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***WOMEN ECONOMIC REBOOT PROJECT for  
Women Solidarity Groups (WSG) stakeholders  
in Fizi and Uvira Territories***

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## **I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

### **I.1. TITLE OF PROJECT**

**Women economic reboot project for Women solidarity Groups (WSG) in Territories of Fizi and Uvira**

### **I.2. PROJECT BENEFICIARIES**

Beneficiaries of the current project include women survivors of sexual violence and gender-based violence reunited within the community-based groups named Women Solidarity Groups (WSG). The project will be assisting 30 women reunited under 2 women groups namely 15 women by a group.

### **I.3. SCOPE OF THE INTERVENTION**

This project will be settled in Fizi territory notably in Baraka quarter and in Uvira territory exactly in downtown Kamvivira quarter.

### **I.4. PROJECT COST**

The total project cost amounts to \$ 5000 US dollars.

### **I.5. PROJECT SUMMARY**

The project aim at driving the economic status of Women Solidarity Groups (WSG) stakeholders through traditional soap making activities.

Under soap making activities, women will be able to strengthen their economic power coupled with the recognition and being valued in their respective communities.

Two groups composed of 15 women each will be made, trained in management and organization in order to undertake efficiently those activities.

Grants made to those women will be channeled in a Pay It Forward (PiF) mechanism that is after one – year management cycle, the initial funded group should refund the invested capital to another recipient group. This strategy will stretch out a way to sustainability of our interventions, but will allow covering a large number of beneficiaries at a time with the same portfolio.

Two small soap making industries will be installed for Women solidarity Groups stakeholders in the sole object of securing a lasting job, familiarize them with other stakeholders and reinforce mutual confidence of survivors of sexual violence.

The project envisions covering 30 women every year in order to pull up their economic power and make them self-reliant. Basically, the project plan to assist over 90 women after 3 years along with their dependents.

Two halls will be built to lodge soap making industries whereby will be inscribed the name of the donor so that the beneficiaries and other stakeholders may realize the origin of the donation.

### **I.6. PROJECT RECIPIENTS**

30 women as such have been identified as direct project beneficiaries. These women will be monitored with an animator that means the said resource person will be in charge of follow up of women economic activities

### **I.7. CONTACT PERSON**

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## II. IDENTIFICATION OF RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION

III. 1. **Name** : Solidarité des Femmes de Fizi pour le Bien Etre Familial  
«SOFIBEF»

### 2. Addresses :

- Head quarters : Kazimia, Avenue Kilewa I, Ngandja Sector, Territory of Fizi, DR.Congo
- Administrative Office: Avenue des Pionniers n° 53, Kimanga Quarter, Territory of Uvira, Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Liaison Offices:
  - Acibalungu/Baraka, Mutambala Sector, Territory of Fizi, DRC
  - Mboko, Tanganyika Sector, Territory of Fizi, DRC
  - Fizi-centre, Ngandja sector, Territory of Fizi, DRC

### 3. Vision, Mission, Objectives and core values of SOFIBEF

#### VISION :

« Peaceful territories whereby human rights in general and of women in particular are respected and the sustainable socio-economic development of all are ensured through the active participation of the woman »

#### MISSION :

« Assisting the woman and other community members to defend human rights in general and the women's human rights in particular with supporting peace building efforts and the socio-economic development in Fizi and Uvira territories. ».

#### SOFIBEF CORE VALUES:

- ✓ Impartiality
- ✓ Reliability
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Strictness
- ✓ Transparency
- ✓ Neutrality
- ✓ Visibility
- ✓ Accountability

#### SOFIBEF BENEFICIARIES

The women of Fizi and Uvira reunited under Women Solidarity Groups (WSG) and other women and girls in difficult situation.

#### AREAS OF INTERVENTION

1. Gender, Human rights and peace promotion
2. Socio-economic development
3. Organizational development

#### OVERALL GOAL :

Socio-economic conditions of communities in Uvira and Fizi territories in general, the women and children in particular improved due to emergence of women leadership.

#### II. SPECIFIC GOALS

-1. Public and private institutions as well as members of communities are involved in gender promotion, legal instruments on human rights are applied and the peaceful cohabitation of communities made effective;

-2. Socio-economic status of women and children in particular is improved;

-3. SOFIBEF institutional performance is effective and Women community-based organizations' skills are built

#### **4. LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE ORGANIZATION:**

Non Governmental Organization/ Non Profit making organization

#### **6. SCOPE OF WORK AND AREAS OF INTERVENTION:**

##### **FIZI AND UVIRA TERRITORIES**

#### **I. FIZI TERRITORY**

##### **1. District of Tanganyika**

Kabumbe, Mboko Centre, Middle highlands and Lweba

##### **2. District of Mutambala**

Baraka Centre, Ubwari peninsular, Bibokoboko, Nemba

##### **3. District Ngandja**

Kazimia, Yungu, Kikonde, Fizi Centre, Lubondja, Misisi, Lulimba, Ngandja Highlands

##### **4. District of Lulenge**

Kilembwe

#### **II. UVIRA TERRITORY**

1. Ruzizi Plain ( City of SANGE,city of LUBERIZI)

2. Uvira city (Kamvivira, Kilibula and Mulongwe,)

#### **III. PROBLEM STATEMENT AND RATIONALE OF THE PROJECT**

The territories of Uvira and Fizi have been concerned with the presence of national and foreign armed groups in its entity. Such situation does not secure the communities within the two territories to several human rights abuses whereby the women and children are mostly affected.

