



THE TRIPLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE NGO FEMDEV, AFRICA

INTRODUCTION:

The NGO FEMDEV (Les Femmes en Mission pour le développement which means Women with a Mission for Development) was founded in Cote d'Ivoire in 2006 by Stella Okoronkwo, a missionary and development agent from Nigeria since the year 1999. The NGO is a missions' development agency doing charity programs, evangelism, leadership training, capacity building, health initiatives and community development. Today, FEMDEV operates as a player in sustainable development in Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Benin and other nations. It was duly registered in 2008 with the government of Cote d'Ivoire and registration is ongoing in other countries like Republic of Benin, Nigeria, Burundi. Most of the members used to be only women but today, the youth and men have joined us after seeing the impact of our activities.

The Mission of FEMDEV

FEMDEV exists to strengthen the capacities of women, men and youth to help them get involved in the sustainable development of their communities.

The Vision of FEMDEV

FEMDEV envisages women, men and young leaders who are trained and equipped as sustainable development agents transforming lives in every nation.

The triple development strategy of FEMDEV

In order to transform the total man, FEMDEV adopted a triple strategy namely social, spiritual and economic development strategy which is clearly seen through the objectives below.

The objectives of FEMDEV

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Install libraries in prisons and communities (already installed a library of 260 books in one prison in Yopougon known as MACA).
- Visit prisoners monthly and doing different talk shows with them to encourage and prepare them for life outside the prison. We also distribute food, clothes and shoes to them. (We have visited the prison of Grand Bassam and Yopougon so many times).

- Promote early childhood education villages (such as in GRAND- LAHOU such as SAMBA-COULIBALY, KPAKPAZE, BELLEVILLE, DIOULABOUGOU, NADIMBO 2 in Cote d'Ivoire)
- Promote literacy and computer programs among women and youth.
- Encourage widows' and widowers' through yearly charity programs (already organized several times in Abidjan)
- Visit orphanages in the country to promote orphans' charity programs (already done several times in Abidjan and Grand Bassam)
- Contribute to improving access to community health, hygiene and the fight against HIV/AIDS/STIs and COVID-19 in communities;
- Assist in rehabilitating underprivileged women, prostitutes, youth, orphans, widows and prisoners through training for sustainable development and charitable projects.
- Combat violence against women and forced marriages among young girls.
- Combat food insecurity through the distribution of food and seeds.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Under spiritual development, we have the following activities.

- Intercede for individuals and nations especially the troubled ones.
- Evangelization in towns and villages (already evangelized 10 villages including a cursed village named Takikro that was transformed after our visit).
- Train and send missionaries to various mission fields.
- Do church planting in villages and slums through which we bring in development.
- Write and print books for literature evangelism in cities and villages.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Under economic development we have the following activities:

- Train women and youth on managing income generating activities.
- Mobilize of resources to give loans to people for their projects.

- Contribute to the fight against poverty through the creation of micro projects and support individuals or associations of women and youth in agriculture;
- Promote different training for women and youth such as literacy (for those who cannot read and write), computer science and project conception;

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You can make a difference by being a member, praying, contributing materially or financially, referring us to donors or helpers, volunteering or sending us volunteers.

ANNUAL ESTIMATED BUDGET OF NGO FEMDEV, COTE D'IVOIRE

	PROJECT	ESTIMATED BUDGET IN USD
	PRISON PROJECT	50.000
	WIDOWS' PROJECT	20.000
	LITERACY PROJECT	10.000
	CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT	100.000
	CHILD HOOD EDUCATION PROJECT	40.000
	CONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH LISTENING CENTRE	100.000
	SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT	100.000
	FOOD SECURITY PROJECT	30.000
	EQUIPMENT (COMPUTERS AND VEHICLE)	80.000
	FREE MEDICAL CONSULTATION	10.000
	TOTAL	540.000

BANK DETAILS

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