The Hunger Project

Africa Program Theory of Change

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Sustainable, vibrant, healthy rural communities free from hunger & poverty

Long-Term Impact

Human rights supported and protected

Healthy and productive partner communities

Government implementing community-driven antipoverty strategies

Food security for all

Gender equality

Decentralized political power

Formation of Country-Led Strategies

Effective donor/ investor cultivation

Gender-based, rights-based country strategies

Strengthened partnerships with civil society

Public policies reflect THP values/approach (national, international level)

Strengthened multilateral collaborations

Strengthened partnerships with government

Replication and support of THP's approach to development

Community Impact -- Within 5-10 Years

Women's Empowerment

livestock, etc.

Movement toward gender equality

Violence against women reduced

Women participate in decision making processes at all levels

Health and Nutrition

Good People, especially health care children, are incl. HIV/ **AIDS** healthy

Good nutrition **Public Awareness, Advocacy,** & Alliances

Collaboration & partnerships with civil society groups at all levels **Literacy and Education**

More children Literacy & in school (especially numeracy girls)

Microfinance

Many small businesses

Wealth in village through investments in better homes,

Water & Sanitation/ **Safe Drinking Water**

> Good sanitation practices

Environment & Sanitation

Sustainable environment: water, soils, woodlots

Food Security

People in partner End extreme hunger and communities have enough poverty to eat

Good Governance

Wide access to/ use of social goods: health, education, water, etc.

Government accountability ~ Less corruption

Shifts in Community Capacity and Conditions -- Within 2-5 Years

Water & Sanitation/ **Safe Drinking Water**

Increased access to clean water & sanitation

Environment & Sanitation

Better material conditions and economic opportunities

Improved legal protection and access to land

Increased awareness about environmental sustainability

Increased access/use of

Increased awareness of health & nutrition issues **Improvements** in maternal and child

health

Health and Nutrition

Improvements in HIV/AIDS prevention and treatments

Women's Empowerment

Visible womeninitiated projects

Increased gender equity within the family & community

Increased women's participation in decision making Proper food storage facilities

Increased crop diversity

Larger, more productive

farms

Food Security

Improved agricultural systems

health

services

Increased access to nutritious food at household & community levels

Women have

continued access

to financial

services

Literacy & Education

Increased adult literacy, increased access to/use of skills training

Microfinance

Increased access to quality education for all children

Public Awareness, Advocacy, & Alliances

Advocate with government aid agencies, investors to support and replicate the THP model

Collaborations & partnerships with civil society groups Increased awareness of political, social, economic rights (especially women's rights)

Epicenter Construction

Communities initiate and complete projects

Epicenter committees are functional

Epicenter built and operating

Partners are engaged in viable economic ventures

Improved savings & credit services available to poor in **THP** communities

Early Outcomes -- Within 3 Years

Community Mobilization

More effective community leadership (specifically by women)

Increased agency: Mnd shift from "I cannot" to "I can"

Stronger collaborations/ alliances within and among communities

Communities organize regular meetings

Increased local government accountability

THP Outputs

Education & Leadership training

Form partnerships with local NGOs/CBOs

Effective donor/

investor cultivation

Deploy animators, participatory action researchers

Local community development (health, education, agriculture)

Vision Commitment Action workshops

Establish local governance structures

Gender equity work

HIV/AIDS awareness training

finance

Micro-

Advocate for government accountability

THP Africa Strategies

MOBILIZING COMMUNITY

EMPOWERING WOMEN, **CREATING AGENCY**

PARTNERING WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Government builds & equips schools, health facilities, latrines, & other infrastructure