

Project title

STRENGTHENING OF THE CAPACITIES OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Country, region(s)/ city(cities) of intervention

BURKINA FASO - Bobo-Dioulasso

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Brief summary of the project

The project stems from a desire to participate in information exchanges on Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). This tool can serve to help accelerate development in the world and the developing countries in particular. For us, as an association active in the fight against HIV/AIDS and the care of people living with HIV, the innovations and experiences of this technology hold an attraction for us. They should enable stakeholders to become informed and be up to date on advances in the epidemiologic, therapeutic and community care fields in respect of HIV/AIDS infection. Networking with other structures active in the fight against HIV/AIDS and the care of PLHIV will make ICTs accessible to a greater number of actors.

Beneficiary(ies)

Social status	Number	Sex	Age	Level of education	Health profile
<i>Physicians</i>	2	M	30-40	Higher	Good
<i>Nursing staff</i>	3	M= 1 / F= 2	25-30	Secondary + vocational training	Good
<i>Counsellors</i>	18	M= 2 / F= 16	23->45	Primary+secondary	PLHIV
<i>Volunteers</i>	33	M= 8/ F=25	35- >50	Primary+secondary	Affected
<i>Office staff</i>	6	M= 0 / F= 06	30- >45	Secondary+ higher	PLHIV
<i>Personnel</i>	4	M= 4	27->45	Secondary+higher	Affected
<i>Others</i>	5	Not known		Not known	Not known

Indirect beneficiaries

The target groups of REVS+ is made up of 1,359 men and women infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and orphans and vulnerable children, age range 0 to 70 years, distributed as follows:

Men: 455

Women: 904

Orphans and vulnerable children, boys: 329

Orphans and vulnerable children, girls: 336

The beneficiaries comprise married women and men, widowers and widows and single subjects.

Many of them have a good scholastic history ranging from primary school to college or university, but have not had a chance to use the Internet or have access to it in their lives. They are in good physical and mental health.

The beneficiaries of REVS+ play an active role in the realization of the project, for at one and the same time they are the principal beneficiaries and its actors. They are at the centre of all the work of REVS+ and it is they who put its activities into effect.

The direct beneficiaries to be included in the NICTs project are physicians, nursing staff, counsellors, volunteers, part-time staff, office team and staff. In addition to these must be added OVC who have a marked desire to learn to use the tools of information technology. This will enable these young people to access the resources of ICTs and creative tools, and help them to acquire the necessary skills for manipulation of the various digital and on-line applications.

General aim of the project

Improvement in the care of PLHIV by integrating ICTs in our NGO's communication chain. Enabling the population to have access to New Information Communication Technologies.

Specific objectives

Objective No. 1 - Develop income-generating activities through a community internet café at Bobo-Dioulasso

Objective No. 2 - Contribute to individual or collective training in basic information technology at Bobo-Dioulasso

Objective No. 3 - Improve the care of PLHIV and OVC of Bobo-Dioulasso, by way of peer exchanges and with their sponsors abroad;

Objective No. 4 - Strengthen continuous training of the active members of the NGO of Bobo-Dioulasso

Activities

- Installation of a V-SAT;
- Installation of computers and peripherals;
- Operation of the cybercafé by facilitators and secretaries;
- Training/retraining of the NGO actors in the use of modules such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint;
- Improved use of databases by technical units;
- Introduction of telemedicine.

Expected results

- 100% of IT hardware acquired
- 100% of hardware and peripherals acquired and functioning
- 100% of infrastructures in place
- 100% of human resources available and functional

Success indicators in terms of results

- Care-givers to PLHIV have access to NICTs
- The users of the association have access to NICTs
- Improved profitability of the cybercafé

Long-term vision/ Sustainability

- Creation of income-generating capacity by an Internet Café;
- Establishment of surfing and service charges;
- Assurance of the autonomy of the project by generation of funds;
- Replication of the project in three (3) localities: Dano, Houndé, Solenzo.

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

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Brief summary of the project

The aim of the project is to strengthen the capacities of the association and facilitate access to new information and communication technologies. It will foster development and more efficient use and accessibility to everyone in the interests of good management. The HIV/AIDS pandemic demands better understanding of the disease, its evolution and especially its prevention. The project will facilitate research and broaden and update our knowledge with a view to improving care delivery for people living with HIV.

Beneficiary(ies)

Target groups: the actors of the fight against AIDS:

- Association personnel;
- Medical staff;
- Pharmacy manager;
- Database manager;
- Members of the association;
- Vulnerable children and orphans.

General aim of the project

Integration of ICTs within the association, to give a boost to its work and render its activities more effective in the fight against of HIV/AIDS.

Specific objectives**Activities****Expected results**

- Good database management by a service of quality,
- Facilitation of research;
- Mastery of the new communication and information techniques;
- Improvement of knowledge among health workers to enable them to intervene effectively in their field of expertise;
- Effective monitoring of patients at a distance;
- Better understanding of HIV within the community;
- Cooperation between all the national and international health stakeholders;

Success indicators in terms of results**Long-term vision/ Sustainability**

Rapid access to information and the use of the information tool by all.