



Gender Plus Project results

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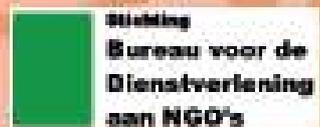
Gender Plus project aimed to strengthen the role of civil society in Suriname in promoting women and girls' rights and improving the competencies of civil society organizations (CSOs), university students and vulnerable people to identify and implement actions for poverty reduction from a women's and civic rights approach.

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Project-planning training and subgrants attribution

20 hours of Training and Coaching on project planning, gender equality strategies and budgeting were provided to 6 CBOs (4 from Marowijne and 2 from Sipaliwini) in order to develop gender-sensitive projects. After the training, the 6 CBOs received a subgrant at an average amount of 2666.67€ for an average 10 months project duration, especially focusing the International Women's Day Right, gender training, violence against women and children and women's entrepreneurship. Two CBOs were provided with a notebook (one to Fiti Awan in Pikinslee and one to Tranga Uma fu Marwina in Moengo) in order to implement their projects and manage the entrepreneurial business of their organization.



Stichting Fiti A Wan
Expansion of handicraft business (calabash) by setting up a workplace for calabash and training young women.



Tranga Uma fu Marwina
The grant was used to buy a new machine to process the Acai berry and clear 2 plots (1ha each) to plant Acai trees. A gender awareness raising meeting was also implemented in Moengo as well as a women's fair for women entrepreneurs in the field of clothing, agriculture, acai, and food.



Stichting Rosalina
Organization of Gender awareness training in one indigenous village. The grant was also used to buy office equipment and to renovate a greenhouse for agricultural activities of village women.

Maipafolo
Renovation of the handicraft shop and clearing of 2 plots of land of about 1/4 to 1 ha in Banafokondre village to start a horticulture initiative focused on selling for a local market. Moreover, they implemented a gender awareness training for 30 women and 4 men from Pikin Pada Banafokondre, Bekiokondre and Baikeotoe.



Stichting VODM
Organization of a gender and health training for 56 teenage girls & moms from Moengo. The grant was also used to buy office equipment.

Stichting Hanaba Hiarono
Organization of a capacity building training for 84 women and 8 men from 6 Indigenous villages in entrepreneurship, gender & leadership.

Subgranting for joint projects to promote gender equality

7 NGOs and 4 CBOs received a subgrant of €4.400 to implement projects linked with raising awareness on gender and promoting women's entrepreneurship. Three NGOs worked together with a CBO on «joint small projects». The aim of joining CBOs and

NGOs was for CBOs to broaden their horizons and strengthen their skills and competencies by working with national NGOs, and for NGOs to increase their presence, activities, and impact at local level. 9 smartphones were given to the CBOs and NGOs for the benefit of their projects.



Vonzell (NGO)

Training and job placement of early 10 school dropouts in Paramaribo and awareness of 61 vulnerable young people. More than 50% of the 10 young people have been placed in a job. Moreover, a 'Manual tips book' for a correct work posture has been developed.



Stichting TANA (CBO)

Trained 12 early school dropouts Q1F/1M0 in sewing uniforms and set up a production unit for this to help them earn an income. They also organized an exhibition and were about to start a sewing shop.

Stichting Stop Geweld Tegen Vrouwen (NGO)

Realization of an educational film for children on domestic violence. The film produced has been used at various primary and secondary junior schools in Paramaribo and the districts as a starting point for the initiation of awareness processes for a substantial reduction of rates of (sexual) violence against children.

Stichting Suricorps (CBO)

A processing unit has been set up in Ricmanjofe (Marowijne) in order to increase the production of the village, while 20 women and 5 men received training in production and computer skills. The processing unit allowed the women's organization to hire women for operating system.



Vrouwen Parlement Forum (CBO) & Stichting Marronage (NGO)

Promote women's participation in decision making through drama, book publication and the creation of a women's cafe, thus creating a network of women who can support each other. This book is already reprinted after the first edition of 250 copies which were all distributed. The handbook is durable and very up-to-date tool. It is meant to be used in VPF training programs and by every woman who has leadership ambitions as a tool to help them achieve her goals. The handbook contributes the legacy of the VPF. Marronage organized a Training of Trainers in Gender Equality for 20 persons (18F/2M) to expand the number of qualified gender trainers. They brought together 30 artistic persons (22F/8M) to develop drama about gender equality issues. The drama will be performed in different villages.



