

SHORT AND LONG TERM VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

Description of the various types of projects in which the volunteers can freely carry out their voluntary service of social interest or for their vocational training. The fields of intervention for the various categories of projects are: health, agriculture, education, and social service, the promotion of the rights of the person, the micro credit, environment, gender and development.

Project I:

Title: Education

Objectives:

This project aims to:

- Contribute to the efforts of the government for the schooling of the children and to support the teaching staff in the schools where FAGAD intervenes through this project of education.
- Prepare the children for a better future.
- Increase the rate of success of the children of this locality.
- Compensate the lack of teachers.

a) Primary schools

Target group: Children of the two sexes whose age varies on average between 6 to 10 years.

Activities:

- Help the full-time teaching staff to teach the matters which are stopped in the program (reading, the conjugation, grammar, mental calculation and the writing, the natural science, the songs, the recitations, civic and sporting education...);
- Frame the children at the school;
- Help the teachers to prepare the courses and in the various activities;
- Compensate the teacher in his absence.

Location:

- The village of ADETA, in the province of KPELE: Primary school catholic ST Raphaël; Central Public Primary school of KPOTAME, Public Primary school of ZONGO, Central Public Primary school of ADETA.
- The village of ESSE ZOGBEDJI, in the province of ZIO: Public primary school.

b) Secondary schools:

Target group: The provided education for youth whose age varies between 10 to 19 years.

Activities:

- Help the professor teaching at the hours of course of the matter concerned;
- Explain the courses and home works with the students;
- Take part in the monitoring of the home works and compositions;
- Help the professor teaching to mark the copies of the students;
- Help organise the extra-curricular activities;

- Replace the teaching professors in their absence.

NB: The volunteer is free to choose the matter of his preference: French, physical sciences and chemistry, mathematics, the natural science, English...

Location:

- Province of Kpélé: KEKELI College and General Education College and Colleges of Adéta, Kayi.
- Province of Zio: General Education College of ESSE ZOGBEDJI.

c) **Colleges:**

Students of 15 to 22 years old.

Activities:

- Help the professor at the hours of course of the matter concerned;
- Explain the courses and duties with the pupils;
- Take part in the monitoring of the duties and compositions;
- Help the full-time teaching staff to correct the copies of the pupils;
- Help organise of the extra-curricular activities;

NB: The volunteer is free to choose the matter of his preference: French, English, German, and Spanish, physical sciences and chemistry, the natural science, mathematics, philosophy, history.

Location: Province of Kpélé: the College of Adéta.

Project II:

Title: Environment and school self-financing/(school orchards and gardens)

Introduction: The environmental pollution becomes the concern of all. For FAGAD, to find ways and means, it is to sensitize each one for its implication with protection more especially as that enables us to live of nature. For the schools, it is also a means of self-financing to the sale of fruit harvests. The school project of garden does not only make it possible to improve the financial conditions of the schools, it is also an opportunity for the pupils and the population to learn about the biological production and its benefits.

Objectives:

1. Sensitize the children and the population on the benefits, in particular fruit-bearing trees (palm trees, mango trees...), of trees.
2. Find other resources financial for the schools.
3. Sensitize with the agroforestry and the biological production.
4. Incite the children and the population to consume fruits and vegetables to balance their food.

Target groups: Schools and colleges associations of parents, students, teachers and agricultural farmers.

Activities:

- Organize meetings of sensitizing programmed sets of themes (discussions/debates);
- Conceive projects;
- Raise funds;
- Arrange and manage the old orchards and gardens (weeding, replacement, harvest, sale...);
- Create new orchards and gardens (cleaning and/or weeding, staking, digging, plantation, watering...)

Location:

- Province of ZIO and Kpélé

Project III:

Title: Health

Objectives: This project aims to:

- Contribute to the efforts of Togolese medical authorities in the geographic coverage as regards health and their activities;
- Make it possible to the foreign students to live experiments of the medical practices of the countries of the South and Togo in particular;
- Make it possible to the centres of Togolese health to acquire other approaches and to be able to exchange. Field of intervention: podiatry, gynecology -obstetrics, general medicine, surgery...

A. Regional Hospital complex

Activities:

- Help the doctors in their interventions near the patients,
- Visit of the patients, to practise the history and the physical examination, of the rounds of temperature,
- Make the evaluation of deficiencies in the children,
- Intervene on the level post - surgery with exercises of rehabilitation requiring few means - Consultations in echography, gynecology and obstetrics,
- Supervise the patients, to assist the obstetricians,
- Make the gynaecological examinations
- Intervene on the level of positioning of the hospital beds.

Location:

- Province of Zio: The Regional Hospital of Tsévié,
- Province of Kloto: The Regional Hospital of Kpalimé.

B. Medical centre - Social

Activities:

- Consultation of the patients,
- Small surgery, injections and bandages,
- Consultation for the childbirth,
- Weighing of the children,
- Vaccination,
- Family Planning.

Location:

- Province of Kpélé: Social and Medical Centre of Adéta
- Province of Zio: Social and Medical Centre of ESSE ZOGBEDJI.

Project IV:

Title: HIV/AIDS Education and Care

Objective

By this project, FAGAD aims:

- Sensitize the population as regards preventive education of HIV/AIDS
- Reduce the contamination of the disease sexual, to fight against the clandestine abortions, and the undesired pregnancies;
- Imply volunteers in the control of the techniques of animation and sensitizing of the groups

Target group: Pupils of the secondary schools, college, trade unions of the drivers, workshops of training of seam and hairstyle,

Activities:

- Inform the population on HIV/AIDS
- Organize meetings of sensitizing and exchanges joining together of the provided education for young people, the members of NGO, associations,
- Organize sketch (forum theatre) to make convey information,
- Organize dances around fire, to gather the population, and animation of artistic workshops around the health of the reproduction,
- Visits in residence, talks, debates,
- Help the matrons of the traditional centres of health of the locality and the obstetricians.

