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INTRODUCTION

9th round of the CmiA Community Cooperation Programme



- All CmiA partner cotton companies who are eligible for a CCCP were invited to hand in new proposals.
- For all projects, the CmiA cotton companies commit to contribute 25% of the total project sum.
- All proposals at hand meet the **CCCP funding criteria**:
 - Proposals are based on a demand analysis
 - Short to medium term implementation
 - Measurable results
 - Sustainability/long-term effect



OVERVIEW OF PROPOSALS

Overview of proposals - Health



No.	Country	Cotton Company	Project summary	Project period	Beneficiaries	Total Project Costs	Funding Amount
01.	Chad	Cotontchad	8 Boreholes WASH trainings	06/2023 – 03/2024	21,524 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR
02.	Zambia	LDC	2 maternity wards & 4 latrine blocks at clinics 6 boreholes (thereof 2 at clinics) WASH trainings	06/2023 – 12/2023	4,000 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR
03.	Côte d'Ivoire	Ivoire Coton	Construction of 4 boreholes WASH trainings for communities	09/2023 - 06/2024	3,948 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR
04.	Burkina Faso	SOFITEX	2 boreholes WASH trainings	10/2023 – 04/2024	3,000 community members	23,304 EUR	17,100 EUR
05.	Togo	NSCT	8 boreholes WASH trainings	11/2023 – 05/2024	7,295 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR
06.	Uganda	MMP Agro	Installation of 150 bio sand water filters	10/2023 – 04/2024	150 women & 1,500 community members	22,229 EUR	17,100 EUR

Overview of proposals – Education & Gender



No.	Country	Cotton Company	Project summary	Project period	Beneficiaries	Total Project Costs	Funding Amount
07.	Tanzania	Biosustain	Girls' hostel wing and kitchen Washing rooms 1 borehole Provision of furniture, esp. beds & mattresses	07/2023 – 12/2023	80 female pupils at hostel 2,000 community members	70,906 EUR	51,300 EUR
08.	Burkina Faso	Faso Coton	3 Classrooms Provision of 90 table-benches	06/2023 – 10/2023	131 pupils & their families	72,229 EUR	51,300 EUR
09.	Zambia	Alliance Gineries Ltd. Zambia	Support of 1 Women Club (hammermill)	06/2023 – 06/2024	25 women & 2,000 community members	16,763 EUR	12,971 EUR
10.	Zambia	Continental Ginnery Ltd	2 storage sheds for maize mills Purchase of 2 maize mills Training on maintenance and business skills for club members	08/2023 – 02/2024	2 women clubs (96 members) 6,000 community members	22,100 EUR	17,100 EUR

Overview of proposals – Mixed components



No.	Country	Cotton Company	Project summary	Project period	Beneficiaries	Total Project Costs	Funding Amount
11.	Côte d'Ivoire	SECO	Model village 4 boreholes WASH trainings	06/2023 – 06/2024	2,560 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR
12.	Côte d'Ivoire	CIDT	3 boreholes Training of 2 women groups in composting Support of 6 women groups (vegetable gardens & irrigation wells) WASH trainings	06/2023 – 01/2024	8 women groups 413 community members	112,074 EUR	85,500 EUR
13.	Côte d'Ivoire	COIC	5 boreholes & 20 latrines 500 vaccinations Adult literacy course & school kits WASH & entrepreneurship trainings Support of women club (vegetable gardens)	06/2023 – 03/2024	3,389 community members, 200 pupils, 250 women	110,500 EUR	85,500 EUR
14.	Benin	SODECO	Construction of 3 classrooms & 2 latrines Provision of table-benches 2 boreholes & WASH trainings for communities	07/2023 – 03/2024	4,108 community members	66,300 EUR	51,300 EUR



PROPOSALS

HEALTH



01. Cotontchad

Chad

Water supply for 8 villages

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount: 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 03/2024

Beneficiaries:

21,524 community members in 8 villages



Initial situation:

In the proposed villages (Mboursou, Danbreing, Goye I, Nangassou, Moumpon, Beido, Bouibanda, Bara 2), there is no access to safe drinking water, and distances to fetch water range between 2 to 7km. As a consequence, water is often taken from unsafe sources, resulting in water-borne diseases.

It has been clarified that land rights for the proposed sites lie with the village communities to ensure equal access and use of the boreholes for everyone.

