



Overview of our (Women Empowerment for Change) Bakoteh, The Gambia.



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION & BENEFICIARIES

OVERALL OBJECTIVES:

To contribute to the empowerment of women (Single headed household) and promotion of women's and children's rights in the communities of Latri Kunda, Tallinding and Faji Kunda by 2021.



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Empower 150 vulnerable women and other stakeholders in the communities of Latri Kunda, Tallinding and Faji Kunda to reduce the violation of women's rights and the rights of children.

COMMUNITIES

Tallinding: fifty-four (54) beneficiaries caregivers
2. Faji kunda: fifty-two (52) caregivers
3. Latri kunda Sabiji: forty-four (44) caregivers

KEY IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

Women Cooperative Group (WCG) are established in each community as partners between the direct beneficiaries and the programme team. The composition are as follows:

1. Tallinding WCG: eight members including Lady President, Secretary and Treasurer.
2. Faji Kunda WCG: seven members including Lady President, Secretary and Treasurer.
3. Latrikunda Sabiji: seven members including Lady President, Secretary and Treasurer.





ACHIEVEMENTS



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- Children are enrolled and maintained in schools
- 2019/2020 academic year (66) children, 32 are male and 34 female.
- 2020/2021 academic year, 63 children, 31 male and 32 female.
- 2021/2022 academic year, 44 children, 20 male and 24 female that amounts to 173 children that benefits schools fees, uniforms, school bags and shoes



CONTS

- vocational skills training centers. (5 young people trained on different fields such as welding, ICT and hair dressing)
- Recreational activity organized for Children to interact, make friends, to build cordial relationship and shows their talents through drama, poems and football.
- WCGs have received their IGAs funds and are doing business



CONTS

- Communities have identified their community initiatives and have received them (3 tents, 6 cooking utensils)
- Women and child rights violations have reduced in the intervention communities.



CONTS

- Sixty six (66) caregivers out of 119 have stable business and can carter for their children's needs, representing 78.54% considered self reliant
- All the rest of the caregivers can carter for food except two (one had fire disaster and the other one has been pick pocketed during the Tobaski feast)
- Women Cooperative Groups (WCGs) in the three intervention communities have been legally registered as Community Based Organizations (CBOs).



CONTS

- One hundred and fifty caregivers and WCGs know their rights and how & where to claim it when violated.
- One hundred and fifty caregivers have good knowledge of good parenting, child rights and child safeguarding.
- One hundred and fifty caregivers and WCGs have income generating activity skills
- One hundred and twenty eight caregivers have received their IGA funds and managing their businesses. Out of which nine (9) caregivers migrated and left 119 caregivers whose IGAs are functional.



CHALLENGES / SETBACKS

- The emergence of COVID -19 have halted many planned activities.
- Many gains including women and child rights violations made before COVID -19 were halted and derailed in some cases due to state of public emergency (SoPE).
- Due to market closures among state of public emergencies regulations made some caregivers eat into their savings thus, affected the scale of their businesses.





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