

CONTRACT ON PROPOSED RICE PROJECT FOR SUTUKOBA

The following parties SUTUKOBA VILLAGE, THE GAMBIA GOVERNMENT (through the Divisional Agricultural Co-ordinator for Upper River Division Office). The Norwegian friendship link FRIENDS OF SUTUKOBA, AND travel for peace (Aktive Freds-reiser) have agreed to sign the following contract.

The main aim of the project shall be to provide food security and enhance the improvement of the standard of living of the people of Sutukoba.

The contents of the contract shall be as follows:-

SUTUKOBA VILLAGE SHALL:-

- a) Guarantee the future management of the project.
- b) Guarantee that land is available for rice production.
- c) Guarantee that the entire village benefits from the project
- d) Select a committee and a leader responsible for the daily administration of the project.
- e) Open a bank account with four (4) signatories selected from the committee.
- f) The committee shall be responsible and accountable for all funds generated for the project.
- g) The village shall provide all forms of unskilled labour during the project period.
- h) The committee in consultation with the villagers and the Department of Agriculture services shall prepare an annual work programme and budget.

- i) The committee shall guide, advice, implement, monitor and evaluate all project activities and programs.
- j) The committee shall serve as a link between stakeholders like the Department of Agricultural Services, other Government institutions, NGOs, etc and the people of Sutukoba.
- k) The committee shall oversee the funds allocated for the project.
- l) The committee shall plan, organise, and conduct annual general meetings with villagers.
- m) The committee shall provide monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to friends of Sutukoba and travel for Peace and other stakeholders.
- n) The committee in consultation with the department of Agricultural Services shall put in place programs and activities that will ensure project sustainability.
- o) The committee shall ensure the proper project management and cohesiveness of the people of Sutukoba.

THE GAMBIA GOVERNMENT (Department of Agricultural Services) shall:-

- a. Give technical advice and support to ensure the development of an environmentally sound and sustainable project.
- b. Advice and assist in the eventual procurement of modern farm equipments.
- c. Monitor and evaluate the project during and after implementation.

FRIENDS OF SUTUKOBA AND TRAVEL FOR PEACE (Akitive Fredsreiser) shall:-

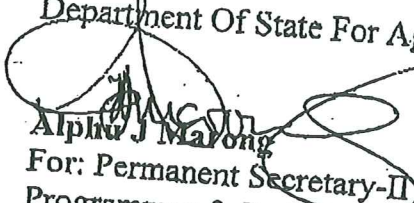
- a) Provide funding for the project.


- b) TRAVEL FOR PEACE shall eventually pre-finance the project to ensure implementation. The pre-financing shall continue throughout the project implementation period.
- c) Conduct monitoring and evaluation trips to Sutukoba during the implementation of the project.
- d) Attend annual general meetings during project review period.

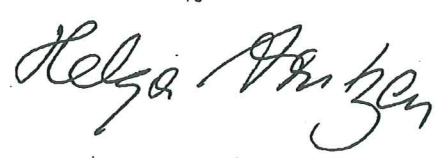
FURTHERMORE, the total value of the inputs from the community of Sutukoba in terms of (land, manual labour and local resources etc.) shall be the marching funds from the community to the funding from Norway.

Written at Sutukoba on this 16th Day of June 2003.

Signed:
(Council of Elders)
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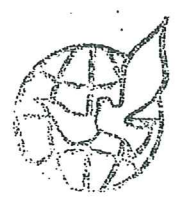
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