Project objectives:

- Before drilling: water scarcity assessment on proposed sites
- Installation of 8 boreholes with human powered pumps
- Training of nurses on water-borne diseases and hygiene measure to become multipliers in their communities
- Implementation of WASH trainings for community members, done by those nurses
- Supporting the establishment of village water management committees

Assurance of project results:

The sustainability of the project will be ensured through the establishment and training of village water management committees who will be trained on the maintenance of boreholes. The committees will collect a small fee for the use of the borehole by community members, to provide funds in case of needed repairs.

02. Louis Dreyfus Company

Zambia

Good Health Project

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount: 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 12/2023

Beneficiaries:

ca. 4,000 community members



Initial situation:

The local health stations in Chipako and Chisengu do not have maternity wards. Many women deliver their babies at home without medical attention, which bears high risks for mothers and their children. In addition, the existing clinics lack adequate latrines and access to clean water. A lack of safe drinking water sources has also been identified in the villages Chiwe, Elifala, Kapiko, Makwenda. The communities often resort to unsafe sources such as rivers or ponds, which poses a threat to the health of the local citizens.

A water scarcity assessment has been conducted for the borehole locations and it has been clarified that land rights for the proposed sites lie with the village communities to ensure equal access and use for everyone.

Project objectives:

- Construction of maternity wards at 2 clinics
- Construction of 4 latrine blocks (2 per clinic)
- Drilling of 6 boreholes (thereof 2 at clinics)
- Establishment of water committees at the borehole sites
- WASH trainings for the communities

Assurance of project results:

The identified clinics have qualified health personnel in addition to the trained community health workers who will work in the new maternity wards. For the boreholes, the local water committees will be responsible for maintenance and a small fee will be collected from the communities which will be used in case any repairs are needed.

03. Ivoire Coton

Côte d'Ivoire

Improving access to drinking water

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount: 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

09/2023 - 06/2024

Beneficiaries:

3,948 community members from 4 villages



Initial situation:

In the villages of Ousmanezanifonvogo and Zangakaha, there are no pumps to date. In the villages of Mafindougou and Tiébi, the existing pumps only partially cover the population's drinking water needs. As a result, a large part of the population still relies on river water to meet their household water needs. The villages agreed to contribute to the construction of the hydraulic pumps by providing labour and primary construction materials (water, sand, gravel, etc.).

Project objectives:

- Construction of 4 boreholes
- establishment of village water management committees
- WASH trainings for communities

Assurance of project results:

The local water committees are responsible for the maintenance of the boreholes and the collection of a small fee from the communities which can be used for future repairs.

The WASH trainings will contribute to a long-term sensibilisation of the community members and to improved sanitation practices.

04. SOFITEX

Burkina Faso

WASH project

Budget:

Total project costs: 23,304 EUR

Funding amount: 17,100 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 6,204 EUR

Project period:

10/2023 – 04/2024

Beneficiaries:

3,000 community members



Initial situation:

The inhabitants of the villages Sidi and Moukouma are forced to travel between 5 and 10 kilometres to get access to safe drinking water. Households often use water from unsafe sources such as rivers to obtain water for domestic purposes, which causes hygiene and health problems. The boreholes will be located in community spaces free of any private property or rights.

Project objectives:

- Before drilling: water scarcity assessment on proposed sites
- Installation of 2 boreholes with human powered pumps
- Supporting the establishment of village water management committees
- Training of local water committees on WASH and maintenance of the boreholes
- WASH trainings for community members done by the trained local water committees and SOFITEX staff.

Assurance of project results:

Water committees, composed mainly of women, will be set up and trained by SOFITEX accompanied by a service provider. The management committees will be responsible for maintaining the infrastructure. They will be provided with a tool kit and a committee member will be trained in light mechanics to deal with any breakdowns. There will be an annual contribution per household to cover the purchase of defective parts.

In addition, the WASH trainings will contribute to improve the hygiene and health conditions of the beneficiaries on a long-term basis.

05. NSCT

Togo

Water Supply Project

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount : 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

11/2023 – 05/2024

Beneficiaries:

7,295 community members (8 villages)



Initial situation:

The villages Sogou, Koumbi, Adelo, Tchie, Guebou, Kokote, Awoudjonou, Donon in Togo lack adequate access to drinking water. Walking distances to the nearest drinking water source range between 2km and 8km.

