

SUMMARY OF PROJECT RESULTS
SUPPORT TO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC INITIATIVES OF FOUR PEASANT ASSOCIATIONS IN HAITI

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED		Result indicators	Situation at the beginning of the project	Targets	RESULTS ACHIEVED – FINAL
1.	Members of peasant associations (men and women) in Verrettes (Dofiné), Petit-Goâve (Dorilas), Croix des Bouquets (Belle-fontaine) and Marigot have developed new skills and acquired technical knowledge related to the income-generating activities supported by the project (micro-credit, handicrafts, bread-making...).	<p>Number of beneficiaries (women/men) who have acquired new skills or improved their skills</p> <p>Self-confidence developed by beneficiaries regarding their own technical skills</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Small agricultural producers (women/men) lack the specific skills needed to manage and develop the planned income-generating activities</p>	<p>300 beneficiaries (75 in each community)</p> <p>60 % of trainees are confident that they have acquired the needed technical skills.</p>	<p>This result has been achieved, with varying degrees of success depending on the targeted associations and their organizational capacity. Training activities reached a total of 360 members, including 190 women. A management manual was developed and is now being used by the associations. Its development responded to the need to provide organizations with practical tools to improve their management of income-generating activities. The manual covers three important components: financial management, human resource management and the management of equipment and material. The training and support activities have produced some tangible and visible results, at various levels: improved administrative follow-up (formal bookkeeping, better control of expenses and income...) but also, more transparency in the associations' communications with their members (better sharing of key information, including financial information). In addition, women are now better represented as decision-makers within the associations. They now occupy 45% of leadership positions (compared to 20% at the beginning of the project) and they are active within the management committees of income-generating units, which demonstrates that they have developed more self-confidence and are better equipped to make their voices heard as a result of training activities.</p>

2.	Improved access to income-generating activities for the members of peasant associations (women/men) in Verrettes, Petit-Goâve, Croix-des-Bouquets and Marigot.	<p>Number of participants (women/men) who benefit from the new income-generating activities</p> <p>Level of satisfaction of beneficiaries</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Members of peasant associations (women/men) consider that development projects do not always take their real needs into account.</p>	<p>300 beneficiaries (75 in each community).</p> <p>Very satisfied : 60% Satisfied : 30% Not satisfied : 10%</p>	<p>This result has been achieved, with varying degrees of success depending on the communities and on the targeted associations. In addition to the support provided by the project to reinforce existing activities (distribution of livestock, handicrafts, processing and storage of grains...), four new income-generating initiatives have been launched by the participating associations: bakeries in Dorilas, Dofiné an Bellefontaine, "community bank" in Marigot. However, in Dofiné and Marigot, the new initiatives were launched later than initially planned and will need additional support from our local partner Institut Cultural Karl Lévêque (ICKL) following the end of the project. Measures are in place for this purpose.</p> <p>In total, this component of the project has reached 320 direct beneficiaries and has allowed them to increase or diversify their sources of income. 70% of these beneficiaries indicate that they are very satisfied with the results of the project. There are also some indirect outcomes: for example, with the increase in production at one of the bakeries, some local producers have found a new outlet to sell their milk, and others are earning additional income by peddling bakery products.</p>
3.	Peasant associations in Verrettes, Petit-Goâve, Croix-des-Bouquets and Marigot have improved their skills and enhanced their capacities in planning, implementing and managing income-generating activities.	<p>Number of leaders (women/men) trained</p> <p>Degree of self-confidence developed by beneficiaries regarding their own capacities to plan, implement and manage income-generating activities</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Weaknesses in the planning and management of existing income-generating activities</p>	<p>60 leaders.</p> <p>60 % of trained leaders (women/men) feel more confidence in their own capacities at the end of the training program.</p>	<p>This result has been achieved, with varying degrees of success depending on the targeted associations and their organizational capacity. In total, 87 leaders (66 men and 21 women) from the four peasant associations have participated in training activities. This training aimed not only at improving their skills, but also at showing them the limits of traditional organizational practices, which are not very participatory and thus result in a lack of effective mobilization and commitment of members. 70 % of leaders reached through the training have gotten more involved in the</p>

					<p>planning of economic activities and are participating in the management committees of income-generating units. In addition, the four targeted associations (<i>Fédération des groupements de paysans de Belle-Fontaine</i> - FGPB, <i>Coordination des militants pour le développement</i> -CMD, <i>Tèt Kolé ti peyizan ayisyen</i> -TK and <i>Force défense des droits des paysans ayisyens</i> - FDDPA) have now established training committees to ensure that training contents will be shared with association members from the grassroots. Other important changes already noted in section 1, the increased participation of women and the adoption of more transparent practices, are also the result of project activities.</p>
4.	<p>Increased capacity of peasant associations in Verrettes, Petit-Goâve, Croix-des-Bouquets and Marigot to assess local needs, especially the needs of women, and to formulate proposals for sustainable activities.</p>	<p>Percentage of women who consider that their needs have been taken into account</p> <p>Diversity of activities implemented.</p>	<p>More than 55% of association members are women, but the economic activities of these associations are controlled by men.</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>60 % at the end of the project</p> <p>4 different types of activities</p>	<p>Result achieved with variable degrees of success. Women are now more active within the associations and occupy more leadership positions. Through the training program, they are more aware of gender issues and some of them are mobilizing to defend their interests and to raise the awareness of other women. They have taken the initiative to organize information and awareness-raising activities on women's rights (March 8 celebration, international rural women's day on October 15...).</p>