

SUNFLOWER STRIVING WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Date established	-
Date and type of registration	2003, Friendly Societies Act. Ch. 36.04
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Number of active members	30
Number of paid staff	None
Number of regular volunteers	12
Estimated annual budget	-
Main sources of funding	Fund Raising
Geographic scope of activity	District

Mission or primary goal of your organization:

To provide opportunities for training individual in order to provide self- development literacy and a social community.

Main subject areas of activity or programmes

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| x Social services/welfare | x Education |
| x Physical improvement of community | x HIV/AIDS |
| x Advocacy | x Disabled |

Major projects in last two years, including current projects

Project #1 Name/Goal	<u>Truancy Networking Project</u>
	Reducing truancy in the Mahaicony area.
Start date	16/6/2003
End date	12/5/03
<u>Main activities</u>	
1. Surveys	
2. Truancy campaign	
3. Public meetings	
4. PTA meetings,	
5. Exchange visits with other NGO's group.	
Main source(s) of funding	The Carter Center
Project theme or sector	Democracy & Governance
	Education
1. Project partners	1. Hopetown Parent in Action
	2. Mahaicony American Development Association
	3. Guyanese Women in Development (GUYWID)

Geographic scope

Region 5

Results of Project

Increased truancy awareness in Region 5. Commitment from the MoE to support Sunflower in the area of truancy. Sunflower Striving will be funded by Mahaicony American Development Association for continuation of Truancy project . Second survey showed that the organisation get 15% out of 75% truant children returned to school for September school year of 2003.

Project #2 Name/Goal

To provide opportunities for training individual in order to provide self truancy / development literacy and social communities.

Main activities

1. Survey
2. Public awareness
3. House to House Campaign
4. Public meetings
5. Workshop

Main source(s) of funding

Donors

Project theme or sector**Project partners**

1. Mahaicony American Development Association.
2. Guywid

Geographic scope

Sub-Region

Results of Project

(communities).

To obtain development in Civil Society

Major projects planned for at least next two years**Project #1 Name/Goal****Truancy/ Domestic Violence****Main activities**

1. Surveys
2. Counselling
3. Public awareness
4. Sensitising public
5. Visits to decision makers – (Welfares, REO & teachers, parents).

Main source(s) of funding

Donors

Geographic scope

District

Results of Project**Networking**

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. St. Mark's Mother's Union (Region 6)
2. Pomona Women's and Youth Reaching out
3. Guyanese women in Development (GUYWID – Region 6)