CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TRAININGS AND MICRO-CREDITS IN TANZANIA

Bukoba, Kagera region in the North West of Tanzania



Current situation

Women in Tanzania face many oppressive situations and challenges. They often do not have the same access to education or the job market as men. Early marriages and pregnancies often force girls to abandon their studies.



Background

In 2018, AMU supported an initial project to empower women in Bukoba by providing vocational trainings as well as micro-credits. The success and high demand of the first project are the driving forces behind this project. Access to micro-credits, which is linked to completing the entrepreneurship trainings, has a positive effect on women's independence, their status in society as well as their relationships with their partners.





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One out of three women is married before her 18th birthday and quits school to get married (World Bank, 2019).

The feminization of poverty is a real challenge in Tanzania, where more than half of the female population (60%) lives in extreme poverty (UN Women 2022).

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Activities of the project

The project provides women with:

- Trainings about their rights and government policies
- Trainings on entrepreneurship
- Sensitization on health, environment and nutrition
- Micro-credits to start or develop their economic activities

Beneficiaries

The project directly benefits the 500 women who participate in the trainings and take advantage of the micro-credit offer. Indirectly, the project will benefit approximately 2.500 other family members.



Le budget

Budget allocated to the project: 49.997,20 €

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