Apart from sexual abuses and gender-based violence perpetrated by armed conflicts, yet women in Fizi and Uvira are victims of various abuses due to:

- The gravity of degrading customs that discriminate the woman,
- The ignorance of women rights per se,
- Persistence of conflicts at community and family levels,
- Inability of applying some articles of different legal instruments by legal and paralegal authorities (Constitution, Family Law code, Law against sexual violence, Resolutions protocols: 1325 and 1820 of the United Nations Security Council,etc.)

Let us mention that imbalance of the security premises in Fizi and Uvira territories and violence to women lead the population in Fizi in an unnamed poverty situation. The woman, in this part of the province, remains the main pillar of the family well-being. Due to the volatile security situation, she can hardly access to means of production notably her field and works routinely to petty daily activities that can generate income in the household.

Otherwise, based on assumptions that it is quite difficult to access to micro credit schemes, the woman in Fizi and Uvira territories is not able to finance her own economic activities notably goods supply, ploughing field, etc.

Reason why it is deemed necessary the current proposal directs a particular attention to women in need peculiar needs of women for financial and material support.

The psycho social assistance of sexual violence survivors relies on a holistic approach which stresses on psychological debriefing, physical rehabilitation through medical care, legal and judicial assistance as well as the socio-economic reintegration.

Let us mention that Monitoring centers (Maisons d'écoute (fr) of SOFIBEF help more than 6 women survivors of sexual violence and gender-based violence monthly. Actually, SOFIBEF is availing 3 Monitoring centers shared in the following places: Uvira (at the office) , Baraka to its Women houses and in Fizi center. The women survivors of sexual violence are assisted in the said monitoring centers on psychological and physical level through medical orientation conveyed by Psych social assistants and the legal and judicial assistance as well. However, we have evidenced that during the years 2014-2015, SOFIBEF have supported more than 220 women survivors of sexual violence and gender-based violence wherefrom 120 were in need of psychological assistance, physical health, legal and judicial assistance, the other 60 women needed socio-economic reintegration in order a likely economic power and the recognition in their respective communities.

Based on our observations and surveys, we have noticed that 60 needy women for socio-economic reintegration are undergoing a a very worse situation, 98 % of which have been repudiated due to the sexual abuse situation. Naturally, their husbands have abandoned them due to sex abuse act. These women are left to their dreary existence and the care of children as well as rent of the houses. Under this project proposal, SOFIBEF suggests to supports for first installment 30 under 60 ones who need to strengthen their economic power via soap making economic activities.

The future of those needy women of socio-economic reintegration relies on the economic reboot by involving other community stakeholders so that the woman recovers her recognition in the community and reinforce her economic power. In order to materialize that idea, SOFIBEF will build two halls whereby our activities will be hosted. Apart from this construction block, soap making equipment and products will be made available in favor of those women for the peculiar intervention to be served for

#### **IV. PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

- Contributing to reduction of poverty of women survivors of sexual violence and gender-based violence in Fizi and Uvira territories.

##### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- Strengthening the socio-economic power of women through soap making economic activities.
- Reintegrate socially women survivors of sexual violence within their respective communities.

#### **V. PROJECT OUTCOMES**

- 30 women survivors of sexual violence reinforce their economic power and are keen to provide education fees to their children, and eat three times a day at the end of the project.
- 30 family's members of survivors of sexual violence accept the survivors of sexual violence at the end of the project.

#### **VI. PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

- Convene training to 30 women beneficiaries for soap making activities from making and marketing outputs.
- Purchase the equipment for soap making industry.
- Purchase products for soap making.
- Purchase the building equipment for two halls where will be hosted soap making industry
- Monitoring of women soap making activities.

## VII. PROJECT BUDGET

<i>N°</i>	<i>Item description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>U.P.</i>	<i>T.C.</i>
1	Organiser two training for women	Person	2	1	240	480
	<b><i>Sub Total I</i></b>					<b>480</b>
2	PURCHASE INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT					
	1. Densimeter	piece	1	2	50	100
	2. Mixer	piece	1	2	120	240
	3. Metallic drum	piece	1	2	100	200
	4. Scales 25Kg	piece	1	2	50	100
	5. Cutting table	piece	1	2	200	400
	6. Plastic Can20L	piece	1	60	3	180
	7. Dum 20L	piece	1	60	5	300
	8. Tub	piece	1	2	150	300
	9. Square	piece	1	2	5	10
	10. Tape measure	piece	1	2	10	20
	11. Soap seal	piece	1	2	10	20
	12. Muffler	pièce	1	45	3	135
	16. Thread ing rope	m	1	50	2	100
	17. Threading rope loop	piece	1	12	5	60
	18. Noding sachets	m	1	100	0,8	80
	19. Chair	piece	1	3	15	45
	<b><i>Sub Total II</i></b>					<b>2290</b>
3.	PURCHASE OF SOAP MAKING EQUIPMENT					
	1. Palm olein 20L 27\$	Litre	1	350	1,5	525
	2. Caustic soda 31\$	Kg	1	100	1,4	140
	3. Blue emulsifier	Kg	1	20	2	40
	4. Sachet	M	1	100	0,8	80
	<b><i>Sub Total III</i></b>					<b>785</b>
4.	PURCHASE OF HALL BUILDING EQUIPMENT					
	Metal sheet	piece	1	30	8	240
	Nails	Kg	1	25	3,49	87,25
	Timber stretcher	piece	1	50	7	350
	Nail 11''	Kg	1	25	2	50
	Nail 10 ''	Kg	1	25	2	50
	Nail 8 ''	Kg	1	25	2	50
	Cement	Sack	1	26	18	468
	Timber mender	piece	1	30	5	150
	<b><i>Sub Total IV</i></b>					<b>1445,25</b>
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL</b>					<b>5000,25</b>