

WORK PLAN FOR WOMEN FARMER GROUP (WORKSHOP)

COURSE TITLE:	ORGANIZING AND MANAGING FARMER GROUPS
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GENERAL OBJECTIVE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the most important characteristics of a strong and cohesive farmer group 2. Design and implement an action plan with farmers to establish a new or strengthen an existing farmer group 3. Planning and implementing activities 4. Put in place a process for M&E that permits farmers to assess their progress
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Participant will have learned about the advantage of working with groups 6. Understand the role of field agents in promoting farmers' groups 7. Know the importance of group farming
TARGET AUDIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aimed at members of the project Team (Specifically Women of Substance a small-scale farmer group) Basically 30 women
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Women of Substance (A small-scale Farmer Group in Bomi)
PROBLEM STATEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bomi is part of the 15 counties in Liberia with a population of over 93,331, divided into 4 Administrative districts. Bomi despite its proximity from Monrovia lacks so many opportunities. Most Farmers in Bomi have never studied farming in school, and have not learned to earn more money by producing and marketing their produce in a better way. The Women of Substance lacks the required skills to adequately organize and manage its group ○
LOCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gbalasuah, Tubmanburg, Bomi County
DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 Day workshop (9:00 to 4:30 p.m.) Daily
PLANNING WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TOPIC /ACTIVITIES

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TOPIC	ACTIVITIES (LESSONS)	Responsible persons	PERIOD
1. WORKING WITH GROUP	A. Why work with group? B. Role of the group promoter C. Why development organizations work with groups? D. Group failure	Alfred & Wisseh	DAY ONE (1)
2. ORGANIZING & MANAGING A GROUP	A. Entering the Community B. Gathering information about the community C. Identifying your target group D. Forming a group	Alfred & Wisseh	DAY TWO (2)
3. PLANNING & IMPLEMENTING ACTIVITIES	A. Developing an action plan B. Implementing the activities C. Implementing the plan	Alfred & Wisseh	DAY THREE (3)
4. MONITORING & EVALUATING ACTIVITIES	D. Monitoring & Evaluation	Alfred & Wisseh	DAY FOUR (4)
5. CONCLUSION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & REFERENCES		Alfred & Wisseh	