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Community Systems Strengthening Quarterly Report

Submitted on a monthly basis to the partner/organisation CSS coordinator/responsible person

Date of report:	CSS Partner: Women on Farms Project
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1. Number of beneficiaries reached for this reporting period

Male Female		Total		
6	34	40		

2. Provide a summary of the activities implemented during the reporting period.

List the activity, with the activity number and the date of completion Describe the activity Note any problems or delays

Also note and risks or concerns that arisen during the implementation of the activity

2.1	Activity	Activity/Work package No	Date of activity	Male Participants	Female Participants	
	Health Package Basic Training	4.2.	01/05/2017 - 19/09/2017	0	10	

Description of the activity: (Please add any publicity materials: stories, photos, etc.) Health Package Training (6 out of total 10 sessions). This included the topics of Hypertension (04/07 and 11/07), Diabetes (25/07 and 01/08), HIV (22/08), and STIs & Sexual Health (29/08). Participants engaged in-depth on the details of diseases found their communities, as well as the existing health concerns that are affecting the Klapmuts community. Through the trainings, various gaps in quality health-care provision and health knowledge in Klapmuts were discovered. The participants expressed wanting to take these issues through this group and the CSS Project.

Problems or delays: There are differing levels of literacy in the group, which means that the learning cannot be dependent on reading in class.

Risks or concerns: Participation is not always consistent, we are worried about drop-out levels of participants. We have emphasised to participants that attendance for all sessions is required.

Activity	Activity/Work package No	Date of activity	Male Participants	Female Participants
Community Dialogue	4.4.	6/28/2017	6	24

Description of the activity: (Please add any publicity materials: stories, photos, etc.) Community Dialogue on Gender-Based Violence was hosted at Klapmuts Clubhouse. This was after a recent community outcry over a serial child rapist in the community who was finally locked up after repeatedly assaulting whilst out on bail. WFP was involved in these cases, and decided to host a community dialogue to engage Klapmuts on the prevalence of GBV in the area. WFP led the dialogue with an interactive presentation that showed different literal and metaphorical images of abuse, and engaged the participants on how these images made them feel. WFP also provided information about the cycle of abuse and the different types of abuse. The Klapmuts SAPS were invited to give a presentation on interdict process and how to report cases of rape and abuse. Sergeant Arendse presented, and shared with the community the challenges the station faces with women reporting cases, as well as the issue of the lack of staff and resources they have to adequately adress these issues in the community. She motivated women to report cases, and to report any mistreatment of such cases by police officers to her or the Captain directly. After the presentations, there were snacks and tea for participants to share in.

Problems or delays: Many participants arrived slowly in and a bit late, so there was a delay in starting at the proposed time of 5pm. The group consisted of both Xhosa- and Afrikaans-speaking community members, so there needed to be constant translation, which added some time delays as well.

Risks or concerns: There were not many male participants who attended, despite wide community advertising through loud-hailing and flyers.

Please add or delete rows as necessary

- 3. Relationship within and beyond this action
- 3.1 How do you assess your relationship with the other partners of this action?

Good - Partnership with TfT in Klapmuts is still going well. Emily (TfT) part of WFP-hosted community dialogue on GBV. Monthly meetings on organisational and area reflections and opportunities for collaboration.

- 3.2 How would you assess your relationship with the participants/beneficiaries of this action and how did this relationship affect this action

 Good the relationship has grown stronger through the weekly trainings and the UCT Adult Education course. Their commitment to the training and willingness to start their own health organisations in Klapmuts will positively influence the outcomes of the CSS Project in the area.
- 3.3 How would you assess your relationship with government and/or non-governmental organisations and how did this relationship affect this action

Good - the relationship with the public Klapmuts clinic is continually being worked on with the Clinic Monitors, who bring up issues affecting the community to health professionals. The relationship with the local Klapmuts Primary School is also very cooperative, as they continue to work with the CSS Project in granting space for meetings at the Klapmuts Public Library, which is located on school grounds. Furthermore, the relationship with local organisations is strong, with Family in Focus (FIF), an NGO working with families needing psycho-social and medical follow-up support, being an important community organisation to the CSS Project. FIF employees form part of the Health Training, and the area's leader has been instrumental in helping the CSS Project secure venues and recruit more participants.

- 4. Linkages and synergies
- 4.1 Were you able to develop any linkages or synergies that had an affect/will have an affect on this action?
- 5. Visibility

How have you ensured compliance with the EU visibility requirements?

At trainings and community dialogues, WFP has used the CSS Project banners and pop-up poster stands displaying the EU logo. Furthermore, within the Klapmuts Health group, one participant Michelle Scheepers was part of a film that highlighted the community work she did in Klapmuts, through both FIF and the CSS Project. The filming showcased one of the Health Trainings, as well as a cross-site visit to the Gugulethu Health Forum, all in all showcasing the scope of the CSS Project.

6. Action Plan

6.1 Please update the attached action plan

6.2 List your main activities for the next quarter

Activity	Activity/Work package No	Proposed Date of activity	Expected # of Males	Expected # of Females
Health Package Basic Training on outstanding Health Modules: Mental Health, Epilepsy and Asthma	4.2.	05/09/2017 - 19/09/2017	0	10
Health Package Basic Training: Mentoring Phase	4.2. and 4.3.	10/10/2017 - 12/10//2017	0	10
Community Dialogues x 2: covering issues of Mental Health and Sexual/Reproductive Health	4.4.	Mental Health: last week of October 2017. Sexual/Reproductive Health: mid November 2017	25	60
Provide Clinic Monitor Training	4.5.	11/11/2017	0	8