It is ensured that land rights for the proposed sites lie with the village communities to grant equal access and use of the boreholes for everyone.

Project objectives:

- Before drilling: water scarcity assessment on proposed sites
- Installation of 8 boreholes with human powered pumps
- Supporting the establishment of village water management committees
- Training of local water committees on WASH and maintenance of the boreholes
- WASH trainings for community members done by the trained local water committees

Assurance of project results:

To ensure the sustainability of the projects, water committees will be set up in the local communities. They will be trained on the maintenance of the boreholes and they will collect a regular small fee from the communities so that potential repair costs can be covered in the future. NSCT will continue to support the water committees beyond project end.

06. MMP Agro

Uganda

Bio Sand Water Filters

Budget:

Total project costs: 22,229 EUR

Funding amount: 17,100 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 5,129 EUR

Project period:

10/2023 – 04/2024

Beneficiaries:

150 women and their households (approx.
1,500 community members)



Initial situation:

During the demand analysis by MMP Agro, the communities emphasized the shortage of clean drinking water as a major problem. The water from nearby sources needs to be boiled before it can be consumed, but firewood and charcoal are not always available. In addition, the need for firewood decimates the local forests.

Project objectives:

- Installation of 150 bio sand water filters: a bio sand filter is a constructed frame that is moulded and filled with layers of sand and gravel that slowly purifies water. It is made out of locally available materials, and its usage is free of any risks / dangers to the users and the environment.
- Training on use of the water filters, conducted by local consultants with expertise in bio sand water filter technology.

Assurance of project results:

Bio sand filters are estimated to last for a minimum of 15 years, thereby providing a long term solution for the households.

MMP AGRO also aims to train the farmers and local artisans in the community in building bio sand filters by themselves to scale up the project. It is envisioned that this will ensure continued mass production and replication through the community even after the project life cycle.

EDUCATION



07. Biosustain

Tanzania

Mtekente Girls Hostel Project Phase II

Budget:

Total project costs: 70,906 EUR

Funding amount : 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 19,606 EUR

Project period:

07/2023 – 12/2023

Beneficiaries:

80 female pupils at hostel

2,000 community members (borehole)



Initial situation:

In the previous CCCP round, Biosustain started to build a girls' hostel at Mtekente school to accommodate school girls which usually have to walk long distances to reach the school. Since the budget was limited as a first-time applicant, only one wing could be constructed. There is not enough space to host all pupils in need of accommodation and the building lacks a kitchen and sufficient sanitary facilities.

In addition, the school does not have a clean and safe drinking water source. Water is fetched from a nearby river 4km away from school. This river water is unsafe for drinking and poses health risks to the pupils and the community.

Project objectives:

- Construction of 2nd wing and kitchen
- Construction of washing rooms
- Water scarcity assessment & drilling of borehole
- Provision of furniture, esp. beds & mattresses

Assurance of project results:

The community and the school management committee are responsible for the maintenance of the borehole and the hostel infrastructure; parents will contribute money towards repairs and the maintenance. The project beneficiaries will set a water management committee which is going to be in charge of the borehole and will ensure the facility is used properly.

Biosustain will continue to monitor the project and support the community also beyond the end of the project.

08. Faso Coton

Burkina Faso

Belcé school extension

Budget:

Total project costs: 72,229 EUR

Funding amount : 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 20,929 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 10/2023

Beneficiaries:

131 pupils and their families



Initial situation:

The school in Belcé (municipality of Tenkodogo) has been supported in a previous CCCP round. However, the current 3 classrooms do not have enough space to accommodate the high amount of pupils from the surrounding communities. Based on a demand analysis, the need for additional classrooms was identified.

Project objectives:

- Construction of additional 3 classrooms at Belcé school
- Provision of 90 table-benches

Assurance of project results:

Faso Coton will closely monitor the project during and after the construction of the new buildings. The infrastructure will be maintained by the Parents' Association, the Association of Pupils' Mothers and the school management committee, as well as the municipality of Tenkodogo. The local education authorities confirmed that a sufficient number of teachers will be allocated for the extended school. The well maintained infrastructure from the previous CCCP phase emphasises the strong commitment of the community.

