

INTRODUCTION

Since 2002 SASOL (Sahelian Solutions) is involved in a partnership with a Dutch NGO Ex-change the profit of learning, in order to realise the construction of sand dams and related capacity building in the Kitui district.

Ex-change the profit of learning realise this by organizing and facilitating practical periods for teams of Dutch students and schools from secondary vocational level up to university level in all relevant disciplines.

The cooperation between SASOL and Ex-change has resulted in the first pilot project of building a sand dam in the Kitui district. As a result of this pilot project and the inventory of the needs in the Kitui district 5 follow-up projects were realised in 2003. For the year 2004 Ex-change planned about 10 projects in cooperation with SASOL.

Related to the strategic view of SASOL and the circumstances that the cooperation with Ex-change outgrows the stage of pilot projects made SASOL and Ex-change conclude that a programme log-frame should be developed.

The management staff of SASOL and the manager of Ex-change went through a two days planning exercise on 2 and 3 February 2004 to develop the programme log-frame for SASOL for the period of six years,

Programme description

1. Programme duration

The chosen programme period is from 2005 to 2010. This period gives SASOL the opportunity to expand in capacity building. It gives Ex-change the opportunity to consolidate and expand the projects in cooperation with SASOL.

2. The target population

The programme log-frame divides the Kitui district in three different regions.

- (a) The central region where the construction of sand dams is finished and capacity building has already started.
- (b) The South region where the construction of sand dams already started. Capacity building in this region is at the starting point.
- (c) The Yatta Plateau – Till now 25 sand storage dams are realised, capacity building has not take place till now.

3. The log-frame

The programme team concluded that the cooperation of SASOL with Ex-change covers two main subjects.

- (a) Water supply
- (b) Capacity building

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Water supply is sub divide in: -

- (1) Building sand dams
- (2) Water quality
- (3) Extraction and distribution.

(b) Capacity building is sub-divided in:

- (4) Food production
- (5) Marketing
- (6) Vocational education
- (7) ICT
- (8) Energy
- (9) Hygiene, Sanitation, Nutrition
- (10) Development of industrial activities
- (11) Training.

The programme team came to the conclusion that only for the subjects building sand dams and vocational education. indicators could be identified.

The indicators of the other subjects will be generated by the working plans.

The connections SASOL – Exchange in relation to the subjects are highlighted in the programme log-frame.

However a separate programme log-frame will be set up by Ex-change.

Appendix A: Shows the complete log-frame regarding the above mentioned restriction to the indicators. The objectives mentioned in the log-frame obtain for both the Central and Southern district as well as the Yatta Plateau with the exception of the subject building sand dams.

Appendix B: shows the appointments and the schedule for the continuation.

APPENDIX B: APPOINTMENTS

3rd February 2004 till 15th April 2004

SASOL will work out the items of the strategic log- frame. The draft of the working plans will be send to Ex-change at the latest 15 April 2004.

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Ex-change compiles a strategic log-frame. The draft of the log-frame will be sent to SASOL at the latest 15th April 2004.

15th April 2004 till 1st May 2004

The board of Ex-change will approve the Exchange log-frame. Substantial changes will be sent to SASOL immediately.

15th Aril 2004: SASOL and Ex-change will fix a date for the next meeting at SASOL in Kenya. The provisional period for the meeting is during the first two weeks of June 2004.

At that meeting: -

1. The working plans of SAOL and the log-frame of Ex-change in relation to the cooperation will be worked out in common working plans
2. In relation to the final working plans SASOL and exchange will specify the budgets.

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Introduction

SASOL (Sahelian Solution) Foundation Kenya is an Organization established to render social, technical and financial assistances for the development of arid and semi arid regions with special emphasis in the solution of the problem of water, land, shelter, health, education and employment.

SASOL is registered in Kenya as a non- governmental organization (NGO) and as a company under the Kenyan “Company Law”.

Currently SASOL is involved in

- Development of stable community waters supplies dependent on the construction of sand dams on seasonal rivers

- Creation of a school- water net through construction of improved shallow wells.

Improvement of the quality of life of the people in the communities related to the developed water platforms by capacity building.

The activities on water supply and capacity building are concentrated in the Central, Yatta and Southern part of the Kitui district in Kenya.

The preparation by SASOL for water management activities in a catchment is done by community organization. Community organization is seen as the set-up to mobilize local resources and sensitise communities in order to improve the quality of life through collective self –help through by pooling their resources, the community is to bring changes on the existing situation to achieve improved livelihoods.

Problem description

The management of SASOL is conscious about the limited number of sand dams in the Kitui district till 2010.

In central Kitui the construction of sand dams has already reached its saturation point. In the coming years capacity building of communities will be emphasized. So the core activities of SASOL will shift more and more from constructing sand dams to capacity building.

Since 2002 SASOL is involved in a partnerships with a Dutch Organisation. Ex-change, The profit of learning, in order to realise capacity building of communities, related with the construction water platforms in the Kitui district.

Ex-change, the profit of learning, is organizing and facilitating practical periods for teams of Dutch students from secondary level up to University in all relevant disciplines.

They are interested to be involved in capacity building as well as in construction of sand dams by working and learning together with students of the local schools in Kitui.

In doing so they realise in fact also concrete products, which are strongly related to basic, needs of the communities.

The cooperation of SASOL with Ex-change started in 2002 with one pilot project. A team of four students in civil engineering was involved in the construction of a sand dam in Kitui district.

In 2003 five pilot projects in different disciplines followed: -

For 2004 about 12 projects are planned, so the cooperation from SASOL with Ex-change outgrows the stage of pilot projects.

Related to the planned strategic changes of SASOL in the coming period to 2010 and the growing number of projects with Ex-change, both SASOL and Ex-change had a demand to develop a strategic programme for the coming years.

The Solutions

The agenda of the first meeting with both SASOL and Ex-change was: how to catch the problem of making a strategic program for SASOL, regarding their changing policy towards emphasizing capacity building but in such a way that Ex-change can use it as a starting point for its own strategic programme.

The following decisions were made: -

1. To develop a programme log-frame for SASOL including the water supply activities as well as capacity building of the communities a concerned for the period 2005-2010.
2. The design of the log-frame should give enough leads for Ex-change to develop their own strategic log-frame during that period.
3. To discuss the log-frame during a two days session in Kitui with the management staff of SASOL and the manager of Ex-change.
4. The NMCP will lead the session as facilitator.

Before going through this planning session several days were spend in the Central and Southern part of the Kitui district to be informed about how water supply by sand dams is created and what capacity building of communities does mean.

On February 2 and 3 the programme was developed in such a way that SASOL is able to set up working plans, related on the items written down in the log-frame and that Ex-change is able to use the log-frame for developing its own strategic log-frame related to the cooperation with SASOL.

Appointments

-SASOL and Ex-change made the appointment, possibly the first two weeks of June 2004, to amalgamate the working plans of SASOL and the programme log-frame of Ex-change. After that, SASOL and Ex-change will continue talking over the budgets of the planned projects. To enable this the drafts of the SASOL working plans and the Ex-change log-frame will be sent to each other April 15th, 2004 at the latest.

It was also decided is also to make a SWOT- analyse in headlines of the cooperation SASOL /Ex-change on February 6.

- It may be useful for the management of SASOL as well as the management of Ex-change to be advised by NMCP in amalgamating the SASOL working plan and the EX-change log-frame for the period 2005 –2010.

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