Location:

- Province of ZIO: ESSE ZOGBEDJI
- Province of Kpélé: ADETA, KAYI and DZANIPE
- Province of Avé: ASSAHOUN

Project V:

Title: Technical support to community organizations (agricultural and craft work)

Target group: Agricultural groups: group of bee-keepers, women group of Kayi, group of the physical disabled people of Konda, farmers group of Esse Zogbedji.

Objectives:

- Describe the various systems of production and transformation of honey, the palm tree and oil;
- Describe the new methods of conservation of cereals;
- Analyze the systems and distribution chains of the products: honey; the chalk; cereals;
- Propose tracks of action for better product benefits.

Activities:

- Organization and management of the groupings
- Identification of the groupings
- Selection from 7 to 10 groupings
- Identification of the needs
- Planning of the activities with the groupings
- Projects elaboration
- Research of the funds
- Technical support and follow-up
- Evaluations and reports

Other activities:

Under the supervision of the responsible of the project the volunteer must:

- Carry out the collection and the analysis of the secondary data
- Refine the questions and assumptions of the study;
- Work out various types of questionnaires according to the target (exporting producers, transformers, conservatives, tradesmen...)
- Carry out semi talks structured with producers and people resources
- Strip the data collected
- Write the reports/ratios study
- Write its monthly magazines report/ratio of progress following an established pre chronogram;

Location:

- Province of Kpélé
- Province of Zio.

Project VI:

Title: Small businesses and micro credits for women and women groups

Description of the project:

FAGAD selects and grants small funds of credit to the members of the women groups. Each group takes part in height of 15 % at the starting bottom. The group decides on the projects to implement. Project profiles and tables of withdrawal are drawn up within each group with the support of FAGAD. The group refunds the totality of the granted funds, raised of an interest of 5 % at the end of an expiry. Refunding make it possible to make profit for other groups of the funds of starting credit. The group can reach a second cycle of loan once the refunding of the first cycle is buckled.

To be able to receive a loan, several rules should be accepted. Each member of each group must identify an activity which it estimates to have a control and in the event of credit grants, it can make benefit:

- Be member of a women group;
- Use the credit to start or carry out an income generating activity;
- Accept an interest rate of 5 %;
- Start to refund at the end of two months at monthly intervals;
- Maximum duration of the loan will depends on the perceived cost. The group is responsible for the individual loans granted to each one of its members in the event of non refunding.
- This guaranteed joint guarantee a refunding rate close to 100 %.

Objectives:

- Allow the recipients to carry out income generating activities (small trade, craft industry, truck farming);
- Contribute to the improvement of the economic and social statutes of the families by increasing their financial capacity;
- Reduce poverty within the families.

Target group:

- o Women and women groups,
- o Agricultural groupings and craftsmen.

Activities:

- Meet first the groups and inform them of the project, to take identify the difficulties which they encounter daily in order to propose solutions;
- Help the groups in the process of the starting of their project;
- Help the women groups' financial management of their small enterprise: how to hold the book of the accounts, the entries, the loads and the balances.
- Follow the women in the markets to carry out the purchases or sales of their goods.

Awaited results:

- Production of the monthly reports of the evolution of the activities;
- Capacity of the women to contribute financially to their home charges;
- More women in the groupings;
- Reinforcement and social mobilization around the projects of collective development.

Location:

Province of Kpélé: Kpélé Adéta.

Project VIII

Title: Equitable Trade

Introduction: The equitable trade is a commercial partnership based on the dialogue, the transparency and the respect which aims at equity between the producers and the consumers of the same locality on the one hand and between the producers of the countries of the south and the purchasers of the countries of north on the other hand. This partnership aims to the sustainable development of the marginalized producers of the province of Kpélé and possibly in the area. This partnership also aims to defending the rights of the producers of the south, to fight against the child work.

Objectives:

- Ensure a right remuneration of labour of the most underprivileged producers and craftsmen of the province, allowing them to satisfy their most elementary needs: health, education, housing and a social protection;
- Guarantee the respect of the rights of the people by the elimination of the child work of and the exploitation of the domestic children;
- Produce by preserving the ecosystem;
- Offer to the consumers products of quality;
- Have access to the markets and information on the prices of the products of the peasants and craftsmen

Sector of intervention:

- The commercial field: sale of the products; the purchase of the imported products, negotiation of the prices,
- Ecosystem and rights of the producers.

Target group: Farmers and craftsmen, consumers, the traders, wholesalers and retailers, ecologists, employers.

Activities:

- Identify the zones of conflicts in commercial terms, the actors implied (producing, intermediate and consuming);
- Identify the techniques used to exploit the producers;
- Identify in the zone of intervention the cases of the children victims of the exploitation and of the forced labour or any other form of slavery;
- Create a file of the various food products with their prices;
- Find approaches of solution while offering to the various actors to benefit, in an equitable way, from their activities;
- Help the country and craft men groups to run their productions,
- Initiate the traders to treasury management;
- Help the peasants, the traders and the craftsmen to organize and protect their incomes.

Location: ADETA, in the province of Kpélé.

OTHER POSSIBILITIES

I. Volunteers of group of volunteers can contact us to prepare together with us a project of their own initiative.

II. Work with the secretariat like administration and management.

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