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PLANT ET TRE

Green Diaconia Project

ACTIVITY REPORT

Year 2016



The training of “Shepherd” from the 2 Toby concerning the Tree plantation

1. General Project Information

Project title: Plant and Tre; Green Diaconia in 2 Toby-FLM : Ambohimahazo et Ambohimanatrika

Project No.: Green Diaconia

Country: Madagascar

Responsible partner: Malagasy Lutheran Church

Project location/address: B.P. 203 Antsirabe 110 Madagascar

Approved project period: 2016

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2. Status of the Project

Toby is a place where volunteers "Mpiandry- Shepherds" look after the patients physically and spiritually.

The Major causes of the existing problems are based on Food insufficiency of the patients, Insufficiency of financial resource for Toby, The poverty of the patients and their families, The family of the patients forsakes the patients with the detriment of Toby, Lack of means to practise cultures and Insufficiency of knowledge of the "Shepherds " concerning agriculture.

With the economic situation in Madagascar, more and more of Malagasy people became poorer, especially in the countryside. Most of the sick person are from countryside

2.1. Input

Amount of financial support received from Green Diaconia: 17 774 698 MGA

Amount and/or kind of financial support received from other partners during the year: NMS: 159 218 750 MGA

2.2. A description of the project activities

1. Training of Shepherd
2. Place to be planted by vegetables
3. Acquisition of tools
4. Follow up

2.3. The results (outputs and purpose)

1. 03 trainings sessions organized



Theoretical and practical training of the Shepherd

2. 170 fruits plants planted
3. 2 places of realization :



Vegetables production in the 2 Toby

4. All tools bought
5. 5 follow up realized

2.4. Assess your project according to the project goal.

It is a one year project to be ended with tree plantation in February 2017. The project goals consist on improvement of financial resources of the Toby, while practicing vegetable and fruit plantation, to get better life conditions of patients, while protect the environment. The Toby should be a place for taking care physically and spiritually of patients, involving the responsible in sustainable agriculture

2.5. Have there been any changes of the original project plans?

Generally, there have not been a big change comparing to the original plans. The realized activities concerning the training correspond to the activity plan.

2.6. Unexpected results

- The quality of vegetable from the Toby, especially in the Ambohimanatrika area is very appreciated by the local population, and it easy to sell the product
- The church member copy the technics practiced by the Shepherd

3. Crosscutting issues

3.1. Gender equality and women empowerment

- a) To what extent do you succeed to target women and men, girls and boys in the project activities?

Tombontsoa Promote gender equality and empower women. The main role is:

- To involve the women shepherd in the training program and the realization.
- To give the same chance for men and women in the Toby

- b) Are men and women equally represented in decision making bodies?

During the year 2016, The women is represented in the Toby Committee.

3.2. Conflict sensitivity

- a) What measures have been taken to reduce the project's negative (or increase its positive) impact on (potential) conflicts?

The project consists in annually providing technical and vocational training to the 35-young people from rural areas in agriculture, livestock and environment, to improve food security, which affects the majority of the rural population in Madagascar. These young people will get theoretical and practical training for 10 months. They do not have access to other training. They will be in dormitory while studying in Tombontsoa.

- b) To what extent has conflicts in the project area impacted on the project implementation? (Ex. insecurity, rebel groups, elections, ethnic conflicts, poverty)

The project impact consist on improvement of financial resources of the Toby, while practicing vegetable and fruit plantation, to get better life conditions of patients, while protect the environment.

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3.3. Environment sustainability and climate change

What measures have been taken by the project to reduce its human footprint? (Ex. transport, energy, handling of waist, personal consumption)

The training program in Tombontsoa consider the environmental and sustainability of agriculture;

This project is environment friendly. The technics used by the beneficiaries consider environment and sustainable agriculture Tombontsoa

1500 trees will be planted in February 2017, the good season for tree plantation

3.4. Children and youth

What is the impact of the project activities on children and youth?

The target group is the sick people in rural area. The vocational training in agriculture gives them the chance to get knowledge in Agriculture, and after staying in the “Toby”, these people will practice the good technics of agriculture and will improve the life of their family, including the children and young .

3.5. Ecumenical relations

To which extent has the project learned from other churches/denominations? Do the project cooperate with other churches/denominations?

The farm school cooperated with other development organisms and NGOs as CEFFEL, FIFAMANOR, TAFa, CAF, BIMTT, EPSA Bevalala (catholic Farm school), Lycée Agricole catholique d’Andraikitra, State Lycée Agricole in Mandoto, and between farm schools in MLC.

BIMTT is one ecumenical development project in Madagascar

Way of collaboration :

- ❖ Capacity building of our trainers
- ❖ Exchange of experience
- ❖ Exchange of students during their practical training course

4. Annual financial report of the project:

(See attached file).

5. Additional information such as success stories, or comments

Story :

Tombontsoa received a subside MGA 17 774 698 from Norway on 2nd of March 2016. This Diaconia project is financed by Plant and Tre organization in Norway for 2 Toby: Ambohimahazo and Ambohimanayrika



The materials and seeds from the project

The Toby Ambohimanatrika is one of the place where FLM works with person mentally anormal, linked with the diablos effects.

It is located around 84 km from Antsirabe, in the Antanifotsy District.

The Toby received each year around 30 person with mentally illness. Most of them are from far away. They stay in the Toby during a long time, between 2 months and few years.

Their families have to ensure their survey in the Toby, especially concerning the foods.

In the beginning, their families pay it normally, but time by time, most of them stopped to assist the sickness person. It became a problem for the Toby, and sometimes, the Shepherds have to pay for them.

This project Green Diaconia is very important for the Toby, according to the trained Shepherd during our interview.

It improved their skills and knowledge in agriculture and environment. Especially the theory and practical training in the field

After the training, all trained Shepherds are very motivated to set up the program.

They are satisfied in the way that the Tombontsoa technicians assisted them in the field, and hope that all work will be well done.

Signature: _____ Date and place: Antsirabe 14th January 2017

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APPENDIX

1. Present the annual plans for the present year

Plan for 2017

There is no special planning for the year 2017. Even though, the tree plantation will be held on February 2017, the good season for tree plantation.

The next project will depend on the decision of Tre and Plant Committee.