Stichting Ilse Henar Hewitt Juridische Bijstand (NGO)

Realizing the first 3 model companies with a Sexual Harassment policy. These companies have formed a working group in the companies consisting of representatives from the HRM, legal department, Employee Affairs and trade union to work on a plan of action to implement policy on sexual harassment in the workplace. The plans of action have been approved by the management of the companies and thus provide a basis for continuing the activities after the project. In the three companies (informal) leaders were trained to provide information to colleague employees, managers were trained to discuss the topic with colleagues and victims, and with perpetrators on their behavior, employees made aware of the consequences of sexual harassment at the workplace and the complexity of the problem.



Pater Ahlbrinck Stichting (NGO) & We Suku bun nanga ontwikking gi Orva-Olo (CBO)

Promote the production structure and process among 4 villages and buy new equipment for cassava processing and bread production. The mutual cooperation between women of Orva Olo and women groups of Moengo and Abadoekondre has increased their agricultural production by helping each other and plant bigger. The organization has in the area of income generation and value chain development initiated collaboration and interaction between the different individual producers and groups in the Paramaribo area and surroundings. The women received training in entrepreneurship and food safety. Moreover, they improved their collaboration with PAS. An important step of the PAS Podocari (Acai) value chain was the purchase of a larger freezing capacity on site and marketing on site in Paramaribo.



Stichting Sari (NGO) & Stichting Avittie Mauw (NGO)

Training and coaching of 21 men + 40 women micro-entrepreneurs in Nickerke District. The training allowed the participants to put their permits in order as they worked on their organization's name, to improve labeling and their business cards, also skills development in cost price calculation and to think in a market-oriented and innovative way. Avittie Mauw organized gender awareness workshops in Paramaribo schools: (30 boys and 80 girls), and for the residents of Paramaribo: Bebel, Sidi Bakka and Pjetie.

<p>Claudia Joop (Albina)</p> <p>The loan was used to expand her restaurant, she bought material for construction.</p>		<p>Irma Kaiser (Abeniston village)</p> <p>Irma took the loan to invest in her cassava planting and bread business.</p>		<p>Cyrano Asoiti (Albina)</p> <p>The loan was used to buy a new computer for video editing.</p>		<p>Margriet & Ruben Toemare (Alfonsoorp)</p> <p>Both received a loan to set up a chicken farm, but experiences some delay.</p>	
	<p>Augusta Pinar (Moengo)</p> <p>She took a loan for buying fabrics, printing, and material to make clothes.</p>		<p>Claudia Deorakamp (Alboez)</p> <p>She developed a new activity owing to the loan, by buying materials to start with theater for children.</p>		<p>Monica Watanaleo (Marijkedorp)</p> <p>She received a loan for expanding her fruit and vegetable hoot which is located by the main street of the village.</p>		<p>Restia Plein (Moengo)</p> <p>She invested money in her Acari business and developed an innovative product (Acari Syrup) with a nice label.</p>
<p>Chantal Bado (Moengo)</p> <p>She took a loan for buying fabrics and material to make clothes.</p>		<p>Florine Jubitana (Alfonsoorp)</p> <p>She received the loan to expand and her small shop in the village. She already reimbursed the loan and apply for a new one for putting the shop.</p>		<p>Ingrid Pinar (Moengo)</p> <p>The loan was used to post Acari pulp in Belgium. She also invested in watermelon seeds and planting them. This was an absolute success.</p>		<p>Norma Jubitana (Marijkedorp)</p> <p>Norma is a dressmaker and got a loan to buy a lock machine to improve the quality of her clothing production.</p>	
	<p>Roel Jubitana (Alfonsoorp)</p> <p>With the loan, he bought buckets and extra fruits to develop his business. He took a second loan to buy a better car for transport of his fruits and vegetables.</p>		<p>Jonathan Pinar (Moengo)</p> <p>He used the loan to invest in his farm and bought products from local farmers to sell it back.</p>		<p>Leenie Landveld Sabajo (Marijkedorp)</p> <p>Leenie bought materials to renew and expand her greenhouse where she grows vegetables to sell in her village.</p>		<p>Robbert Booi (Albina)</p> <p>He took a loan to buy a DVD duplicator for his video business.</p>
<p>Marijke Adipi (Dauwara village)</p> <p>She makes clothing and took a loan to buy materials, like fabrics, thread, ...</p>		<p>Denise Adams (Moengo)</p> <p>She used the loan to buy tools to develop her agriculture activity.</p>		<p>Joyve Sabajo (Alfonsoorp)</p> <p>She bought extra agricultural and poultry products for her to develop her shop.</p>		<p>Riefe Verwijk (Pikra Fada village)</p> <p>Riefe is an artisan in wood crafting. His speciality is making Maroon crafted stools. He invested the loan in machines and tools.</p>	