

Activity Report 13 July – 30 September 2010

Telecom Community Center, Abalak
TSF - Delta Partners



Télécoms Sans Frontières (TSF) and (VSF Belgium) extended their collabora-

tion in Niger to open on July 9th a new Telecommu-

nications Community Centre in Abalak, located in one of the world's most remote areas.

Thanks to the support of Delta Partners, the objectives of the initial phase were achieved with success : construction of the center, purchase of the telecom and computer equipment, recruitment and training of the local staff, setup of hardware and office software, configuration, and finally the official inauguration on 9 July.

The center is welcoming everyday people from local organizations and communities. Computer sciences and web utilization training sessions are provided by the technical personnel to help local people benefit from the major development capabilities offered by information and communication technologies.

Beneficiary organisms using the TSF-Delta Partners technological center (NGO, Associations, Local authorities...)

They were identified and registered during the first week following the official inauguration of the center. These organizations have been highly mobilized against the food crisis for several months.

Total number of beneficiary organizations	21
Beneficiary organizations using the center	Karkara, DDE, Timidria, Amman Imman, ACRPE, Sheriff Court, ADN, Town Hall, National Defense, DDEC-R, Fadama, Cosal, Community Development Direction, Direction of the breeders, AREN, MASNAT, House of Correction, ANPEN, Jingo Action Group, ONDPH, PDR
Catchment NGO	29%
Number of registered users	75

Beneficiaries are using the center to write their reports, search and find informational resources on the internet. They get in touch with their partners thanks to Internet and can coordinate and conduct their programs more efficiently.

Training sessions

Statistics from 13 July – 30 September
Number of people trained: 41

Content of the training sessions

Computer : introduction to and training in computers and software such as word and excel;
Internet;
Advanced level training.

Outcomes :

All the people who were trained are now capable to write a word document, do calculations with excel, browse the Internet and communicate via emails. For the majority of these people, the center gave them the chance to use a computer for the first time in their life.

Other tasks realized by local technical staff on site

At TSF-Delta Partners Center

Installation and maintenance of the office software on the different machines;
Detection and correction of the bugs, update of the antivirus software;
Dust removal of the modem, of the routers;
Check all installations when power cuts.
Re-establish the power.



At the request of local organizations and of VSF-B/Karkara's Secretariat

The Coordinator of TSF-Delta Partners Center lists in the table below the specific technical tasks that were realized to the benefit of local organizations.
This table will be regularly updated function of the activities.

Tasks \ For	VSF-B/KARKARA	Centre TSF-DELTA	MSF	CARE	...
Software installation		✓	✓		
Antivirus update		✓		✓	
Computer virus killed	✓	✓		✓	
Correction of the bugs	✓	✓		✓	✓
Maintenance of the equipment				✓	
Configuration of the Internet connection				✓	
Assistance on Outlook			✓		
Software maintenance		✓			
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They testify

Moussa Ali, Director, Department of the Community Development

*« TSF-Delta Partners Center is a godsend for all development actors.
The center enables us to benefit from computer and internet trainings.
It improves our capacity to communicate with the outside world and do research,
as well as reinforces the efficiency and the impact of our activities in the field.*

Yahia Mahaman, ONDPH

*The training sessions were professional and effective.
I learnt many things in a little time.*

Moussa Mohamed, Timidria Association

*I don't know how to thank this initiative.
I was among the first to sign up for the training. We have learnt so much.*

Abdourahmane Hamed Ibrahim, NGO Amman Imman

*Thank you for your help. When we first came,
we had no computer and internet knowledge.
I would like to sincerely thank the initiators of the project.*

Agali Agalher, Vice-President, Timidria Association

*We fully support this initiative. Providing internet connections,
training the development actors in computer sciences
and web browsing is priceless. And everything is free.
Thank you.*

Abdoulahi Wahil, Timidria Association

*During a 3-day training, I had the chance to learn what I saw in the media.
Thank you for enabling us to benefit from the progress in technology.
I thank the trainers for their professionalism and teaching skills.
Thank you TSF and Delta Partners.*

Aljilani Abdourahmane, ACRPE

*We were welcomed in very good conditions by very nice technical personnel.
I thank all the people who had the idea to create
this center and the partners who support it, in particular Delta Partners and TSF.*