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| Project title | Offer Tailoring and embroidery skills to 100 Women in Yambio, South Sudan |
| URL | <https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/v2/pe/manage/projects.html> |
| Solicitant’s Name | Community Skills Development |
| Project summary | The community skills development organization, a national organization of South Sudan located in Yambio wants to specifically train poor young women in tailoring and embroidery in Yambio, South Sudan.  The community of Yambio County, Western Equatoria state of South Sudan, suffers the highest level of poverty. A population of 152,257 by 2008 census result with 38% of the population living below poverty line (Statistics, 2012).  Eleven years have gone after independence, South Sudan remains one of the World’s most conflict-affected and fragile Countries; political turmoil and conflicts in December 2013 and July 2016 disrupted the Country’s development and limited the population’s ability to engage in productive economic activities, and access quality education; remain rooted in their communities.  National Education Statistics 2016 and Management Information System (EMIS), show that 73% of men and 84% of women above 15 years of age are illiterate with 3 out of 5 school-aged children not enrolled in primary school, and the teacher -pupil ratio averaging 48.154 per teacher.  Vocational training and offering livelihood skills to the youth and women can change the population economic situation.  CSD is on the struggle to build the capacities of young women for business purposes. Nobody moves necked in the State of Western Equatoria; once women are trained to make dresses; schools, and the general public will buy from them. These women will earn money, pay school fees for their children, meet medical bills, purchase additional food stuff and improve their living.  The community skills development organization plans to support 100 individual young women to learn tailoring and own embroidery machines. |
| Requested funding amount | **US$** **12,000** |
| Donation option | * $25 will provide a roll of cloth for learning the skills * $35 will provide an incentive for a trainer for the women * $50 will provide some pairs of scissors for the training in embroidery * $75 will provide 17 liters of fuel for the generator to supply electricity for the embroidery * $100 will provide a simple Sewing machine for women tailoring * $ 1000 will provide an embroidery machine for the women tailing |
| What is the issue, problem or challenge | Poverty is the challenge.  The community of Yambio County of Western Equatoria State, South Sudan depends heavily on agriculture, yet they practice shifting cultivation using rudimentary tools for subsistent purposes. There is acute hunger and children are malnourished. It is not easy for Yambio people to come out of this bad situation. The community depends on an insufficient seasonal rainfall and cannot grow crops for most part of the year.  The civil wars in South Sudan that began since 1982 till 2005 with a comprehensive peace agreement and again resumed in 2013 till 2018 and have killed thousands of educated men and many orphans and single mothers. The community members who did not run to any refugee camp are living around in Yambio and have a relative peace.    Yambio County will ever remain poor since; illiteracy rate is 70%, wages and salaries are received by only 6% of the population, infant mortality rate is very high 151 per 1,000 in Western Equatoria, and crop farming 90%, life expectance is 54.64. Yambio town has a population of 152,257 by 2008 census and 38% of the population live below poverty line (Aruai, 2010).  This project is to help 100 single young women to learn tailoring as a way of building their capacities for business. These women once trained will own sawing machines and raise money for their livelihood and that of their families. |
| How will this project solve the problem | This project will support a group of 100 young women to do tailoring and learn embroidery as a way of building their capacities for business.   * Hire a professional in tailoring to train women in tailoring for 6 months * Transport the trainer from Uganda to South Sudan and back, accommodate and feed for 6 months * Purchase knitting materials for the tailoring group for practice * Purchase spare parts of the Sewing machines and do regular servicing * Train 100 women in embroidery tailoring in Yambio * Purchase 4 embroidery machines for women training program and the machines shall remain at CSD training Centre for yearly trainings * Procure 2 embroidery machines to be donated to the trained women as startup kit for them to start own business |
| Potential long term impact | These projects willeducate 100 young women allowing them to rise out of poverty, which will provide for their families’ livelihood, health, school fees and general well-being.  Project will instill knowledge of tailoring and use of embroidery for business purposes to poor young women. Orient them to business for them to earn living. These women will not suffer total illiteracy and idleness. Children and women die of hunger when they could support themselves.  This is a radical approach targeting young women, engaging them for their livelihoods. Men could learn from women and the community is empowered faster than ever. |
| Project message | Offer livelihood skills to poor young women |
| Keywords | Women empowerment |
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