



PLEASE FEEL
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YOUR OWN
BACKGROUND!

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**ADD AN ACTION PHOTOGRAPH
THAT SHOWS AN ASPECT OF THE
GOOD PRACTICE**

**YOUR
LOGO**

***NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE
PRESENTERS NAME: PALESA MATSEPE***

CATEGORY: CLIMATE CHANGE

INSTITUTION: TS'ANA-TALANA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNTRY SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT

DATE: 18/03/2013

VENUE: LESOTHO SUN

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- Key elements of the project: Planting of trees and grass on 9 local government constituencies and practice of good rotational grazing.

Photograph/graphics/
scans/map that will
highlight some of the
information in the
description

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- The council realised that there is a decrease in agricultural production due to droughts and floods that come about as a result of climate change. There were also reports of destroyed infrastructure which badly affects economic growth.

Photographs that show some of challenges

HOW IS THE PROJECT CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 28 TARGETS OF THE SADC PROTOCOL?

PROTOCOL TARGET	ACTIONS
Climate change and sustainable development, the project reduces the effects of climate change and the impact that it has on economic growth and sustainable development.	4000 trees were planted in each of the 9 local government constitutes, about 4 hectares of Ts'aane grass has been planted in about for local government constituencies and rotational grazing is practiced in all the 9 constituencies around the council

DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

- The targeted areas are men, women and children in the villages, particularly women and children who are mostly affected by climate change effects.
- The total of about 12,000 females and males have been targeted, which forms more than 70% of the council population.
- They have targeted because they are the most affected in the communities since most of the families are headed by women and children.

Photographs of the target group

OBJECTIVES

- To control climate change which affects both men and women due to the decrease in agricultural production because of severe draught.
- To minimize the effect of global warming on economic growth which depreciates due to disastrous floods and storms which destroys infrastructure e.g. bridges and schools.

Photograph/s showing issues and changes

PROCESS

- The first step was the submission of gender committee action plan to the council of tree and grass planting in all the 9 council local government constituencies.
- Sensitization of the community about all these processes so that they could be taken care of.
- Liaising with the ministry of Forestry and Land Reclamation to procure tree seedlings and grass seeds.
- The actual planting of trees and grass in the constituencies.

Photograph/s showing how the process unfolds

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

- Well managed grazing lands in all 9 local government constituencies. **Photograph/s showing changes**
- 6,000 Fruit trees orchard has been established at Maboloka.
- About 30,000 forest trees have been planted in all electoral divisions.
- About 12 hectors of grass has been planted around the council.
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KEY OUTPUTS (MATERIALS ETC.)

- An estimation of 30 000 hectares of grazing land has been managed in all 9 electoral divisions.
- 6,000 fruit trees orchard has been established at Maboloka.
- About 30,000 trees have been successfully planted.

Photograph/s of people/
processes/results

CHANGING LIVES

- A young Mosotho widow by the name of 'Marorisang Chabeli's live has totally changed in a sense that they get income from the orchard and they get wood from the forest trees planted.

Photograph/s of the
changing lives

LESSONS LEARNT

- This process has taught us that we should initially involve all the stakeholders, like chiefs, the ministry of Forestry and Land Reclamation and the community at large for sustainability.

Photograph/s of results

WAY FORWARD

- All the resources required for implementation like tree seedlings will be sourced in time to ensure timely and efficient implementation.
- The council will continue to plant trees, grass and practice proper grazing control to minimise the effects of climate change and to ensure sustainable development.