

## RURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

Date established	1995
Date and type of registration	Processing
Primary contact person	Bibi Andrews
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Number of active members	64 Rural Based women and community group
Number of paid staff	One (1)
Number of regular volunteers	Two (2)
Estimated annual budget	\$1.5million (operating cost)
Main sources of funding	Government Annual Subvention Fund Raising
Geographic scope of activity	National

### **Mission or primary goal of your organization:**

To promote the sustainable development of groups of rural women and their communities.

### **Main subject areas of activity or programmes**

Education/training	Economic/income generation
Women's issues	HIV/AIDS
Poverty reduction	Health
Indigenous peoples issues	Counselling
Agriculture	Welfare and relief
Advocacy	Student/youth issues
Culture and art	Housing

### **Major projects in last two years, including current projects**

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Promotion of entrepreneurship development for rural women</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	March 2002
<b>End date</b>	March 2003
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Conducting training training workshop on small business management
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	CIDA, Canada- Caribbean Gender equality programme
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Training rural women
<b>Project partners`</b>	CIDA, IICA, Rural women groups
<b>Geographic scope</b>	Regions 1,2,4,5,6,7,9

## Results of Project

311 participants were trained in small business management

<b>Project #2 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Promotion of entrepreneurship development for rural women</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	2002, Jan
<b>End date</b>	2002, June
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Conducting small business training workshop
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	CIM seed fund resources
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Training Rural women
<b>Project partners</b>	OAS Rural women's groups region # 10
<b>Geographic scope</b>	Regional

## Results of Project

35 participants trained in small business management

## Major projects planned for at least next two years

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Employment counselling for rural women and youth</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	<b>Proposal in review stage</b>
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Proposed employment counselling coupled with technical skills training
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	SIMAP/GOG
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Women and youths
<b>Project partners</b>	Social Impact amelioration programme
<b>Geographic scope</b>	Regional - regions 2, 4, 6, and 10
<b>Results of Project</b>	Beneficiaries acquire marketable skills

<b>Project #2 Name/Goal</b>	<b><u>Promotion of small business development for rural women</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	PRCSS/LLCA (proposed)
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Income Generation
<b>Project partners</b>	(proposed) LLCA PRCSSP
<b>Geographic scope</b>	Various regions – Laluni (4), Vilvoorden (2), Amelia's Ward (10)
<b>Results of Project</b>	Improving rural household income.

## Networking

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities? Local Grass Root community based Groups