GENDER



09. Alliance Ginneries

Zambia

Support of women club (hammermill)

Budget:

Total project costs: 16,763 EUR

Funding amount : 12,971 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 3,792 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 06/2024

Beneficiaries:

25 women club members

Ca. 2,000 community members



Initial situation:

Twikatane (meaning working together) women's club is a very committed group of women located in Chaola village (Lusaka region, Rufunsa) doing piece works in other people's fields and village banking. They currently planted 1 hectare of organic cotton in a jointly owned club field. For community, the cost of buying cooking oil is very high and the nearest shop is 8km from the village. The project was suggested by the women within the group in consultation with other members of the community. The village headman agreed to grant the group a piece of land (1ha) specifically for the project. The group plans on growing sunflower and groundnuts on that plot which can be used for oil extraction.

Project objectives:

- Support the women club to kick-start a small business of oil extraction (e.g. sunflower or groundnuts), thereby generating additional income for the club and providing the community with access to affordable oil
- Construction of storage shed for hammermill machine
- Provision and installation of hammermill
- Training of women club members on handling and maintenance of the machine

Assurance of project results:

The club members will ensure that at least 30 percentage from the incomes generated from project will be used as savings for maintenance of the oil extracting machine. In addition, a small business plan to ensure the continuation after the official end of the project, also considering maintenance costs (e.g. for equipment) will be implemented and checked by Alliance.

10. Continental Ginnery Ltd (CGL)

Zambia

Support of Women Clubs

Budget:

Total project costs: 22,100 EUR

Funding amount : 17,100 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 5,000 EUR

Project period:

08/2023 – 02/2024

Beneficiaries:

2 women clubs (54 & 42 members respectively)

Ca. 6,000 community members



Initial situation:

Chona and Magoye are cotton farming communities in Southern Zambia. At the moment, there are no maize milling services available near the villages.

In both locations, there are active women clubs which have a joint cotton plot and are engaged in small income generating activities. CGL consulted the clubs during their demand analysis and the clubs would like to set up maize milling businesses. It was ensured that the women clubs hold the land rights for the plots where the projects will be set up.

Project objectives:

- Support the women clubs to kick-start a small business of maize milling, thereby generating additional income for the clubs and providing the community with access a mill.
- Construction of storage sheds for maize mills (1 per club)
- Purchase and installation of maize mills (1 per club)
- Training of women club members on handling and maintenance of the machines
- Training of women club members on basic small business management

Assurance of project results:

In the business training, the women will learn how to set up a small business plan for the project to manage their income sensibly and ensure the longevity of the project. In addition, CGL has embedded the support of women clubs among their farmer base in their regular activities and will continue to support the clubs beyond the end of the project.

MIXED COMPONENTS



11. SECO

Côte d'Ivoire

Model village & access to drinking water

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount : 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 06/2024

Beneficiaries:

Model village: ca. 160 community members

Boreholes: 2,400 inhabitants of 4 villages



Initial situation:

The village of Songonda, selected for the model village programme, is a recently established village that has developed on a former experimental site for organic cotton production. SECO wants to support the development of the community by providing infrastructure and capacity building.

The villages Tobenko, Touala, Nadonankaha, Siakadugou in Northern Côte d'Ivoire do not have any pumps and women have to walk 2-3 hours daily to the nearest boreholes. Hence, they often use water from unsafe, nearby sources, which poses severe risks to their health.

Project objectives:

- Model village:
 - set-up of adult literacy centre where courses can be held
 - health station (case de santé – community member will be trained by nurses, medical equipment will be stored there)
 - renovation of existing water pump
 - construction of latrines
 - set-up of a village savings & credit association
- Drilling of 4 boreholes
- WASH trainings for water committees who will then train the community members

Assurance of project results:

The literacy centre will be embedded in SECO's already existing literacy programme, where regular trainings are offered to the communities.

For the borehole sites, water management committees will be established. They are being trained in light maintenance of the boreholes and are responsible to collect funds for any future repairs. The trainings will increase awareness on sanitation and hygiene on a long term basis.

12. CIDT

Côte d'Ivoire

Clean water and support for the empowerment of women groups

Budget:

Total project costs: 112,074 EUR

Funding amount : 85,500 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 26,574 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 01/2024

Beneficiaries:

8 women groups

413 community members



Initial situation:

Based on a demand analysis in their cotton growing communities, CIDT identified two different project components:

Health: The village Ismaïladougou in the North of Côte d'Ivoire does not have access to safe drinking water. The nearest drinking water source (borehole) is located about 7 kilometres from the village.

