

MOGHAMO WOMEN'S CULTURAL AND
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
(MOWOCUDA)

Pig Production Project

Subdivision: Batibo Sub Division

Division: MOMO

Province: North West

Country: CAMEROON

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INTRODUCTION

Moghamo Women Cultural and Development Association, abbreviated MOWOCUDA, has its headquarters in Batibo Subdivision in Momo Division in the North West Province of Cameroon. We operate a Women's Empowerment Centre in which we give assistance to Moghamo women and girl children. This assistance is given in the following domains: home economics, adult literacy and farming techniques using the available expertise found in Batibo Sub Division and beyond. This association is made up of all Moghamo women and women married to Moghamo men found in and out of Moghamo with representation from all the 22 villages of the Moghamo clan. With the training we offer to the women who have not had much formal training, we hope to improve their outlook and help them raise their standard of living.

With this piggery project we hope to raise some income that will help us run our empowerment centre as well as be another demonstration of an income generating activity for the women. This project is foreseen for an initial three years, starting with one boar and three sows. Some people around do raise pigs locally but are not very successful financially. We hope that with the local livestock technicians' advice we can succeed and provide another learning experience for our women, as well as raise income for our centre.

JUSTIFICATION

The Women's Empowerment Centre is located in a rural area where there are many jobless children which can provide a ready labour force. The presence of technical staff in this subdivision will help this project to succeed. There is a ready market for pigs, as they are a cultural necessity for cry dies, and other occasions. Moreover there is the weekly Guzang market where they can easily be marketed and sold, since this is a very popular market bringing buyers from all over the country.

OBJECTIVES

- To produce as many piglets as possible using advanced and improved techniques, and then to sell them

- To demonstrate an income generating activity to women and neighbours.
- To raise funds to continue activities initiated in the Women's Empowerment Centre.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Purchase three sows and a boar to start production
- To produce at least 72 piglets a year for sale, and 128 bags of manure, also for sale.

ESTIMATED BUDGET ANALYSES

Total Cost of the Project:	1,097,000 FRS
Total Income to be raised:	3,975,000
Profit margin to be made in three years:	670,500

CONCLUSION

Everything being equal, this association will make a profit of 670,500 FRS at the end of three years. At the end of the three years, the sows will be sold and new ones bought, or kept to start all over again. The project is visible and can be carried out.