Threats

The best part of this project is that there are no threats! The required materials are always for sale in the closest city at half a day travel away. The Small World Foundation will provide the maintenance of the outboard motor after the completion of the project.

Sub Section: Who's MOVING This Project?

[83] Primary Mover

Klaartje Spijkers

[85] Online Social Network

SECTION: OTHER

Sub Section: Anything Else?

[95] Other Information

This project is a very integral part of the activities in San Martin de Amacayacu, which the Small World Foundation has been supporting for years. For San Martin, being able to count on the ancestral lands also involves ecological, social and political management and general wellbeing of the inhabitants!

SECTION: BUDGET & PLANNING

Phase 1: The first water tanks..

Description: The first 16 water tanks (at 125 euro each incl. tap, tubes, transport and channels) will be purchased and installed. 25 euro is budgeted as transfer fee. We're going to be so happy...

Budget: € 2025.00 Duration: 8 Weeks

Date Due: 2009-11-30 23:22:57 Status: Active

Phase 2: The other water tanks..

Description: The other 14 water tanks (at 125 euro each incl. tap, tubes, transport and channels) will be purchased and installed. 25 euro is budgeted as transfer fee. This is an amazing result!

Budget: € 1775.00 Duration: 8 Weeks

Date Due: 2010-01-25 23:22:57 Status: Inactive

Phase 3: Transport!!

Description: The aluminum boat (3000 euro) and outboard motor (750 euro) will be purchased at put to use AT ONCE. YESSS!!!!

Budget: € 3775.00 Duration: 8 Weeks

Date Due: 2010-03-22 23:22:57 Status: Inactive