



PLEASE FEEL  
FREE TO ADD  
YOUR OWN  
BACKGROUND!

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

**YOUR  
LOGO**

***ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND EDUCATION  
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***CATEGORY: ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND EDUCATION  
INSTITUTION: MARABENG NEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION***

**COUNTRY LESOTHO**

**DATE 18-19 /03/2013**

**VENUE LESOTHO SUN**

# BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOD PRACTICE

- It has changed lives of members and the community at large.
- Provided self employment for the members and created jobs for the community. community .
- Provided Hiv aids education to the community and they seem to be educated now
- Empowered the disabled by giving them jobs..

# WHAT IS THE PROBLEM BEING ADDRESSED? WHY?

- Poverty reduction
- Household food security
- Care and support of HIV affected people.
- Promotion of women small scale projects.
- To fight against women and child activism

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

<b>PROTOCOL TARGET</b>	<b>ACTIONS</b>
Productive resources and employment , economic empowerment	To fight hunger and reduce poverty
	To empower women and the disabled
HEALTH	To reduce HIV&AIDs infections To assist the orphans

# DESCRIBE YOUR TARGET GROUP

- Our target group is the members of the group and the community.
- The group members are 23 females
- We chose to work with the females because most of them were unemployed .

# OBJECTIVES

- Promotion of women small scale project in order to reduce hunger and poverty.
- To reduce *HIV* and aids transmission.
- To stop theft

# PROCESS

- Describe the process
- Products sales
- Fund raising activities

# WHAT HAVE BEEN THE MAIN SUCCESSES?

Piggery projects

Poultry projects

Handicrafts projects

Vegetable production

Dress making

Mobilization of other groups  
(3 GROUPS MOMILIZED)

Assistance of orphans and  
HIV AIDS PATIENTS (1  
Orphan and and 1 pantient)

Empowerment of the  
disabled.(1 disabled hired)



# CHALLENGES

- Poor participation of group members
- Lack of resources
- Products market
- Poor loan repayments on savings and credit component
- Poor monthly subscriptions.

**GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!**

# KEY OUTCOMES (MAIN RESULTS)

- Orphans and HIV patients assisted
- Employment of the disabled
- Poultry projects
- Piggery projects
- Vegetable projects
- Handicrafts projects
- Dressmaking projects

# CHANGING LIVES

- Liphho Tsenoli's life has changed because of the help of Marabeng new village association. Liphho is an orphan at marabeng and the association is assisting Liphho with school fees and school uniform.

# LESSONS LEARNT

- People have to work in groups because when they work individually they can't afford some of the things.
- We have to include orphans, people living with HIV AIDS and the disabled in our activities in order to empower them.

# WAY FORWARD

- To make sustainable projects
- To encourage members to be more involved in their projects.
- To mobilize more groups and increase projects
- To be provided with more education on HIV&AIDS and advocacy
- To encourage the disabled to be more involved in income generating activities.