

Project title**STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES****Country, region(s)/ city(cities) of intervention**

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The project stems from a desire to participate in information exchanges on the New Information and Communication Technologies (NICTs). 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 NICTs accessible to a greater number of actors.

Beneficiary(ies)

Social status	Number	Sex	Age	Level of education	Health profile
Physicians	1	M	30-40	Higher	Good
Nursing staff	1	M= 1 / F= 1	25-30	Secondary + vocational training	Good
Counsellors	3	M= 3 / F= 7	25->45	Primary+secondary	PLHIV
Volunteers	10	M= 3/ F=7	35- >50	Primary+secondary	Affected
Office staff	6	M= 0 / F= 06	30- >45	Secondary	PLHIV
Personnel	0	M= 0			
Others	5	Not known		Not known	Not known

Indirect beneficiaries

The target groups of REVS+ is made up of 152 men and women infected or affected by HIV/AIDS and orphans and vulnerable children, age range 0 to 70 years, distributed as follows:

Men: 61

Women: 91

The beneficiaries of the REVS+ branch office 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 the office and it is they who put its activities into effect.

The direct beneficiaries to be included in the 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 PLWHIV by integrating ICTs in our NGO's communication chain. Enabling the population to have access to Information Communication Technologies.

Specific objectives

Objective No. 1 - Develop income-generating activities through a community internet café in Diébougou

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

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

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

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

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 through the generation of funds;
- Replication of the project in three (3) localities: Dano, Houndé, Solenzo.