



Sustainable Development Application Form

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Project Name: Beef Cattle Project

Local Partner: Ecumenical Foundation for Integral Development, Training, Education (FEDICE)

Location: Yanacocha sector of the Cotopaxi Province, Ecuador

Person at DOM responsible for and accountable for this project: Angel Luis Rivera Agosto, Global Relations Minister, Latin America and the Caribbean

Partner's History/Relationship with the Project:

Ecumenical Foundation for Integral Development, Training, Education (FEDICE) coordinates educational, health, agriculture, and community development projects with the indigenous population in rural communities of Ecuador, a country where between 70 and 80 percent of the population lives in poverty. With the help of Global Ministries and other partners, FEDICE carries out income-generation and construction projects, medical clinics, pastoral work, and other programs in the provinces of Imbabura and Cotopaxi. FEDICE also has been instrumental in the development of water systems and agricultural and animal husbandry programs (mostly led by indigenous women), including cultivation of garlic and onions, and raising sheep, guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens, and cows.

FEDICE's projects are for families but are especially geared to being led by women. All family members share the activities and responsibilities for taking care of the animals and development of the projects. Examples of projects include:

- In Cochapamba, FEDICE has been working with women since 2007. At this time, there are 50 women in the project, and they have carried out five projects. After six years of work, the organization has been able to develop its own internal fund of \$5,000 because of providing micro-credit loans within the organization and community. Cochapamba has projects currently running to increase production of white onions, sheep, and cows.
- In El Chaupi Contadero, FEDICE began working with the people in this area in 2006, raising cattle to produce milk to sell. At this time, the group has 36 families, many of them led by women, who now have small herds of milk cows thanks to the five projects over six years. The organization that was formed with the help of FEDICE now has a fund of its own of \$11,000 because of the interest generated from internal loans within the community. The group also has complied responsibly and honestly with the re-payment of the loans, which has motivated FEDICE to continue to support them.
- In Pupaná Sur, a group of 20 women has been able to remain united, working responsibly, and for this reason they are an example for other groups in the social aspect. This has permitted FEDICE to continue working with them on various projects. During the execution of all the projects, these women have continued to receive training in areas such as the sanitary management of animals and how to obtain organic fertilizer using

earthworms to better the quality of the soil and obtain better crops. They continue to raise cattle, pigs, guinea pigs and rabbits.

The community of Jatun Juigua Yacubamba is located in the Yanacocha sector, where there is an organization of 35 women who want to work on productive projects with FEDICE. They learned about the organization through relatives and other organizations that have worked on projects with FEDICE, sponsored by Global Ministries, in the same community of Jatun Juigua Yacubamba. The families met, organized themselves, and submitted a letter to FEDICE. Marco Garzón, one of FEDICE's technicians, visited the community and held a meeting in which he provided orientation regarding the policies of the Foundation and its institutional work. Once the families received the orientation, they decided to work with credits under FEDICE policies.

Description of Project

A brief description of the project (agricultural, health, water, micro-credit, education, community development, etc.):

This project fits within several of these themes, including an agricultural project, a micro-credit project, as well as a community development project. The project will work with 35 families in the rural community of Jatun Juigua Yacubamba located in the Yanacocha sector of the Cotopaxi Province. The project will be women-led, and a micro-credit group will be formed to support one another as they work individually and collectively to produce beef cattle. FEDICE will be actively participating in the training – both financially and agriculturally, providing of loans, and monitoring and evaluating the project.

Target Population (children, women, farmers, urban poor, etc.):

The target population for this group will include 35 indigenous families living in a remote area of Ecuador. Families who will participate in this project are farmers working in the highlands of the Cotopaxi province.

How many persons are/will be served? (please give as specific a figure as possible)?

Each of the 35 families have approximately seven family members within their household. Therefore, the total number of direct beneficiaries in this project for year one will be 245 individuals.

