SUDAHSER FOUNDATION AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION IN THE NW/SW REGION

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I. Presentation of last year project
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The Project GOAL:
- To enhance sustainable livelihood among 500 vulnerable families in the NW region through capacity building and support with start-up materials on market gardening and poultry farming.

Targeted population:
- REGION: NORTH WEST
- DIVISION: MEZAM
- SUD-DIVISION: Bamenda I
  Bamenda II
  Bamenda III
Result 1. Need assessment and identification of beneficiaries
Result 2. Land preparation and construction of poultry houses
Activities implemented and achieved results continued.....

- **Result 3.** Training beneficiary communities in poultry farming and market gardening
Activities implemented and achieved results continued

- **Result 4.** Distribution of start up materials to market gardening beneficiaries
- Market gardening (Hoes, Machetes, Vegetable seeds (celery, parsley, cucumber, carrots, cabbage, huckleberry etc), Organic manure (fowl droppings)
Activities implemented and achieved results continued

- Result 4. Distribution of start up materials to market gardening beneficiaries
- Poultry farming (3-weeks old chicks (40 broilers each) 1 Feed (50kg/bag) each
Activities implemented and achieved results continued

- **Result 5:** Coaching, monitoring and evaluation of beneficiaries
Activities implemented and achieved results continued

- **Result 6:** Experience sharing
Challenges

- Numerous lock downs and ghost towns slowed down project activities.
- We realized that many persons needed help than we could provide.
- Insecurity caused by gun shots disturbed project activities as beneficiaries at times need to stay indoors.
Lessons learned

- Land rentals should be mainstreamed in some livelihood projects for not all of them are in procession of pieces of land
- Need for intensive capacity training
- Agriculture is central to rural young peoples livelihoods thus a need to show case the potential of agriculture as a business and improve access to finance
Asoh Joyce: An internally displaced woman from Wum lost her livelihood because of the ongoing Anglophone crisis. Was jobless in Bamenda living with extended family and depending on men and women of goodwill for survival. She benefited from the UNDP/SUDAHSER early recovery project and now with joy explains how the project has changed her life and help restored her livelihood. She said “I was identified as a vulnerable IDP woman to benefit from the project. After training on poultry and market gardening I was supported with chicks and feed to start my own poultry farm and garden. I now have my own poultry farm and garden. Last week I sold the fowls and used part of the money to buy my fridge. I have diversified my business by using part of the money for the production of yogurt. I have a stable income now and am planning to look for my own house. I want to thank you for helping us stand back on our feet. God bless you and replenished you”.
Target areas

- Mezam (Bamenda III, Tubah Hill, Bambili, Fingue communities)
- Ngo-ketunja (Ndop)
- Bui (kumbo)
**Project activities**

- Identification of 50 beneficiaries after conducting a need assessment per community
- Distribution of food and NFIs for a period of 3 months on monthly bases

**Items distributed**
- 10 kgs of rice each
- Salt (1kg) each
- Savon (12 cubes of 250g) each
- Vegetable oil (5 liters) each
II. Presentation of this year’s project

- **Goal:** To improve the livelihood opportunities of 500 vulnerable families in Mezam division through training and support with start up materials and business grant for market gardening, poultry farming and petit training.

- **Target:**
  - Bamenda 1,2,3 and Tubah sub-divisions
Planed activities

- Identification, training and support of 175 vulnerable beneficiaries with market gardening inputs (sprayers, hoes and machetes, organic manure and seeds)
- Identification, training and support of 175 vulnerable beneficiaries with poultry farming inputs (broiler birds and feed)
- Identification, training and support of 150 vulnerable beneficiaries with business skills and grants (value of 45,000 XAF)
- Coaching monitoring and evaluation
Activities realised

- Need assessment of target communities
Planed activities for next month

- Training of beneficiaries in market gardening, poultry farming, marketing skills and small business management
- Distribution of start up materials
  - Market gardening items
    - sprayers, hoes and machetes, organic manure and seeds
  - Poultry farming
    - 20 broiler birds and 50kg bag of feed each
- Small grant
  - grant amount of 45000frs for each beneficiary
Thank you