

GEN Africa Awards Training Report of Centre Des Hommes.



A. Cover Page Elements

- The names of the trainers: Claude Aziabou and Matthias Kpola Yiborcooh



Group picture about trainers and farmers



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ECDH land cleaning moment by Farmers!



Training section for farmers about compost, ...!

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B. Executive Summary

Introduction of our project

We from Centre Des Hommes NGO are happy to introduce you to our GEN Africa awards report. Awards price that we used in progress of our current project which is about the creation of an intentional ecological village named Ecovillage Centre Des Hommes (ECDH) building a learning, living and training center, (Next step: The project land water management) to promote sustainable education and to fight against the ailments and challenges that the world, especially African one are facing, at these times.

The project's aim is to create an inspiring space for the local community and volunteers, with a focus on improving the development of the population by learning and doing so we can all achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Water management is one of the steps that facilitates the project's implementation.



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Centre Des Hommes works with farmers corporations and to let them grow in good practice of sustainable life, we offer to them a social action of training in the field of Environmental Education.

C. Introduction

- **Background of Participants trained:** Participants trained are Centre Des Hommes farmers corporation and farmers from the closest village of the project Ecovillage Centre Des Hommes land like Kpimé-Séva, Tchamé and the surround of Kpalimé.

D. Pre-training preparations

- **Provide information on the number of participants to be trained:** 9 participants

who are all farmers and planters, (agricultural or farm producers) and are Centre Des Hommes farmers corporation and farmers come from the closest village of the project Ecovillage Centre Des Hommes project land. **The training was held on the Ecovillage Centre Des Hommes project land.**

- **Training content, discussing any changes that may have occurred after approval of the GEN Africa Award:**

Training contents: Permaculture land design principles (The transfer knowledge on fragmentation of a land into different zones.). Training on water management (Plus its practice on the land.) and Awareness on composting based on chicken droppings.

Changes occurred: Because of COVID-19 after the approval of GEN Africa Award money which normally would have been used for or which should be normally enter into, the feasibility of the water management on the ECDH project land is actually used to maintain cleanliness of the land, to training farmers on only the Awareness on composting based on chicken droppings, to pay the workforce of farmers, to pay for the transportation to the project land, to pay for food and to buy new tools for the land work. Also the number of participants is considerably reduced.

- **Training methodology:** Explanation of the theme and sub-theme followed by questions and answers. It is made by the dispensation of the ideas on the advantages of making the compost directly to the farmers on the ECDH project land.

- **Training duration:** 3 hours for the awareness on composting based on chicken droppings and 10 days for the land cleanliness.

- **Logistics arranged:**

For the awareness on composting based on chicken droppings theoretic:

Logistics arranged: Blackboard, chalk and supports (documents).

For the awareness on composting based on chicken droppings practice (Logistics arranged):

***Necessary materials**

- 1- Cocoa shells and dry leaves,
- 2- Green vegetal debris (Gliricidia sepium leaf, Pueraria leaf),
- 3- Wood ashes,
- 4- Chicken droppings,
- 5- Earth (termite mound),
- 6- Water.

***The composting process**

- 1- Heating phase
- 2- Cooling phase
- 3- Maturation phase
- 4- Compost assembly process
- 5- Advantages

***Use of the compost**

All crops

***The advantage of using compost**

- 1- On the economic level: Source of income
- 2- On the environmental level: No pollution, no harm for the earth and men. Good fertility and health for the earth.

For the maintaining the cleanliness of the land: (Logistics arranged)

Transportation, food, dormitory place and hand tools (rake, cutter, machete wheelbarrow, axe etc.



E. Training Delivery

- **Opening ceremony:** Greeting and thanking the participants for their attendance and urging them to pay attention during the outreach period.
- **Participation:** Participation was restricted to a limited number.
- **Training objectives:** Educate agricultural producers to know more about composting, how it is done and how are the benefits of using it.
- **Presentation about GEN Africa and its mandates:** Opportunity to share about the GEN and its support for the project ECDH.
- **Step by step account on each training provided:** Invitation and gathering of the participants, arrangement of the place and class of the training in the land of the project ECDH, setting up of the tools and materials needed for the training, delivery of the ideas of the training course.
- **Workshop evaluation: State whether the training objectives were met, How can the training be improved?** A good feeling of satisfaction among participants that the objectives have been achieved.
How can the training be improved: By improving the communication next time for the invitation strategy to reach more farmers and making the training place more comfortable with a training hall and the contribution of some new training materials that should be available.
- **Closing ceremony:** Thanking the participants and inviting them to a future awareness raising or training session.
- **Lessons learnt:** The process of making compost, its use in agriculture and its benefits.
- **Recommendations and conclusions:** We invite the participant to implement the training skill learned so that we can monitor their composting work and for the conclusion we promise them that they can get followed once they implement the skill learned.

F. Appendixes

- List participants (contact details, pictures of the group trained and some pictures showcasing participation):



List of participants:



Training moment

*Trainers:

-Kossi-Mensah Kpola Yiborcooh, tropical agriculture engineer, email:

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-Claude Afenyo Aziabou, agricultural technician, email:

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*Trained:

- Kossi Komlagan Demawou farmer
 - Dopé Amegnahian, farmer
 - Gerom Tsala Yobou, farmer
 - Atsupé michel Batama, farmer
 - Bete Kossi Senam, artist farmer
 - Ata kouma Napo, farmer
 - Doadam Komla Hove, farmer
- **Training program by days:** One training program every thirty days



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- **Evaluation forms:**

Training content	Objectif	Participants	Result Obtained
Awareness on composting based on chicken droppings.	Training farmers in regards to the advantage of compost.	9 Participants including trainers and trained.	Satisfactory, all the trained have received well and felt satisfied.