Gender: In 2018, CIDT launched a gender programme which supports women groups through capacity building to start further income generating activities beyond cotton farming. The women groups for the proposed project (Brahimadougou, Ténépiénan, Bouakama, Nawakaha, Lamadougou, Soba, Nandala & Marahoué) were selected based on their strong commitment to maintain the project in the long term.

Project objectives:

- Drilling of 3 boreholes (1 at Ismaïladougou & 2 at women group compost sites)
- Training of 2 women groups in compost making (as income generating activity)
- Purchase of 2 moto-tricycles for transport of compost
- Support of 6 women groups to set up vegetable gardens and build irrigation wells (puits)
- WASH trainings for all beneficiary women groups & community members

Assurance of project results:

Management committees will be set up in each village. Each committee, headed by a woman, will be responsible for

- collecting contributions from each household at the end of each agricultural season for the maintenance of the infrastructure (boreholes and wells)
- ensuring the optimal use of the material and equipment made available to the women groups
- ensuring the proper management of financial resources for the sustainability & longevity of activities

13. COIC

Côte d'Ivoire

WASH and women empowerment

Budget:

Total project costs: 110,500 EUR

Funding amount : 85,500 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 25,000 EUR

Project period:

06/2023 – 03/2024

Beneficiaries:

513 attendees (literacy course)

200 pupils (school kits)

2,376 community members (boreholes, latrines)

500 community members (meningitis vaccination)

200 women (entrepreneurship & AVEC training)

50 female cotton producers (vegetable gardens)



Initial situation:

Health: The lack of toilets and drinking water leads to unsanitary practices in the villages and long distances that mostly women and children have to walk to fetch clean water. The presence of diseases such as yellow fever, typhoid, amoebiasis, dracunculiasis, cholera, etc. in the villages is common.

Education: The majority of cotton producers are illiterate. This illiteracy is an obstacle and means social, cultural, political and economic dependence.

Cotton farmers often struggle to buy school kits for their children due to lack of money.

Gender: Women benefit little from the gains of cotton production. In groups, they can benefit from small plots of land for market gardening and food production, but these are normally not very productive.

Project objectives:

Health:

- Construction of 5 boreholes and 20 latrines (5 villages)
- Vaccination of 500 community members against meningitis
- WASH sensibilisation

Education:

- Adult literacy training to enable cotton producers to read, write & calculate
- Distribution of school kits to contribute to the schooling of kids in cotton growing regions

Gender:

- Training of female farmers in entrepreneurship (simple accounting, setting up a business) and microcredit AVEC (Village Savings and Credit Association) for the financing of activities. Both trainings will contribute to the economic empowerment of women in cotton-growing villages by diversifying sources of income.
- Support of women club (set-up of vegetable gardens)

Assurance of project results:

- Committees will be set up in the local communities to maintain the boreholes and keep the latrines clean
- COIC agrees to become financially involved in the case of major infrastructure breakdowns

14. SODECO

Benin

School & borehole project

Budget:

Total project costs: 66,300 EUR

Funding amount : 51,300 EUR

Cotton company contribution: 15,000 EUR

Project period:

07/2023 – 03/2024

Beneficiaries:

4,108 community members in 3 villages



Initial situation:

The current school at Sonnoumon does not have enough capacities for all pupils in the surrounding communities. Due to the bad state of the school infrastructure, it is also not attractive for the families to send their children to the school. The villages of Maregourou and Wèrèkè have only limited access to drinking water, since the nearest boreholes are several kilometres away.

Land rights have been clarified for all proposed project sites.

Project objectives:

- Construction of 3 classrooms (1 block) & 2 latrines
- Provision of table-benches for the new classrooms
- Drilling of 2 boreholes
- WASH Trainings for communities at borehole sites

Assurance of project results:

A management committee made up of women and men from each village will be set up to manage the boreholes and the three-classroom module in order to ensure the sustainability of the works made available to the population. Thus, the population has agreed to contribute the sum of 25 CFA francs each market day to ensure maintenance. The school infrastructure will be handed over to the local education authorities who have confirmed the continuous allocation of teachers to the school.