

**Project title****AIDSETI/DSF INTEGRATION OF THE ICTs IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS****Country, region(s)/ city(cities) of intervention**

BURKINA FASO – Waterfalls Region / Banfora

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**Brief summary of the project**

The DSF project will contribute to reduction of the ignorance of new technology, development of the populations of our regions and creation of jobs and income-generating activities. It will provide a framework for consultation between the medical and paramedical personnel, as well as PLHIV and orphans and vulnerable children (OVC). The project comes at the right time, because in addition to promoting ICTs in Burkina, it will provide all the populations and medical and paramedical staff with reliable and rapid information on HIV/AIDS and other health matters and reduce the gap between others countries and ours in respect of the new technologies.

**Beneficiary(ies)**

The target groups are:

- Members of the centre;
- Medical personnel;
- Members of other associations;
- Young people of Banfora;
- OVC.

**General aim of the project**

The project aims to make ICTs available to the population of the Waterfalls Region and in particular that of Banfora and youth, with a view to reducing the digital divide and combating HIV/AIDS effectively.

**Specific objectives**

Objective No. 1 - Installation

Objective No. 2 - Initiation of centre personnel

Objective No. 3 - Initiation of OVC

Objective No. 4 - Access to the population

**Activities****1. Installation of the equipment**

- a) Field studies;
- b) Refitting of the building;
- c) Installation of a satellite dish ;
- d) Setting up of an earth connection and lightning conductor;
- e) Installation of the remaining hardware
- f) Testing of equipment

**2. Training of personnel**

- g) Selection of staff for training;
- h) Selection of the trainers;
- i) Setting up of programme;
- j) Training

**3. Beginner's course for OEV on new technology**

- k) Creation of a support system for OVC;
- l) Contact with OVC;
- m) Programme of course;
- n) Beginner's training.

**4. Providing access to the population**

- o) Acquisition of all hardware,

- p) Full installation of hardware
- q) Fitting out of conference hall;
- r) Opening of a community internet café

#### **Expected results**

- All the personnel has been trained;
- Strengthening of the centre's intervention capacity;
- The population has clear, accurate information on HIV/AIDS;
- Improved operational capacity of the medical staff;
- An understanding of the population in the use of ICTs;
- Information exchange between health workers within the city and the exterior;
- Integration of the new technologies in community development.

#### **Success indicators in terms of results**

- The personnel of the centre has access to the ICTs;
- Health workers have access to the ICTs;
- The knowledge of the population has evolved in respect of HIV;
- The cybercafé generates funds

#### **Long-term vision/ Sustainability**

The contribution of the population using the community internet café and creation of the public secretariat will engender resources that can help to ensure sustainability of the project. Success of the project can attract other partners for financing other activities. Enlargement of the zones of intervention by the creation of another centre at Niangoloko, with the same activities as the Rakiéta centre.