
President's report

Proposed grant under the Debt Sustainability Framework

Union of the Comoros

Rural Youth Entrepreneurship Training and Capacity-building Project (FORCE-Jeunes)

Addendum

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The Executive Board is hereby invited to consider the amendments to document EB 2024/LOT/P.8. The changes to the document are reflected as follows: deleted text with strikethrough, added text underlined.

Page 2, paragraph 9 should read as follows:

“The project’s development objective is to improve young people’s access to employment and the resilience of rural communities by developing enterprises in food systems relating to crop and livestock farming and fisheries. FORCE-Jeunes will operate in 66 villages with the highest rural poverty rates in three islands: ~~27 in Anjouan, 22 in Mohéli and 17 in Grande Comore~~ 27 in Grande Comore, 22 in Anjouan and 17 in Mohéli. It targets rural poor people aged 15 to 35 (33.7 per cent of the population), who exhibit little or no integration with the wealth creation process, based on the following profiles: (i) young people with no vocational training participating in agropastoral and fish production on family farms; (ii) young graduates or young people with a minimum of training without employment; and (iii) young people who are fully engaged in economic activities seeking further development. These groups will be eligible for support for specific trajectories. Strategies have been developed to reach young people, including persons with disabilities. The project will directly target 6,000 young people from some 4,000 vulnerable rural households. Within these households, the project will have an indirect impact on more than 20,700 people.”

Page 11, paragraph 39 should read as follows:

“The project operational strategy was conceived as a structured process in support of rural young people: (i) identification and orientation; (ii) training, strengthening and economic project; and (iii) financing and support. This strategy organizes the project support into three timelines: (i) preparatory activities, start-up activities and commencement of pilot and outreach activities on the first part of 40 per cent of the project area, or 27 villages (~~7 in Grande Comore, 11 in Anjouan and 9 in Mohéli~~ 11 in Grande Comore, 9 in Anjouan and 7 in Mohéli), using financing from IFAD12 (years 1 and 2); (ii) interventions extended gradually to other villages using supplementary funds provided by cofinanciers or under IFAD13 or 14 for the deployment phase (years 3 to 5); and (iii) consolidation and completion phase (years 6 and 7).”