Key Objectives:

General Objective:

Improve the organizational, economic, nutritional, and technical standard of living of the families of Yanacocha through providing loans to begin the production of beef cattle.

Specific Objectives:

- a) Introduce beef cattle to each family's farm.
- b) Implement a training and technology transfer program.
- c) Carry out the monitoring and evaluation of the project.
- d) Create a sustainable fund for the women's organization to continue investing and growing their productions and incomes after FEDICE's initial loan.

Key Activities:

The local women's organization

1. Coordinate the activities with the producer families so that the project has a normal fulfillment.
2. Coordinate with FEDICE for the development, implementation, monitoring, training, and evaluation of the project.
3. Equitably distribute the reimbursable resources of \$300 to each beneficiary for the installation of the project.
4. Recover every four months the capital plus the individual cost of training and monitoring of their projects.

5. Verify the monthly savings of five dollars per month for each family.
6. Make decisions based on a periodic evaluation.
7. Support in the management and administration of the project.

The beneficiaries:

1. Participate actively in the development and implementation of the project.
2. Contribution of grass (approximately .5 acres) to guarantee the feeding of the bovine cattle.
3. Provide facilities such as pens for the technical rearing of animals.
4. Actively participate in the different trainings that FEDICE will impart.
5. Provide transportation for the purchase of animals.
6. Labor for planting pastures and for the care of animals.
7. Purchase of animals at fairs, production centers, or in nearby communities
8. Fully pay the reimbursable fund to the board.

FEDICE:

1. Provide a reimbursable fund of \$10,500 for the purchase of 35 animals.
2. Development, installation, monitoring, and evaluation of the project.
3. Training in different subjects.
4. Presentation of reports, records, and photographs.
5. Joint Evaluation

Duration of Project: One year upon delivery of funds.

Project Budget

Total Budget: \$19,717.50

Amount Requested from Week of Compassion: \$10,500

Is this a one-time request or an on-going request? One-time request

Is this specific proposal financially supported by ecumenical or outside partners? If so, what percentage does it cover for this project? Global Ministries has provided support for this women’s organization’s projects, and this specific project is being supported through the community as well.

Please list partners who are funding this project: Global Ministries

Does this project/partner receive funding from UCC OGHS, if so how much? FEDICE receives \$2,000.

What is the overall percentage of fund requested that will be used for administration/overhead?
0%. All the funding requested for this project will be used directly in the community.

Please attach a detailed, itemized budget and cost breakdown for the requested funds.

Items	Requested from WOC	Community Contribution	Total
Investments		\$350.00	\$350.00
Supplies	\$10,500.00	\$2,742.50	\$13,242.50
Direct Labor		\$4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
Technical assistance expenses		\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00
Selling expenses		\$350.00	\$ 350.00
TOTAL	\$10,500.0	\$9,217.50	\$19,717.50
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CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT	%	
FEDICE	\$10,500.00	53	

YANACOCHA WOMEN'S GROUP	\$ 9,217.50	47
TOTAL	\$19,717.50	100

Dates and project names of previous proposal submissions:

Planchaloma Community Project in April 2021

How do you plan to monitor and evaluate the project and its objectives? Additionally, please provide a report back to Week of Compassion on the project. (Please note that future funding is contingent upon reporting. In addition to reporting, please provide stories of transformation and photos.)

MONITORING

The follow-up of the activities will be carried out through home visits to verify the productions, meetings to analyze difficulties and solve existing problems, recommendations, and planning of activities. The families involved in the project will participate. The activities to be carried out will be compiled through reports, records, and photographs, which will serve for analysis in the evaluation.

EVALUATION

The progress of the project will be evaluated fairly in terms of the objectives set, in the plan of activities, budgets, goals and impacts. It will be carried out through visits, interviews with the beneficiaries, meetings, among others. All the families involved in the project will participate in this process.

If granted, is there a deadline by which to receive funding? As soon as the funds are provided.

If granted, please provide full information for how (wire transfer, check, etc.), where, and to whom funds should be sent:

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